

2020 State Supreme Court Elections

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State	Date of Primary	Date of General Election	Type of Election	# of Seats Available	# of Contested Seats	# Of Candidates	Names of Primary Election Candidates	Names of General Election Candidates
Alabama	3/3/20	11/3/20	Partisan	2	1	4	<u>Place 1:</u> Greg Shaw, Republican* <u>Place 2:</u> Brad Mendheim, Republican* Cam Ward, Republican	<u>Place 1:</u> Greg Shaw, Republican* <u>Place 2:</u> Brad Mendheim, Republican*
Arkansas	N/A	3/3/2020	Nonpartisan	1	1	2	N/A	Morgan Welch Barbara Womack Webb
Georgia	N/A	6/9/20	Nonpartisan	2	2	4	N/A	Charlie Bethel* Beth Beskin Sarah Warren* Hal Moroz
Idaho	N/A	6/2/2020	Nonpartisan	2	0	2	N/A	Gregory W. Moeller* John R. Stegner*

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Illinois†	3/17/20	11/3/20	Partisan	2	2	9	<u>1st District:</u> P. Scott Neville, Democrat* Cynthia Cobbs, Democrat Daniel Epstein, Democrat Sheldon Harris, Democrat Nathaniel R. Howse, Democrat Margaret Stanton McBride, Democrat Jesse Reyes <u>5th District:</u> Judy Cates, Democrat John B. Barberis Jr., Republican David K. Overstreet, Republican	<u>1st District:</u> P. Scott Neville, Democrat* <u>5th District:</u> Judy Cates, Democrat David K. Overstreet, Republican
Kentucky	6/23/20	11/3/20	Nonpartisan	1	1	3	<u>7th District:</u> Samuel T Wright* Robert Conley Chris Harris	<u>7th District:</u> Samuel T Wright* Robert Conley
Louisiana	11/3/20	12/5/20	Partisan	2	2	N/A	<u>4th District:</u> Shannon J. Gremillion, Republican Jay B. McCallum, Republican <u>7th District:</u> Piper Griffin, Democrat Sandra Cabrina Jenkins, Democrat Terri Love, Democrat	N/A

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							<u>Seat 1:</u> Bridget Mary McCormack, Democrat* Mary Kelly, Republican Kerry Lee Morgan, Libertarian <u>Seat 2:</u> Elizabeth Welch, Democrat Brock Swartzle, Republican Katherine Mary Nepton, Libertarian	
Michigan	N/A	11/3/20	Nonpartisan	2	2	6		N/A
Minnesota	8/11/20	11/3/20	Nonpartisan	1	1	2	N/A	Paul Thissen* Michelle L. McDonald
								<u>District 1 - Position 1:</u> T. Kenneth Griffis* Latrice Westbrooks <u>District 1 - Position 2:</u> Leslie King* <u>District 2 - Position 3:</u> Mike Randolph* <u>District 3 - Position 3:</u> Josiah Coleman* Percy L. Lynchard
Mississippi	N/A	11/3/20	Nonpartisan	4	1	6	N/A	
							<u>Seat 5:</u> Laurie McKinnon* Mike Black Mars Scott <u>Seat 6:</u> Jim Shea*	<u>Seat 5:</u> Laurie McKinnon* Mike Black <u>Seat 6:</u> Jim Shea*
Montana	6/2/20	11/3/20	Nonpartisan	2	1	2		

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							<u>Seat B:</u> Kristina Pickering* Thomas Christensen Esther Rodriguez	
Nevada	6/9/20	11/3/20	Nonpartisan	2	2	6	<u>Seat D:</u> Douglas Herndon Ozzie Fumo Erven Nelson	<u>Seat D:</u> Douglas Herndon Ozzie Fumo
							<u>Position 1:</u> Shannon Bacon, Democrat* Ned Fuller, Republican	<u>Position 1:</u> Shannon Bacon, Democrat* Ned Fuller, Republican
New Mexico	6/2/20	11/3/20	Partisan	2	2	4	<u>Position 2:</u> David Thomson, Democrat* Kerry Morris, Republican	<u>Position 2:</u> David Thomson, Democrat* Kerry Morris, Republican
								<u>Seat 1, Chief Justice:</u> Cheri Beasley, Democrat* Paul Martin Newby, Republican
North Carolina	N/A	11/3/20	Partisan	3	3	6	N/A	<u>Seat 2:</u> Lucy N. Inman, Democrat Phil Berger Jr., Republican
North Dakota	6/9/20	11/3/20	Nonpartisan	1	0	1	John Jay Jensen*	<u>Seat 4:</u> Mark A. David, Democrat* Tamara Barringer, Republican

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							<u>Seat 1:</u> Judith French, Republican* Jennifer L. Bunner, Democrat <u>Seat 2:</u> Sharon L. Kennedy, Republican* John P. O'Donnell, Democrat	<u>Seate 1:</u> Judith French* Jennifer L. Bunner <u>Seat 2:</u> Sharon L. Kennedy* John P. O'Donnell
Ohio	3/28/20	11/3/20	Nonpartisan	2	2	4		
							<u>Position 1:</u> Thomas Balmer* Van Pounds <u>Position 7:</u> Martha L. Walters*	<u>Position 4:</u> Chri Garrett* <u>Position 7:</u> Martha L. Walters*
Oregon	5/19/20	11/3/20	Nonpartisan	3	N/A	N/A		

