



Justice at Stake

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2009-2010 Supreme Court Elections

State	Seat	Filing Deadline	Primary Election	General Election	Announced Challenger(s)	Result
WI	Chief Justice Shirley Abrahamson*		N/A	4/7/09	Judge Randy Koschnick	Abrahamson-59% Koschnick- 41%
LA	Justice Chet Traylor		N/A	10/13/09	Jimmy Faircloth(R); Marcus Clark(D)	Clark-52.8% Faircloth- 47.2%
PA	Justice Jane Greenspan*		N/A	11/3/09	Jack Panella (D); Joan Orié Melvin (R)	Melvin-53% Panella-47%
AL	Justice Tom Parker(R)	4/2/10	6/1/10	11/2/10	Tom Edwards (D);	
AL	Justice Michael Bolin(R)	4/2/10	6/1/10	11/2/10	Tracy Cary(R)	
AL	Justice Patricia Smith(R)**	4/2/10	6/1/10	11/2/10	Kelli Wise(R); Rhonda Chambers (D)	
AR	Justice Elana Willis**	3/8/10	N/A	11/2/10	Karen Baker; Tim Fox	
AR	Justice Ron Sheffield**	3/8/10	N/A	5/18/10	Courtney Henry; John Fogleman	Henry-58% Fogleman- 42%
ID	Justice Jim Jones	3/19/10	5/25/10	11/2/10	Unopposed	Jones
GA	Justice David Nahmias	7/2/10	N/A	11/2/10	L. Matt Wilson; Tammy Lynn Adkins	
ID	Justice Roger Burdick	3/19/10	5/25/10	11/2/10	John Bradbury	Burdick – 58% Bradbury – 42%
KY	Justice Daniel J. Venters	1/26/10	N/A	11/2/10	Unopposed	
LA	Justice Bernette Johnson	N/A	N/A	10/2/10	Unannounced	
MI	Justice Alton Davis Thomas(D)	N/A	8/3/10	11/2/10	Mary Beth; Denise Morris; Bob Roddis	
MI	Justice Robert Young(R)	N/A	8/3/10	11/2/10	Unopposed	
MN	Justice Christopher Dietzen	7/20/10	9/14/10	11/2/10	Unopposed	
MN	Justice Helen Meyer	7/20/10	9/14/10	11/2/10	Greg Wersal	
MN	Justice Alan Page	7/20/10	9/14/10	11/2/10	Tim Tingelstad	
MT	Justice William Leaphart**	3/15/10	N/A	11/2/10	Beth Baker; Ken Toole	
MT	Justice Michael E. Wheat	3/15/10	N/A	11/2/10	Unopposed	
MS	Justice Jess H. Dickinson	5/7/10	6/1/10	11/2/10	Unopposed	
NV	Chief Justice James Hardesty	3/12/10	6/8/10	11/2/10	Unopposed	
NV	Justice Ron Parraguirre	3/12/10	6/8/10	11/2/10	Unopposed	
NC	Justice Edward Thomas Brady**	2/26/10	5/4/10	11/2/10	Bob Hunter, Barbara Jackson	

ND	Justice Carol R. Kapsner	2/26/10	N/A	6/8/10	Unopposed	
OH	Justice Judith Ann Lanzinger(R)	2/18/10	5/4/10	11/2/10	Mary Jane Trapp (D)	
OH	Justice Paul Pfeifer	2/18/10	5/4/10	11/2/10	Unopposed	
OH	Chief Justice Eric Brown(D)	2/18/10	5/4/10	11/2/10	Justice Maureen O'Connor(R)	
OR	Justice Rives Kistler	3/9/10	5/18/10	11/2/10	Unopposed	
OR	Justice W. Michael Gillette**	3/9/10	5/18/10	11/2/10	Jack Landau, Allan J. Arlow	
TX	Justice Eva Guzman(R)	1/4/10	3/2/2010	11/2/10	Blake Bailey (D); Jack Armstrong (L)	
TX	Justice Paul Green(R)	1/4/10	3/2/2010	11/2/10	William Moody (D); Tom Oxford (L)	
TX	Justice Debra Lehrman(R)	1/4/10	3/2/2010	11/2/10	Sharp (D); William Bryan Strange(L)	
WA	Justice Richard Sanders	6/11/10	8/17/10	11/2/10	Charlie Wiggins; Bryan Chushcoff	
WA	Justice Barbara Madsen	6/11/10	8/17/10	11/2/10	Unopposed	
WA	Justice James Johnson	6/11/10	8/17/10	11/2/10	Stan Rumbaugh	
WV	Justice Thomas McHugh(D)	1/30/10	N/A	11/2/10	John Yoder(R)	

* Election in 2009

**Not running for re-election

Retention Elections

State	Justice	Election Date
AK	Justice Dana Fabe	11/2/10
AZ	Chief Justice Rebecca White Berch	11/2/10
AZ	Justice Michael Ryan	11/2/10
CO	Chief Justice Mary Mullarkey	11/2/10
CO	Justice Nancy Rice	11/2/10
CO	Justice Michael Bender	11/2/10
CO	Justice Alex Martinez	11/2/10
IA	Chief Justice Marshus Ternus	11/2/10
IA	Justice David Baker	11/2/10
IA	Justice Michael Streit	11/2/10
IL	Chief Justice Thomas Fitzgerald	11/2/10
IL	Justice Charles Freeman	11/2/10
IL	Justice Thomas Kilbride	11/2/10
IL	Justice Robert Thomas	11/2/10
KS	Justice Carol Beier	11/2/10
KS	Justice Daniel Biles	11/2/10
KS	Justice Lawton Nuss	11/2/10
KS	Justice Marla Luckert	11/2/10
MO	Justice Zel Fischer	11/2/10
NE	Justice William Connolly	11/2/10
NE	Justice John Gerrard	11/2/10
NE	John F. Wright	11/2/10
NE	Michael G. Heavican	11/2/10
TN	Justice Sharon Lee	8/5/10
WY	Justice Marilyn S. Kite	11/2/10
WY	Justice Barton R. Voigt	11/2/10