

## Governor Schwarzenegger Releases 2010 Judicial Applicant Data

### *Upholds Commitment to Diversify California's Courts*

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today released the 2010 applicant pool data for judicial appointments, upholding his commitment to ensure that qualified and diverse individuals serve California on the judicial bench.

"Over the past seven years, my Administration has worked to ensure that highly qualified people sit on our court's benches," said Governor Schwarzenegger. "Secretary Sharon Majors-Lewis has been instrumental in this process, making sure our courts are filled with judges that not only serve our people, but also represent their diverse backgrounds. I am proud that my Administration has contributed to the diversity of California's courts."

In 2006, Governor Schwarzenegger signed legislation requiring that a governor shall disclose aggregate statewide demographic data provided by all judicial applicants relative to ethnicity and gender by March 1 annually. Additionally, the Governor also released updated judicial appointment data for his Administration.

JUDICIAL APPLICANT DATA							
CALENDAR YEAR <u>2010</u>			CUMULATIVE FOR THIS ADMINISTRATION			STATE BAR MEMBERSHIP (January 2006)	
	#	%		#	%		%
<b>Total Applicants</b>	238	100%	<b>Total Applicants</b>	2532	100%		
<b>Female</b>	99	41.6%	<b>Female</b>	809	32.0%	<b>Female</b>	34%
<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	3	1.0%	<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	13	.51%	<b>American Indian or Alaska Native</b>	.4%
<b>Asian</b>	17	7.1%	<b>Asian</b>	162	6.4%	<b>Asian</b>	5.3%
<b>Black or African-American</b>	18	7.6%	<b>Black or African-American</b>	170	6.71%	<b>Black or African-American</b>	1.7%
<b>Hispanic</b>	18	7.6%	<b>Hispanic</b>	235	9.28%	<b>Hispanic</b>	3.8%
<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	0	0%	<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	4	.16%	<b>Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander</b>	Included under Asian
<b>White or Caucasian</b>	168	70.6%	<b>White or Caucasian</b>	1647	65.1%	<b>White or Caucasian</b>	84.4%
<b>Other/Unknown</b>	10	4.2%	<b>Other/Unknown</b>	292	11.53%	<b>Other/Unknown</b>	4.4%

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS DATA					
CALENDAR YEAR <u>2010</u>		CUMULATIVE FOR THIS ADMINISTRATION		STATE BAR MEMBERSHIP (January 2006)	
	%		%		%
Female	40.6%	Female	34.3%	Female	34%
American Indian or Alaska Native	.7%	American Indian or Alaska Native	.2%	American Indian or Alaska Native	.4%
Asian	8.0%	Asian	7.5%	Asian	5.3%
Black or African-American	11.6%	Black or African-American	8.1%	Black or African-American	1.7%
Hispanic	13.0%	Hispanic	10.8%	Hispanic	3.8%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	.7%	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	.3%	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Included under Asian
White or Caucasian	60.1%	White or Caucasian	64.0%	White or Caucasian	84.4%
Other/Unknown	3.6%	Other/Unknown	8.8%	Other/Unknown	4.4%