## ALLEN COUNTY JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION 2023 ELECTION RESULTS

On September 5, 2023 an election was held to determine the new attorney members of the Allen County Judicial Nominating Commission ("Commission"). The results from the election are as follows:

	<u>VOTES</u>
Thomas C. Allen	81
Abigail M. Butler	42
Quinton L. Ellis	119
*Thomas J. Felts	141
*Kevin K. Fitzharris	138
Daniel J. Palmer	97
*Linda A. Polley	123

Thomas J. Felts, Kevin K. Fitzharris and Linda A. Polley received the most votes and will begin serving their four (4) year terms on October 1, 2023.

This Commission assists with the process of filing judicial vacancies in the Allen Superior Court and is governed by Ind. Code 33-33-2-32 et seq. It is comprised of three (3) local non-attorneys, three (3) local attorneys, and the Chief Justice of the Indiana Supreme Court. The three (3) attorney members are elected by attorneys who reside in Allen County and the three (3) non-attorneys are appointed by the Governor. On June 2, 2021, the Indiana Supreme Court issued an Order which designated Justice Christopher M. Goff as the Chairman of the Allen Superior Court Judicial Nominating Commission.