

**OKALOOSA COUNTY SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS
JUDICIAL INFORMATION AS OF JANUARY 24, 2017**

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Nominated

[Website](#)

John G. Roberts, Jr., Chief Justice of the United States	2005
Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice	1986
Anthony M. Kennedy, Associate Justice	1988
Clarence Thomas, Associate Justice	1991
Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Associate Justice	1993
Stephen G. Breyer, Associate Justice	1994
Samuel Anthony Alito, Jr., Associate Justice	2006
Sonia Sotomayor, Associate Justice	2009
Elena Kagan, Associate Justice	2010

FLORIDA SUPREME COURT

(7 seats, 6-year term, Retention Vote Only)

Appointed

Retained

Year on Ballot

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Chief Justice Jorge Labarga	2009	2016	2022	Contact
Justice Barbara J. Pariente	1997	2012	2018	Contact
Justice R. Fred Lewis	1998	2012	2018	Contact
Justice Peggy A. Quince	1998	2012	2018	Contact
Justice Charles T. Canady	2008	2016	2022	Contact
Justice Ricky Polston	2008	2016	2022	Contact
Justice James E.C. Perry	2009	2016	2022	Contact

FLORIDA FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

(15 seats, 6-year term, Retention Vote Only)

Appointed

Retained

Year on Ballot

[Website](#)

Chief Judge L. Clayton Roberts	2007	2014	2020	Bio
Judge James R. Wolf	1990	2016	2022	Bio
Judge Joseph Lewis, Jr.	2001	2014	2020	Bio
Judge Bradford (Brad) L. Thomas	2005	2012	2018	Bio
Judge T. Kent Wetherell, II	2009	2016	2022	Bio
Judge Lori S. Rowe	2009	2016	2022	Bio
Judge Stephanie W. Ray	2011	2012	2018	Bio
Judge Ronald V. Swanson	2011	2012	2018	Bio

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Judge Scott Makar	2012	2014	2020	Bio
Judge Timothy D. Osterhaus	2013	2014	2020	Bio
Judge Ross L. Bilbrey	2014	2016	2022	Bio
Judge Susan L. Kelsey	2015	2016	2022	Bio
Judge Thomas D. Winokur	2015	2016	2022	Bio
Judge Harvey L. Jay, III	2016	2016	2022	Bio
Judge Allen Winsor	2016	2016	2022	Bio

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT OF FLORIDA (Okaloosa)
(6-year term)

	Elected	Retained	Year on Ballot	Website
Circuit Judge John Jay Gontarek Group 1	2012	---	2018	Contact
Circuit Judge John Brown Group 2	2009 (Appointed)	2016	2022	Contact
Circuit Judge Michael A. Flowers Group 3	2010	2016	2022	Contact
Circuit Judge Mary Polson Group 13	2012	---	2018	Contact
Circuit Judge Terrance R. Ketchel Group 15	2006	2012	2018	Contact
Circuit Judge William F. Stone Group 21	2004	2016	2022	Contact

OKALOOSA COUNTY JUDGES
(6-year term)

	Elected	Retained	Year on Ballot	Website
County Judge Jim Ward Group 1	2004	2016	2022	Contact
County Judge T. Patt Maney Group 2	1989	2016	2022	Contact
County Judge Patricia S. Grinsted Group 3	2004 (Appointed)	2012	2018	Contact