

DIRECT PUBLIC INPUT INTO STATE JUDICIAL SELECTION SYSTEMS

Highest Degree of Public Input Lowest Degree of Public Input							
ELECTION		APPOINTMENT		MERIT SELECTION			
Partisan	Non-Partisan	By Legislature	By Governor	Legislature Influences Commission	Governor Influences Commission	State Bar Influences Commission	State Bar Controls Commission
Alabama	Arkansas	South Carolina	California	Connecticut	Arizona	Oklahoma	Alaska
Illinois	Georgia	Virginia	Maine	District of Columbia	Colorado	South Dakota	Indiana
Louisiana	Idaho		Massachusetts	Hawaii	Delaware	Tennessee	Iowa
New Mexico	Kentucky		New Hampshire	New York	Florida		Kansas
Pennsylvania	Michigan		New Jersey	Rhode Island	Maryland		Missouri
Texas	Minnesota			Vermont	Utah		Nebraska
West Virginia	Mississippi						Wyoming
	Montana						
	Nevada						
	North Carolina						
	North Dakota						
	Ohio						
	Oregon						
	Washington						
	Wisconsin						