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[Note: All candidates were asked to sign their surveys. Senator Montgomery's survey was not signed.]

Please return by fax to (212) 541-7301 or by mail to Advocacy, Committee for Modern Courts, 351 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, NY 10019 on or before October 12, 2006.

1. As you read in the cover letter to this survey, Legislative action is required to change the way we select Supreme Court justices, would you support a legislative effort to make such changes?

YES  NO

Comments

2. Do you support holding public hearings to determine how to best amend our laws governing the selection of Supreme Court judicial candidates?

YES  NO

Comments





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7. **Other elected judges in New York State include County Court, Surrogate Court, Family Court (outside of New York City), New York City Civil Court, District Court and City Court judges. Would you support the creation of independent judicial qualification commissions to review the qualifications of those judicial candidates?**

YES  NO

**Comments**

Perhaps, same reason as noted in question 6.

8. **Please circle and comment on which of the following components of our court system are important to the members of your community.**

- Jury Duty
- Court Facilities
- Judges
- City Court
- Family Court
- Supreme Court
- Village or Town Courts

**Comments**

**Thank you. Please make sure you sign the first page of this survey and return it by fax to (212) 541-7301 or by mail to Advocacy, Committee for Modern Courts, 351 West 54<sup>th</sup> Street, NY, NY 10019 on or before October 12, 2006.**