



The Beverly Hills Bar Association opposes efforts to politicize judicial retention elections. More than 50 California Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal Justices appear on this November's ballot. A yes vote continues a Justice's service, while a no vote removes them from the bench. These elections are not about Justices' decisions in individual cases; they exist to confirm that these judicial officers met rigorous, nonpartisan qualification standards and have served with integrity. We encourage members to learn how those standards and the judicial nomination process work. An independent judiciary, insulated from political pressure, is foundational to the rule of law.

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