ALASKA JUDICIAL COUNCIL VOTING STATISTICS – APPLICATIONS FOR JUDICIAL POSITIONS

Six Council Members: three appointed by Bar Association Board of Governors, three appointed by the Governor. Chief Justice is ex officio and votes only when the members do not have a four-person consensus. Alaska Const. art. IV sec. 8.

1984 – 2013: past 29 years [all years for which data is available]

Total votes taken on judicial applicants:	1,136	
Number that were unanimous :	704/1,136 (62%)	
Number that were unanimous or "unanimous except for 1" votes:	920/1,136 (81%)	
 Number in which the Chief Justice voted, usually because of a 3-3 tie: Number of those in which CJ voted to send the name to the 	68/1,136 (6%)	
Governor for consideration:	51/68 (75%)	
 Number in which the vote was tied, with the attorneys and non-attorneys split: Number of those splits in which CJ voted to send the name to the 	15/1,136 (1.3%)	
Governor for consideration:	7/15 (46%)	
 Number of those splits in which the CJ voted with the attorneys, 		
not with the public members:	10/15 (66% of splits);	
 Number of those splits in which the CJ voted with 	10/1,136 (.8% of total)	
the public members, not with the attorneys:	5/15 (25%)	
 Number of those split votes in which the CJ voted with the attorneys, 		
such that the name was sent to the Governor for consideration:	2/10 (20%)	
Number in which the vote was tied, with attorneys and non-attorneys split,		
and the CJ's vote was with the attorneys not to send the name to the Governor		
for consideration:	8/1,136 (.7% of total)	

Total votes taken on judicial applicants:	201	
Number that were unanimous:	110/201(55%)	
Number that were unanimous or "unanimous except for 1" votes:	151/201 (75%)	
 Number in which the Chief Justice voted, usually because of a 3-3 tie: Number of those in which CJ voted to send the name to the 	9/201 (4.5%)	
Governor for consideration:	4/9 (44%)	
Number in which the vote was tied, with the attorneys and non-attorneys split:	7/201	(3.5%)
 Number of those splits in which CJ voted to send the name to the 		
Governor for consideration:	2/7 (28.5%)	
 Number of those splits in which the CJ voted with the attorneys, 		
not with the public members:	•	36% of splits); (3% of total)
 Number of those splits in which the CJ voted with 	0, -0.	(0,00,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,000,0
the public members, not with the attorneys:	1/7	(14%)
 Number of those split votes in which the CJ voted with the attorneys, 	-, .	(=)
such that the name was sent to the Governor for consideration:	1/7	(14%)
Number in which the vote was tied, with attorneys and non-attorneys split,		
and the CJ's vote was with the attorneys not to send the name to the Governor:	5/201	(2.4% of total)
2006 – 2009: previous four years [subset of above 29-year stats	s]	
Total votes taken on judicial applicants:	225	
 Number in which the Chief Justice voted, usually because of a 3-3 tie: 	7/225	(3%)
 Number of those in which CJ voted to send the name to the 		
Governor for consideration:	7/7 (:	100%)
 Number in which the vote was tied, with the attorneys and non-attorneys split: Number of those splits in which CJ voted to send the name to the 	2/201	(1%)
Governor for consideration:	1/2 (5	0%)
 Number of those splits in which the CJ voted with the attorneys, 		
not with the public members:	1/2 (50	0% of splits);
	1/201	(1% of total)
 Number of those splits in which the CJ voted with 		
the public members, not with the attorneys:	1/2	(50%)
 Number of those split votes in which the CJ voted with the attorneys, 	·	
such that the name was sent to the Governor for consideration:	1/2	(50%)
Number in which the vote was tied, with attorneys and non-attorneys split,		
and the CJ's vote was with the attorneys not to send the name to the Governor:	0/225	(0% of total)