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Name	Contact	Party	Office	IRLA	LAGBAC
Meridth Vanae Hammer	—	D	Cook Circuit - Sullivan Vacancy		NR
Claudia Silva-Hernandez	—	D	Cook Circuit - Sullivan Vacancy		NR
Dan Balanoff	—	D	Cook Circuit - O'Brien Vacancy		NR
Jacqueline Marie Griffin	—	D	Cook Circuit - O'Brien Vacancy		NR
Araceli R. De La Cruz	—	D	Cook Circuit - O'Brien Vacancy		HR
Chelsey Renece Robinson	—	D	Cook Circuit - McGury Vacancy		R
Ruth Isabel Gudino	—	D	Cook Circuit - McGury Vacancy		HR
Michael Weaver	—	D	Cook Circuit - Lynch Vacancy		HR
Wende Williams	—	D	Cook Circuit - Leeming Vacancy		NR
Rena Marie Van Tine	—	D	Cook Circuit - Leeming Vacancy		HQ
Elizabeth "Beth" Ryan	—	D	Cook Circuit - Ingram Vacancy		R
Yolanda Harris Sayre	—	D	Cook Circuit - Ingram Vacancy		R
Carmen Migdalia Quinones	—	D	Cook Circuit - Hyman Vacancy		NR
Thomas E. Nowinski	—	D	Cook Circuit - Hyman Vacancy		R
Monica G. Somerville	—	D	Cook Circuit - Cannon Vacancy		R
Diana López	—	D	Cook Circuit - Cannon Vacancy		R
Lisa Michelle Taylor	—	D	Cook Circuit - Brennan Vacancy		R
Ubi O. O'Neal	—	D	Cook Circuit - Brennan Vacancy		NR
Suzanne Therese McEneely	—	D	Cook Circuit - Callahan Vacancy		HR

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Don R. Sampen	dsampen@clausen.com	D	Cook - 9th Subcircuit - Jacobius Vacancy		HR
Torrick Alan Ward	—	D	Cook - 9th Subcircuit - Jacobius Vacancy		HR
Basileios "Bill" John Foutris	—	D	Cook - 9th Subcircuit - Jacobius Vacancy		R
Sanjay Tailor	—	D	Cook - 9th Subcircuit - Cleveland Vacancy		R
Jennifer Bae	jenniferebae1@gmail.com	D	Cook - 8th Subcircuit - Lipscomb Vacancy		R
Stephen Swedlow	info@stephenswedlow.com	D	Cook - 8th Subcircuit - Lipscomb Vacancy		R
John Fritchey	—	D	Cook - 8th Subcircuit - Gordon Vacancy		R
Bradley R. Trowbridge	—	D	Cook - 8th Subcircuit - Gordon Vacancy		R
Pat Casey	—	D	Cook - 8th Subcircuit - Gordon Vacancy		NR
Owens "Joe" Shelby	owensjshelby@aol.com	D	Cook - 7th Subcircuit - Martin Vacancy		R
Marcia O'Brien Conway	—	D	Cook - 7th Subcircuit - Martin Vacancy		R
Kerrie Maloney Laytin	—	D	Cook - 6th Subcircuit - Vega Vacancy		R
Charles "Charlie" Beach	—	D	Cook - 6th Subcircuit - Araujo Vacancy		R
Jackie Marie Portman-Brown	—	D	Cook - 5th Subcircuit - Shelley Vacancy		NR
Judie Lyn Smith	info@judie4judge.com	D	Cook - 5th Subcircuit - Shelley Vacancy		NR
Timothy W. Wright, III	—	D	Cook - 5th Subcircuit - Shelley Vacancy		R
Jenetia Marshall	jenetia@gmail.com	D	Cook - 5th Subcircuit - Portman-Brown Vacancy		R
David L. Kelly	dlkellylaw@gmail.com	D	Cook - 5th Subcircuit - Portman-Brown Vacancy		R
Jerry Barrido	—	D	Cook - 4th Subcircuit - Rogers Vacancy		R

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Shawnte Raines-Welch		D	Cook - 4th Subcircuit - Rogers Vacancy		R
Nick Kantas	nicholaskantasforjudge@gmail.com	D	Cook - 4th Subcircuit - Gavin Vacancy		R
Amanda Moira Pillsbury	info@pillsbury4judge.com	D	Cook - 4th Subcircuit - Gavin Vacancy		R
Maria M. Barlow	votemariabarlow@gmail.com	D	Cook - 1st Subcircuit - Johnson Vacancy		NR
John W. Wilson	jo.wilson1029@gmail.com	D	Cook - 1st Subcircuit - Johnson Vacancy		HR
Gary William Seyring	—	R	Cook - 13th Subcircuit - Groebner Vacancy		R
Joe Gump	—	D	Cook - 13th Subcircuit - Groebner Vacancy		R
Jorge V. Cazares	friendsofjorgecazares@gmail.com	D	Cook - 14th Subcircuit- Jagielski Vacancy		NR
Steve Demitro	demitro4judge@gmail.com	D	Cook - 14th Subcircuit- Jagielski Vacancy		R
Iris Y. Chavira	—	D	Cook - 14th Subcircuit- Brown Vacancy		NR
Aileen Bhandari	bhandari4judge@gmail.com	D	Cook - 11th Subcircuit- McGuire Vacancy		HR
Ken Hogan	hogan4circuitjudge@gmail.com	R	9th Circuit - Shipplett Vacancy	✓	
Mike McHaney	—	R	5th Appellate - Overstreet Vacancy	✓	
Barry L. Vaughan	contact@justicevaughan.com	R	5th Appellate - Overstreet Vacancy	✓	
Bryan M. Kibler	bryankibler8@yahoo.com	R	4th Circuit - Koester Vacancy	✓	
Liam Christopher Brennan	—	R	3rd Appellate - Wright Vacancy	✓	
Mark C. Curran, Jr.	—	R	2nd Supreme - Thomas Vacancy	✓	
John A. Noverini	john@noverini.com	R	2nd Supreme - Thomas Vacancy	✓	
Daniel B. Shanes		R	2nd Supreme - Thomas Vacancy	✓	

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Paul J. Evans	—	R	20th Circuit - McGlynn Vacancy	✓	
Russell "Russ" Hartigan	—	D	1st Appellate - Hall Vacancy		R
Peter McClanathan	mcclanathanforjudge@gmail.com	R	15th Circuit - Bald Vacancy	✓	
Colby G. Hathaway	colby@hathaway4judge.com	R	14th Circuit - O'Connor Vacancy	✓	
Christopher Threlkeld	electjudgethrelkeld.org	R	3rd Circuit - 1st Subcircuit - Dugan Vacancy	✓	

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