

JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION **COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**

Position:

Speaker of the Senate and Speaker of the House each appoint one attorney member.

Eligibility:

Appointing authorities make appointments that approximate the population of the state with respect to race and gender.

How Selected:

The TBA, through its Board of Governors or in its absence the Executive Committee, in selecting lawyers to recommend for a position on the Tennessee Judicial Evaluation Commission, will announce the vacancy in the *Tennessee Bar Journal* or TBA Today as appropriate.

The Board or Executive Committee will vote by secret ballot. Prior to preparation of the ballots, the President will make a determination if any of the candidates is ineligible. This determination will be subject to a challenge as any other ruling from the chair. Except for those determined ineligible, each of those who have offered themselves for selection will have their names placed in the nomination. Balloting will proceed with each board member voting for three (3) candidates. If a candidate or candidates receive a majority of the votes cast, they shall be deemed recommended. If one or more candidates do not receive a majority of the votes cast then those candidate(s) receiving the fewest number of votes shall be eliminated from consideration. The balloting shall proceed with each Board or Executive Committee member voting for candidates for the number of recommendations which remain and eliminating those receiving the fewest number of votes on each ballot. Balloting will proceed until all lawyers recommended have received a majority of the votes cast. The General Counsel, with the assistance of the Executive Director, will count the votes.

Term:

Six (6) year term limited to two (2) terms including any partial terms.