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<i>Position and Candidate</i>	<i>Questionnaire</i>	
State Supreme Court Justice Position #2 Stephen Johnson Michael Johnson Richard Smith Norman J. Ericson Susan Owens	+ - - - -	Key: + Fully answered questionnaire. Good record on social issues. - Refused to return questionnaire or did not return questionnaire fully completed. Bad record on social issues.
State Supreme Court Justice Position #8 John Groen Gerry Alexander	+ -	
State Supreme Court Justice Position #9 Jeanette Burrage Tom Chambers	+ -	
Court of Appeals Division I District #3 Position #1 Jeff Teichert Mary Kay Becker	+ -	
Court of Appeals Division II District #1 Position #3 Christine Quinn-Brintnall Beth Jensen	+ +	
Court of Appeals Division II District #3 Position #1 Brent D. Boger Joel Penoyar	+ -	

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***These are not endorsements.
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Most Judges are elected in the Primary Election: Tuesday, September 19th.

Rating Criteria

Criteria are based on social issues such as abortion, homosexuality, traditional marriage, school choice, sexual predators.

State Supreme Court Justice Position #2

• STEPHEN JOHNSON

Questionnaire- Agrees with the US Supreme Court ruling, students can use public funds for scholarships to religious schools. *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris* (2002)

Agrees with the U.S. Supreme Court, Boy Scouts can deny leadership positions to homosexuals. *Boy Scouts of America and Monmouth Council, et al. v. James Dale* (2000)

Agrees with U.S. Supreme Court ruling, mentally ill sexual predators can be involuntarily incarcerated. *Kansas v. Hendricks* (1997)

Social Issues Record- in the State Senate had a 100% Pro-Life record, Voted "no" on the Gay rights bill HB 2661.

Social Issue Endorsements- Pro-life groups

• MICHAEL JOHNSON

Questionnaire- Refused to answer

Record on Social Issues- His firm is listed as a member of the Greater Seattle Business Association, the gay chamber of commerce.

Social Issue Endorsements- None

• RICHARD SMITH

Questionnaire- Refused to answer

Record on Social Issues- None

Social Issue Endorsements- None

• NORMAN J. ERICSON

Questionnaire- Refused to answer

Record on Social Issues- None

Social Issue Endorsements- None

• SUSAN OWENS

Questionnaire- Refused to answer

Record on Social Issues Ruled in favor of tax money being spent on benefits for homosexual couples. *Heinsma vs. Vancouver*.

Ruled to allow a non-custodial lesbian couple custody of a child. *Sue Ellen ("Mian") Carvin v. Page Britain*.

Ruled against the Defense of Marriage Act. *Andersen vs. King Co.* (2006)

Social Issue Endorsements- Fair PAC (National Abortion Rights League, Equal Rights for Washington "homosexual marriage group")

State Supreme Court Justice Position #8

• JOHN GROEN

Questionnaire- Agrees with the US Supreme Court ruling, students can use public funds for scholarships to religious schools. *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris* (2002)

Agrees with the U.S. Supreme Court, Boy Scouts can deny leadership positions to homosexuals. *Boy Scouts of America and Monmouth Council, et al. v. James Dale* (2000)

Agrees with U.S. Supreme Court ruling, mentally ill sexual predators can be involuntarily incarcerated. *Kansas v. Hendricks* (1997)

Record on Social Issues- None

Social Issue Endorsements- Pro-life groups

• GERRY ALEXANDER

Questionnaire- Returned questionnaire, but refused to answer

Record on Social Issues -

Ruled in favor of tax money being spent on benefits for homosexual couples. *Heinsma vs. Vancouver*.

Ruled to allow a non-custodial lesbian couple custody of a child. *Sue Ellen ("Mian") Carvin v. Page Britain*.

Vancouver

Ruled to uphold the Defense of Marriage Act. *Andersen vs. King Co.* (2006)

Social Issue Endorsements- None

State Supreme Court Justice Position #9

• TOM CHAMBERS

Questionnaire- Refused to answer

Record on Social Issues- Ruled in favor of tax money being spent on benefits for homosexual couples. *Heinsma vs. Vancouver*.

