

# **DADE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

## **2008 JUDICIAL POLL RESULTS**

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To the Dade County Bar Association:

Enclosed are the results of the Dade County Bar Association's 2008 Judicial Poll. We have collected the ballots and tabulated the results in accordance with established procedures.

The results were compiled from the information tallied on each qualified ballot. This report contains a summation of categories and results of ballots cast for each judge on the ballot.

Ballots that were not received by 4:00 p.m. on June 20, 2008 as well as ballots which did not contain a signed identification certificate were disqualified in accordance with established procedures.

The disposition of the ballots received by our office is as follows:

Ballots included in results: **1436**

Established procedures were strictly followed to ensure the accuracy of the ballot. However, our engagement cannot be relied upon to disclose irregularities or illegal acts, including fraud or defalcations, that may exist beyond our control.

Sincerely,

*Spiewak, Gottesman, Bomser & Co., PA, CPAs*

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## 2008 Judicial Poll Results

"Shall Judge \_\_\_\_\_ of The Supreme Court of Florida or Of the Third District Court of Appeal be Retained in Office".

NO	YES	%	NO	%	Total Votes
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### Supreme Court of Florida

1 Charles T. Wells	675	670	88.04	91	11.96	761
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### Third District Court of Appeal

2 Gerald B. Cope, Jr.	612	753	91.38	71	8.62	824
3 David M. Gersten	617	705	86.08	114	13.92	819
4 Barbara Lagoa	822	474	77.20	140	22.80	614
5 Juan Ramirez, Jr.	619	675	82.62	142	17.38	817
6 Vance E. Salter	784	579	88.80	73	11.20	652

NO	EXCEP	%	QUAL	%	UNQUAL	%	Total Votes
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### Circuit Court and County Court Incumbents and Candidates Only

33 Antonio "Tony" Arzola	1,101	124	37.01	164	48.96	47	14.03	335
34 Jerald Bagley	661	414	53.42	320	41.29	41	5.29	775
35 Mary Barzee Flores	728	330	46.61	302	42.66	76	10.73	708
36 Victoria Regina Brennan	1,079	90	25.21	200	56.02	67	18.77	357
37 Béatrice A. "Betty" Butchko	997	106	24.15	201	45.79	132	30.07	439
38 Marcia B. Caballero	1,253	34	18.58	63	34.43	86	46.99	183
39 Douglas J. Chumbley	961	234	49.26	187	39.37	54	11.37	475
40 Jeri Beth Cohen	626	384	47.41	287	35.43	139	17.16	810
41 Yvonne Colodny	1,159	55	19.86	112	40.43	110	39.71	277
42 Ricardo "Rick" Corona	1,220	41	18.98	71	32.87	104	48.15	216
43 Abbie Barbara Cuellar	1,167	48	17.84	77	28.62	144	53.53	269
44 Jorge E. Cueto	1,198	58	24.37	106	44.54	74	31.09	238
45 Abby Cynamon	1,025	127	30.90	182	44.28	102	24.82	411
46 Reemberto Diaz	1,026	244	59.51	136	33.17	30	7.32	410
47 Amy Steele Donner	587	239	28.15	396	46.64	214	25.21	849
48 Ronald C. Dresnick	673	298	39.06	381	49.93	84	11.01	763
49 Spencer Eig	942	118	23.89	226	45.75	150	30.36	494
50 Kevin M. Emas	671	532	69.54	194	25.36	39	5.10	765
51 Margarita G. Esquiroz	538	143	15.92	367	40.87	388	43.21	898
52 Joseph P. Farina	510	608	65.66	274	29.59	44	4.75	926
53 Ivan F. Fernandez	778	325	49.39	282	42.86	51	7.75	658
54 Rosa C. Figarola	1,007	152	35.43	230	53.61	47	10.96	429
55 Leon M. Firtel	742	244	35.16	395	56.92	55	7.93	694
56 Ronald M. Friedman	584	390	45.77	341	40.02	121	14.20	852
57 Mario Garcia	1,202	52	22.22	102	43.59	80	34.19	234
58 Stacy Daryl Glick	1,057	71	18.73	174	45.91	134	35.36	379
59 Eric William Hendon	1,001	142	32.64	247	56.78	46	10.57	435
60 Sandy Karlan	844	287	48.48	261	44.09	44	7.43	592
61 Patricia A. Kopco	1,181	66	25.88	124	48.63	65	25.49	255
62 Lisa Victoria Lesperance	1,119	68	21.45	115	36.28	134	42.27	317

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**Circuit Court and County Court  
Incumbents and Candidates Only**

