

Election 2020

Why are you being asked to vote on judges?

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Constitution to investigate alleged misconduct by Florida state judges. Through this system, judges have been removed from office.

7. Can appeals court judges and Supreme Court justices state their views on issues that may

come before them?

Canon 7 of the Florida Code of Judicial Conduct forbids judges and justices from saying how they will decide future cases. Judges and justices must remain impartial and decide cases without regard to their personal views or beliefs.

8. Can I read the opinions of the justices and judges in cases they decided?

Yes. Records of judges' decisions can be found on the decision pages of the websites for the District Courts of Appeal and the Florida Supreme Court, accessible through the Florida Courts section of www.flcourts.org.

9. Can I watch videos of the justices and appeals court judges at work?

Yes. Court arguments are

webcast live and archived on court websites.

10. How can I learn more about judges' and justices' backgrounds?

Biographies are on court websites and accessible through The Florida Bar website; www.floridabar.org/TheVotesInYourCourt.

11. How did Florida decide to use the merit retention election system?

In the mid-1970s, Florida voters overwhelmingly approved a constitutional amendment requiring that the merit retention system be used for all appellate judges. This happened in response to public concern over abuses under the former system of contested elections.

12. Where can I find results from prior merit

retention elections?

The Florida Division of Elections maintains a searchable database of election results since 1978. Merit retention elections occur only during general elections in even numbered years if any appeals court judges or Supreme Court justices are nearing the end of their terms (www.dos.myflorida.com/elections).

Who appointed each judge and what are their career, educational resumes?

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Knight in 2001, Judge Makar became chief of the Appellate Division of the Office of General Counsel for the Consolidated City of Jacksonville until 2007.

He is a member of the American Law Institute, The Florida Bar, Master Lawyer & Alumnus, William H. Stafford American Inn of Court (Tallahassee), Master Lawyer, First District Appellate Inn of Court (Tallahassee) 2008 to present, and a founding member of the Jacksonville Bar Association. Judge Makar received his Juris Doctor from the University of Florida College of Law, 1987, and his Ph.D. in economics from the University of Florida in 1993.



Judge Scott Makar



Judge Rachel Nordby

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Judge Nordby was appointed to the First District Court of Appeal in October 2019 by Gov. Ron DeSantis. Before her appointment, she was a partner in the Shutts & Bowen law firm in Tallahassee.

Previously she had served as senior deputy solicitor general under Attorney General Pam Bondi and was a law clerk at the First DCA for Judge Bradford Thomas. Judge Nordby graduated with her Juris Doctor from the Florida State University College of Law in 2008. While there, she served as the editor-in-chief of the Florida State University Law Review and participated in the Florida Supreme Court Internship program for Distinguished Florida Law Students.

She currently serves on The Florida Bar's Appellate Court Rules Committee.



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Judge Osterhaus was appointed to the First District Court of Appeal by Gov. Rick Scott in May 2013. Before his appointment, Judge Osterhaus served as the solicitor general of Florida.

As Florida's solicitor general, and as deputy solicitor general before that, he handled appeals on behalf of the state and its agencies in Florida's District Courts of Appeal and in the Florida Supreme Court, as well in the federal courts, including in the U.S. Supreme Court.

He also worked as counsel at the Florida Department of Education; worked in private practice

in Washington, D.C.; and served as a law clerk to U.S. District Court Judge Kenneth Ryskamp in West Palm Beach. Judge Osterhaus received his bachelor's degree with highest honors from King College (Bristol, Tenn.) in 1993, and his law degree from the University of Virginia in 1997.



Judge Clay Roberts

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Judge Roberts was appointed to the First District Court of Appeal in 2007 by Gov. Charlie Crist.

Before his appointment, Judge Roberts served as deputy attorney general, 2006 to 2007; executive deputy attorney general, 2003 to 2006; general counsel, Florida Department of State, 2002 to 2003; director, Florida Division of Elections, 1999 to 2002; council attorney,

Public Responsibility Council, Florida House of Representatives, 1998 to 1999; staff director, Committee on Election Reform, Florida House of Representatives, 1997 to 1998; and staff attorney, Committee on Executive Business, Ethics & Elections, The Florida Senate, 1995 to 1997.

As an adjunct professor of law, he has taught courses at Florida State University and St. Thomas University.

Judge Roberts earned his Bachelor of Science with concentration in Military History at the U.S. Military Academy, West Point, New York, in 1987, and his Juris Doctor at the Florida State University College of Law in 1991.

