

**When contacting and talking with judges, please keep the following points in mind:**

Under White, a judge doesn't have to worry about violating a judicial code of conduct by risking bias in a current or upcoming case when responding to a questionnaire, because showing bias or partiality only applies to favoring one party over another and not one legal or political view over another. This may make it harder for one party to win but it's not because the judge disfavors the party. Besides, as was stated in the White case it is almost impossible to find a judge who does not already have a preconception on certain legal or political issues.

Under White, bias towards a certain view on an issue is not a valid definition of impartiality since it is not necessary that an opposing view have an equal chance of winning but that it merely has a chance of winning.

Under White, the ability to have retention elections for judicial candidates does not include the ability to impose voter ignorance by preventing the people to making an informed decision.

Under White, the government cannot prohibit candidates from communicating relevant information to voters during an election.

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**Floyd**  
**Franklin**  
**Greene**  
**Hamilton**  
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**Humboldt**  
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**Fremont**

**Harrison**

**Mills**

**Montgomery**

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**Clarke**

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**Guthrie**

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**Polk**

**Ringgold**

**Taylor**

**Union**

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**Iowa**  
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