In the Indiana Supreme Court

In the Matter of: Recertification of Senior Judges for Calendar Year 2026

Supreme Court Case No. 25S-MS-268



Recertification of Senior Judges

The following judicial officers have requested recertification as Senior Judges under IC 33-27-4-1:

Jeffrey Biesterveld	Mary Bonaventura	Lisa Borges
Stephen Bowers	Jeanene Calabrese	Vicki Carmichael
Dennis Carroll	David Chapleau	Robert Cloud
John Cody	Steven David	Roger Davis
Kimberly Dowling	Michael Eldred	Thomas Felts
Eleanor Finnell	Robert Freese	Ezra Friedlander
Peter Haviza	Robert Hublar	Raymond Kirtley
Melissa Kramer	Kathleen Lang	G. David Laur
Kenneth Lopp	Keith Loyd	David Matsey
Keith Meier	Joseph Meek	William Menges
Jeffrey Miller	Heather Mollo	Chris Monroe
Michael Pagano	Gus Pancol	Richard Payne
Earl Penrod	Daniel Pflum	John Potter
Michael Reed	Kelly Scanlan	David Shaheed
Randall Shepard	Dean Sobecki	Nicholas South
Eugene Stewart	Mark Stoner	Richard Striegel
Jack Tandy	Ryan Tanselle	Charles Todd
Kim Van Valer	Marianne Vorhees	Kevin Wallace
Joseph Weber	David Welch	Heather Welch
William Weikert	Martha Wentworth	G. Michael Witte
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Laura Zeman

Daniel Young

Upon examination of these requests, the Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission has concluded that the above-named judicial officers meet the criteria for appointment as Senior Judges under IC 33-27-4-1.

Accordingly, this Commission hereby certifies to the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana that the listed individuals are qualified to be appointed as Senior Judges pursuant to IC 33-23-3-2, effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026.

The Chief Administrative Officer of the Office of Judicial Administration is directed to file this recertification in the Miscellaneous Docket of the Indiana Supreme Court and forward a copy to the Senior Judges.

Done at Indianapolis, Indiana, on 12/11/2025...

Louis A. Ruch

Loretta H. Rush

Chair, Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission Chief Justice of Indiana