63 Norma Shepard Lindsey	1,068	121	32.88	160	43.48	87	23.64	368
64 Peter Lopez	734	364	51.85	287	40.88	51	7.26	702
65 Denise Martinez-Scanziani	1,244	12	6.25	44	22.92	136	70.83	192
66 Stephen T. Millan	1,161	67	24.36	113	41.09	95	34.55	275
67 Cristina M. Miranda	1,145	76	26.12	156	53.61	59	20.27	291
68 Celeste Hardee Muir	576	305	35.47	445	51.74	110	12.79	860
69 Roberto M. Pineiro	731	336	47.66	317	44.96	52	7.38	705
70 Orlando A. Prescott	946	247	50.41	221	45.10	22	4.49	490
71 Jose M. Rodriguez	821	198	32.20	277	45.04	140	22.76	615
72 Nuria Saenz	1,163	73	26.74	142	52.01	58	21.25	273
73 Maria Sampredo-Iglesia	1,214	50	22.52	80	36.04	92	41.44	222
74 Migna Sanchez-Llorens	1,118	100	31.45	115	36.16	103	32.39	318
75 Jacqueline Schwartz	1,048	68	17.53	180	46.39	140	36.08	388
76 Manny Segarra	1,183	30	11.86	70	27.67	153	60.47	253
77 Jacqueline Hogan Scola	821	255	41.46	260	42.28	100	16.26	615
78 Robert Scola	596	535	63.69	269	32.02	36	4.29	840
79 Marc Schumacher	744	380	54.91	284	41.04	28	4.05	692
80 Bernard S. Shapiro	704	281	38.39	364	49.73	87	11.89	732
81 Victoria Sigler	758	272	40.12	343	50.59	63	9.29	678
82 Daryl E. Trawick	772	226	34.04	370	55.72	68	10.24	664
83 Dava J. Tunis	991	155	34.83	243	54.61	47	10.56	445
84 Josie Perez Velis	1,188	30	12.10	91	36.69	127	51.21	248
85 Diane Ward	985	166	36.81	221	49.00	64	14.19	451
86 Thomas S. (Tam) Wilson, Jr.	583	494	57.91	312	36.58	47	5.51	853
87 Sarah Zabel	819	177	28.69	319	51.70	121	19.61	617

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**General Magistrates**

88 Karl Brown	1,307	35	27.13	75	58.14	19	14.73	129
89 William E. Dellow, Jr.	1,143	80	27.30	149	50.85	64	21.84	293
90 Carlos Fernandez	1,239	70	35.53	107	54.31	20	10.15	197
91 Alejandro Gamboa	1,145	121	41.58	138	47.42	32	11.00	291
92 Carolyn Howard	1,297	34	24.46	73	52.52	32	23.02	139
93 Robert J. Jones	1,164	144	52.94	98	36.03	30	11.03	272
94 Karen Kallman	1,255	65	35.91	98	54.14	18	9.94	181
95 Lewis S. Kimler	1,268	70	41.67	83	49.40	15	8.93	168
96 Steven Lieberman	1,299	46	33.58	77	56.20	14	10.22	137
97 Maryanne Lukacs	1,300	45	33.09	75	55.15	16	11.76	136
98 Deborah Magid	1,233	54	26.60	116	57.14	33	16.26	203
99 Yadira Pedraza	1,295	42	29.79	75	53.19	24	17.02	141
100 Margaret Ann Rosenbaum	1,149	94	32.75	120	41.81	73	25.44	287
101 Elizabeth Schwabedissen	1,100	174	51.79	116	34.52	46	13.69	336
102 Chantale Suttle	1,332	29	27.88	56	53.85	19	18.27	104
103 Melissa G. Tenenbaum	1,191	100	40.82	110	44.90	35	14.29	245
104 Thomas A. Tilson	1,191	112	45.71	105	42.86	28	11.43	245

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### Senior Judges

105 Mercedes Bach	936	233	46.60	216	43.20	51	10.20	500
106 Eli Breger	1,164	68	25.00	175	64.34	29	10.66	272
107 Philip Cook	861	310	53.91	216	37.57	49	8.52	575
108 Robert M. Deehl	976	143	31.09	221	48.04	96	20.87	460
109 Charles R. Edelstein	1,121	110	34.92	179	56.83	26	8.25	315
110 Richard Y. Feder	869	291	51.32	216	38.10	60	10.58	567
111 Seymour Gelber	981	215	47.25	189	41.54	51	11.21	455
112 William E. Gladstone	1,079	164	45.94	161	45.10	32	8.96	357
113 Richard V. Margolius	1,106	59	17.88	139	42.12	132	40.00	330
114 Robert H. Newman	990	145	32.51	246	55.16	55	12.33	446
115 Thomas Petersen	1,030	213	52.46	166	40.89	27	6.65	406
116 Steven D. Robinson	1,038	153	38.44	196	49.25	49	12.31	398
117 Michael H. Salmon	1,002	167	38.48	213	49.08	54	12.44	434
118 Alan R. Schwartz	813	302	48.48	198	31.78	123	19.74	623
119 Martin Shapiro	1,165	68	25.09	155	57.20	48	17.71	271
120 Fredricka G. Smith	757	419	61.71	214	31.52	46	6.77	679
121 Raphael Steinhardt	1,155	57	20.28	160	56.94	64	22.78	281
122 Herbert Stettin	733	463	65.86	182	25.89	58	8.25	703
123 David Tobin	864	200	34.97	265	46.33	107	18.71	572