Ruled to allow a non-custodial lesbian couple custody of a child. *Sue Ellen ("Mian") Carvin v. Page Britain*.

Ruled against the Defense of Marriage Act. *Andersen vs. King Co.* (2006)

Social Issue Endorsements- None

• JEANETTE BURRAGE

Questionnaire- Agrees with the US Supreme Court ruling, students can use public funds for scholarships to religious schools. *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris* (2002)

Agrees with the U.S. Supreme Court, Boy Scouts can deny leadership positions to homosexuals. *Boy Scouts of America and Monmouth Council, et al. v. James Dale* (2000)

Agrees with U.S. Supreme Court ruling, mentally ill sexual predators can be involuntarily incarcerated. *Kansas v. Hendricks* (1997)

Record on Social Issues- As Superior Court Judge, Burrage revoked a suspended sentence for a child rapist. *State v. Dwight Dahl*

Social Issue Endorsements- Pro-life groups

Court of Appeals Division I District #3 Position #1

• MARY KAY BECKER

Questionnaire- Refused to answer

Record on Social Issues - None

Social Issue Endorsements- National Abortion Rights League (2004)

• JEFF TEICHERT

Questionnaire- Agrees with the US Supreme Court ruling, students can use public funds for scholarships to religious schools. *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris* (2002)

Agrees with the U.S. Supreme Court, Boy Scouts can deny leadership positions to homosexuals. *Boy Scouts of America and Monmouth Council, et al. v. James Dale* (2000)

Agrees with U.S. Supreme Court ruling, mentally ill sexual predators can be involuntarily incarcerated. *Kansas v. Hendricks* (1997)

Record on Social Issues- None

Social Issue Endorsements- Pro-life groups

Court of Appeals Division II District #1 Position #3

• BETH JENSEN

Questionnaire- Agrees with the US Supreme Court ruling, students can use public funds for scholarships to religious schools. *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris* (2002)

Agrees with the U.S. Supreme Court, Boy Scouts can deny leadership positions to homosexuals. *Boy Scouts of America and Monmouth Council, et al. v. James Dale* (2000)

Agrees with U.S. Supreme Court ruling, mentally ill sexual predators can be involuntarily incarcerated. *Kansas v. Hendricks* (1997)

Record on Social Issues- None

Endorsements- None

• CHRISTINE QUINN-BRINTNALL

Questionnaire- Agrees with the US Supreme Court ruling, students can use public funds for scholarships to religious schools. *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris* (2002)

Agrees with the U.S. Supreme Court, Boy Scouts can deny leadership positions to homosexuals. *Boy Scouts of America and Monmouth Council, et al. v. James Dale* (2000)

Agrees with U.S. Supreme Court ruling, mentally ill sexual predators can be involuntarily incarcerated. *Kansas v. Hendricks* (1997)

Record on Social Issues- None

Endorsements- None

Court of Appeals Division II District #3 Position #1

• BRENT D. BOGER

Questionnaire- Agrees with the US Supreme Court ruling, students can use public funds for scholarships to religious schools. *Zelman v. Simmons-Harris* (2002)

Agrees with the U.S. Supreme Court, Boy Scouts can deny leadership positions to homosexuals. *Boy Scouts of America and Monmouth Council, et al. v. James Dale* (2000)

Agrees with U.S. Supreme Court ruling, mentally ill sexual predators can be involuntarily incarcerated. *Kansas v. Hendricks* (1997)

Record on Social Issues- Issued a press release applauding the Supreme Court's decision to uphold traditional marriage. 7-27-2006

Social Issue Endorsements- Pro-life groups

• JOEL PENOYAR

Questionnaire- Returned questionnaire, but refused to answer.

Record on Social Issues- As a lower court judge, he allowed a convicted sexual predator released from jail for a weekend fishing trip. (Source:

The Oregonian, 2000)

Social Issue Endorsements- None