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<p>Texas</p>	<p>Primary: 3/3/20 Primary Runoff: 7/14/20</p>	<p>11/3/20</p>	<p>Partisan</p>	<p>Supreme Court: 4 Court of Criminal Appeals: 3</p>	<p>Supreme Court: 4 Court of Criminal Appeals: 3</p>	<p>Supreme Court: 16 Court of Criminal Appeals: 10</p>	<p><u>Supreme Court Place 1</u> <u>Chief Justice:</u> Nathan Hecht, Republican* Amy Clark Meachum, Democrat Jerry Zimmerer, Democrat Charles E. Waterbury, Green Mark Ash, Libertarian <u>Supreme Court Place 6:</u> Jane Bland, Republican* Kathy Cheng, Democrat Larry Praeger, Democrat <u>Supreme Court Place 7:</u> Jeffrey S. Boyd, Republican* Brandy Voss, Democrat Staci Williams, Democrat William Bryan Strange, Libertarian <u>Supreme Court Place 8:</u> Brett Busby, Republican* Peter M. Kelly, Democrat Gisela Triana, Democrat Tom Oxford, Libertarian <u>Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3:</u> Brett Richardson, Republican* Gina Parker, Republican William Demond, Democrat Elizabeth Davis Frizell, Democrat Dan Wood, Democrat <u>Court of Criminal Appeals Place 4:</u> Kevin Patrick Yeary,</p>	<p><u>Supreme Court Place 1</u> <u>Chief Justice:</u> Nathan Hecht, Republican* Amy Clark Meachum, Democrat <u>Supreme Court Place 6:</u> Jane Bland, Republican* Kathy Cheng, Democrat <u>Supreme Court Place 7:</u> Jeffrey S. Boyd, Republican* Staci Williams, Democrat William Bryan Strange, Libertarian <u>Supreme Court Place 8:</u> Brett Busby, Republican* Gisela Triana, Democrat Tom Oxford, Libertarian <u>Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3:</u> Brett Richardson, Republican* Elizabeth Davis Frizell, Democrat <u>Court of Criminal Appeals Place 4:</u> Kevin Patrick Yeary, Republican* Tina Yoo Clinton, Democrat <u>Court of Criminal Appeals Place 9:</u> David Newell, Republican* Brandon Birmingham, Democrat</p>
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							Republican* Tina Yoo Clinton, Democrat Steven Mears, Democrat <u>Court of Criminal</u> <u>Appeals Place 9:</u> David Newell, Republican* Brandon Birmingham, Democrat	
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							<u>Position 3:</u> Raquel Montoya-Lewis* Dave Larson <u>Position 4:</u> Charles W. Johnson* <u>Position 6:</u> G. Helen Whitener* Richard Serns <u>Position 7:</u> Debra Stephens*	
Washington	8/4/20	11/3/20	Nonpartisan	4	2	6		N/A
								<u>Division 1:</u> Tim Armstead* David W. Hummel Jr. Richard Neely <u>Division 2:</u> Jim Douglas Kris Raynes Joanna I. Tabi William Wooton <u>Division 3:</u> John A. Hutchison* Lora Dyer William Schwartz
West Virginia	N/A	6/9/20	Nonpartisan	3		10	N/A	
Wisconsin	2/18/20	4/7/20	Nonpartisan	1	1	3	Daniel Kelly* Edward Fallone Jill Karofsky	Daniel Kelly* Jill Karofsky
Retention Elections								
Alaska	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Susan Carney*
Arizona	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	3	N/A	3	N/A	Robert Brutinel* Andrew W. Gould* John Lopez IV*
Colorado	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	2	N/A	2	N/A	Melissa Hart* Carlos Armando Samour Jr.*
Florida	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Carlos Muñiz*

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Illinois †	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Thomas Kilbride*
Indiana	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Christopher M. Goff*
Iowa	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	4	N/A	4	N/A	Susan Christensen* Edward Mansfield* Christopher McDonald* Thomas Waterman*
Kansas	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Eric Rosen*
Maryland	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	2	N/A	2	N/A	Mary Ellen Barbera* Brynja McDivitt Booth*
Missouri	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Patricia Breckenridge*
Nebraska	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	2	N/A	2	N/A	Jeffrey Funke* Lindsey Miller-Lerman*
Oklahoma	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	Supreme Court: 4 Court of Criminal Appeals: 1	N/A	Supreme Court: 4 Court of Criminal Appeals: 1	N/A	<u>Supreme Court District 1:</u> M. John Kane IV* <u>Supreme Court District 2:</u> Dustin Rowe* <u>Supreme Court District 6:</u> Tom Colbert* <u>Supreme Court District 9:</u> Richard Darby* <u>Court of Criminal Appeals District 3:</u> Gary L. Lumpkin*
South Dakota	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	Steven Jensen*
Utah	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	1	N/A	1	N/A	John A. Pearce*
Wyoming	N/A	11/3/20	Retention	2	N/A	2	N/A	Lynne Boomgaarden* Kari Gray*

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