

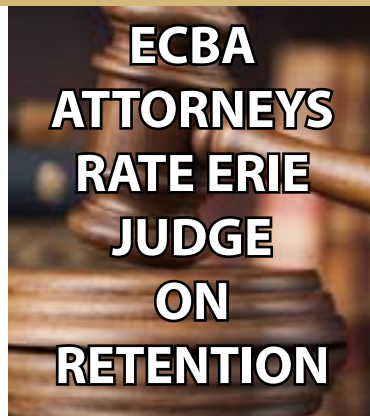
During the November 2021 general election, voters will be asked whether Judge John J. Trucilla, who is currently serving on the Erie County Court of Common Pleas, should be retained for another ten-year term.

In August 2021, the Erie County Bar Association (ECBA) polled its 417 Active members (attorneys in Erie County) to secure their views as to whether Judge Trucilla should be retained. The poll is part of the ECBA's initiative to provide information to the voters regarding the local courts. The poll results are being published because more than 50% of Active members returned valid ballots.

In this poll, members were asked to do two things. On the general question of retention, they were asked to vote "Yes," "No" or "No Opinion". To provide some further detail regarding their views, they were also asked to rate the Judge on his competence, integrity and temperament.

A "No Opinion" vote is cast if an ECBA member doesn't know the Judge well enough to evaluate whether he should be retained or whether he possesses the level of competence, integrity and temperament to be capable of satisfactory performance as a judge.

Judge John J. Trucilla received an overall "Yes" vote by 94% of Active members.



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There were 417 ballots issued and 235 valid ballots returned, which constitutes a participation rate of 56.35% of all active members. The percentages and average scores above are based upon the total valid ballots received, not the total number of Active members. The ballots were tallied by Maloney, Reed, Scarpitti & Company, LLP, Certified Public Accountants.

## OVERALL RETENTION VOTE

Judge John J. Trucilla	Yes	No	No Opinion
	221 (94%)	9 (4%)	5 (2%)

**Qualifications:** the poll also asked members to evaluate the Judge on a scale of 1 to 5 (with 1 representing "strongly disagree" and 5 representing "strongly agree") regarding the characteristics below which the ECBA deems necessary to serve as a judge on the Court of Common Pleas. As such, the more strongly a member agreed that the Judge possesses such a quality, the higher the score. The more strongly that a member disagreed that the Judge possesses such a quality, the lower the score.

**COMPETENCE:** the necessary intellectual capability, judgment, legal writing and analytical ability, industry, knowledge of the law, scholarship and academic talent, and professional contributions.

**Judge John J. Trucilla's Ave. Score - 4.6 No Opinion - 4 (1.7%)**

**INTEGRITY:** good moral character, ethics, honesty, and trustworthiness.

**Judge John J. Trucilla's Ave. Score - 4.6 No Opinion - 4 (1.69%)**

**TEMPERAMENT:** compassion, decisiveness, open-mindedness, sensitivity, courtesy, patience, freedom from bias and commitment to justice.

**Judge John J. Trucilla's Ave. Score - 4.3 No Opinion - 4 (1.69%)**