Judge Adam S. Tanenbaum

Judge Tanenbaum was appointed to the First District Court of Appeal on Oct. 16, 2019, by Gov. Ron DeSantis. Before his appointment, Judge Tanenbaum served as general counsel for the Florida House of Representatives (2016 to 2019) where he provided legal advice and counsel



Judge Adam S. Tanenbaum

to the speaker of the House and to House members and staff regarding matters of legislative interest. Before that, he served as general counsel for the Florida Department of State (2015 to 2016) and chief deputy solicitor general at the Florida Department of Legal Affairs (2014 to 2015).

In 1993, Judge Tanenbaum earned a Bachelor of Arts degree (major in political science and minor in economics), with honors, from the University of Florida. He graduated cum laude with a law degree from Georgetown University Law Center in 1996. He started his legal career as a law clerk to then-U.S. District Judge Stanley Marcus in the Southern District of Florida.

Improvement project has been discussed for several years

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conference ID 18820. The Water Improvements project has been discussed by the TCWSD for

several years due to aging infrastructure and gradual increase in the number of customers within the

District. "In 2017, we were made aware of funding that would be made available for water

projects within the State of Florida and a decision was made to issue an RFP for Preliminary Engineering Services," Sentner said.

An engineering firm has worked on the project for the past three years, downsizing it several times due to initial cost estimates for the large-scale project.

The TCWSD received the last 100% fully-funded state grant to help with the engineering and some of the design phase.

Details of the project can

be reviewed at <http://tcwسد.org/per-water-system-improvements-project/>.

"Final costs for the project will not be available until the planning and design phase is finished. We have explored several options for the funding of the project itself and would like to be able to fund as much as possible through grants," Sentner said.

"Providing clean, safe drinking water to our customers is a top priority for the District," she added.

War Eagles host Grady Co. Saturday

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thanks to successfully kicking and recovering three consecutive inside kicks.

Zakari Jackson had two rushing touchdowns, while

also slinging a 65-yard touchdown completion to Bryan Tyson.

Jayne Johnson scored as well on a 25-yard rushing touchdown.

The War Eagles 14U squad defeated the #10 nationally-ranked Sting in a

nailbiter, 13-12.

Taylor's defense played stout the entire game and held the Sting to only 12 points, which was enough to pick up the one-point victory.

Nikigel Freeman scored on the ground from 35

yards out, along with Caden Collier, who had a 46-yard rushing touchdown.

The War Eagles will host Grady County this Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. at Dorsett Stadium, which will be their final game of the regular season.

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32347, within thirty days after the first publication of this notice, and to file the original with the Clerk of the Court either before service on the Plaintiff's attorney or immediately thereafter otherwise a default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

WITNESS my hand and seal of this Court on October 2, 2020.

Annie Mae Murphy
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT
By Marti Lee
As Deputy Clerk

FLETCHER
Decedent.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of RICHARD O. FLETCHER, deceased, whose date of death was June 17, 2016, File #18-253CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 620, Perry, Florida 32348. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate on whom a copy of this notice is required to be served must file their claims with this court WITHIN THE LATER OF 3 MONTHS AFTER THE TIME OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION

OF THIS NOTICE OR 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SERVICE OF A COPY OF THIS NOTICE ON THEM.

All other creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or demands against decedent's estate must file their claims with this court WITHIN 3 MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE.

ALL CLAIMS NOT FILED WITHIN THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH IN SECTION 733.702 OF THE FLORIDA PROBATE CODE WILL BE FOREVER BARRED.

NOTWITHSTANDING THE TIME PERIODS SET FORTH ABOVE, ANY CLAIM FILED TWO (2) YEARS OR MORE AFTER THE DECEDENT'S DATE OF DEATH IS BARRED.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE #18-253-CP
IN RE: The Estate of RICHARD O.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, IN AND FOR TAYLOR COUNTY, FLORIDA PROBATE DIVISION CASE #20-317CP
IN RE: The Estate of GRADY E. DIXON
Decedent.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The administration of the estate of GRADY E. DIXON, deceased, whose date of death was May 20th, 2020, File #20-317CP, is pending in the Circuit Court for Taylor County, Florida, Probate Division, the address of which is Post Office Box 620, Perry, Florida 32348. The names and addresses of the personal representative and the personal representative's attorney are set forth below.

All creditors of the decedent and other persons having claims or

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CNA Part-time**

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