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Houston Bar Association Releases Results of 2012 Judicial Preference Poll

(HOUSTON – October 16, 2012) The Houston Bar Association (HBA) today released the results of its 2012 Judicial Preference Poll. **The results are posted on the HBA Web site, www.hba.org.**

The Judicial Preference Poll is not an endorsement by the Houston Bar Association.*

In each election year, the HBA asks its members to indicate their preference in contested judicial and some administrative races. The 2012 Judicial Preference Poll includes Democratic, Green, Libertarian and Republican candidates in contested races for the Supreme Court of Texas, the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Houston Courts of Appeals, Harris County District Courts, Harris County Courts at Law, a Justice of the Peace Court, Harris County Attorney and Harris County District Attorney. There were 11,646 polls mailed out to HBA members, with 1,762 members returning polls, or a return rate of 15 percent.

Believing that an informed electorate is vital to the efficient administration of justice, the Houston Bar Association has conducted judicial polls since the early 1970s.

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