

SB 25 Research

Judicial Council Recommendations and Retention Votes.

Alaska judges standing for retention that were not recommended by the Alaska Judicial Council or failed to receive a simple majority of votes during a retention election.

Judge		Election Years *	Judicial Council Recommendation	Retention Vote **
Gerald	Williams	1976	No	71.5
Joseph	Brewer	1978	No	55.6
Virgil	Vochoska	1978	No	51.6
Gerald	Williams	1980	No	59.1
Stephen	Cline	1980	No	55.5
Joseph	Brewer	1982	No	45.5
Virgil	Vochoska	1982	No	42.3
Karl	Johnstone	1988	No	58.1
Davis	Landry	2006	No	47.4
Dennis	Cummings	2008	No	53.6
Richard	Postma	2010	No	45.9
William	Estelle	2014	No	54.3
Michael	Corey	2018	Yes	47.1

* Alaska state legislature first authorized evaluations of judges standing for retention in 1976.

** Judge standing for retention must receive a simple majority of yes votes to be retained.

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