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### JUDICIAL VACANCY ROSTER REPORT (8011)

Number of Judgeships Authorized, Filled and Vacant as of **May 1, 2022**

TYPE OF COURT	NUMBER OF COURTS	NUMBER OF JUDGESHIPS					
		Authorized	Filled	Vacant	Vacant (Unfunded AB 159 positions)	<i>Filled(Last Month)</i>	<i>Vacant(Last Month)</i>
Supreme Court	1	7	7	0	0	7	0
Courts of Appeal	6	106	95	11	0	95	11
Superior Courts	58	1,755	1,636	96	23	1,643	112
<b>All Courts</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>1,868</b>	<b>1,738</b>	<b>130</b>		<b>1,745</b>	<b>123</b>

Fifty new judgeships were authorized in January 2008 with the enactment of AB 159 (Chapter 722, Statutes of 2007), however funding for the positions was not provided at the time of authorization. In the 2018 Budget Act, two AB 159 judgeships were funded and assigned to the Superior Court of California, Riverside County. An additional 25 judgeships were funded in the 2019 Budget Act.

Vacancies occurring in the current reporting month are highlighted below in **yellow**:

**JUDICIAL VACANCIES: APPELLATE COURTS**

<b>Appellate District</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>	<b>Reason for Vacancy</b>	<b>Justice to be Replaced</b>	<b>Last Day In Office</b>
First Appellate District, Division One	1	Resigned	Hon. Gabriel P. Sanchez	1/22/2022
First Appellate District, Division Two	1	Retirement	Hon. J. Anthony Kline	12/15/2021
First Appellate District, Division Four	1	Elevated	Hon. Alison M. Tucher	8/30/2021
Second Appellate District, Division Three	1	Retirement	Hon. Halim Dhanidina	3/31/2021
Second Appellate District, Division One	1	Removed	Hon. Jeffrey W. Johnson	1/27/2021
Second Appellate District, Division Seven	1	Retirement	Hon. Laurie D. Zelon	8/31/2020
Third Appellate District	1	Retirement	Hon. William J. Murray, Jr.	1/27/2022
Fourth Appellate District, Division One	1	Elevated	Hon. Patricia Guerrero	3/22/2022
Fourth Appellate District, Division Three	3	Retirement	Hon. Richard D. Fybel	3/31/2022
Fourth Appellate District, Division Three		Retirement	Hon. David A. Thompson	10/15/2021
Fourth Appellate District, Division Three		Retirement	Hon. Richard M. Aronson	6/30/2021
<b>TOTAL VACANCIES</b>	<b>11</b>			

**JUDICIAL VACANCIES: SUPERIOR COURTS**

<b>County</b>	<b>Vacancies</b>	<b>Reason for Vacancy</b>	<b>Judge to be Replaced</b>	<b>Last Day In Office</b>
Alameda	3	Retirement	Hon. Winifred Younge Smith	12/2/2021
Alameda		Retirement	Hon. Allan D. Hymer	10/29/2021
Alameda		Elevated	Hon. Victor A. Rodriguez	10/13/2021
Contra Costa	3	Retirement	Hon. Steven K. Austin	4/7/2022
Contra Costa		Retirement	Hon. Lewis A. Davis	4/15/2021
Contra Costa		Retirement	Hon. Judy Johnson	4/2/2021
El Dorado	1	Retirement	Hon. Suzanne N. Kingsbury	12/31/2021
Fresno	1	Retirement	Hon. Denise Lee Whitehead	11/30/2021
Imperial	1	Retirement	Hon. Juan Ulloa	3/1/2022
Kern	4	Retirement	Hon. Michael E. Dellostritto	4/4/2022
Kern		Retirement	Hon. David R. Lampe	3/14/2022
Kern		Retirement	Hon. Robert S. Tafoya	4/30/2021
Kern		Retirement	Hon. Craig Philips	2/26/2021
Kings	1	Retirement	Hon. Donna L. Tarter	10/29/2021
Los Angeles	18	Retirement	Hon. William D. Stewart	3/31/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Randall F. Pacheco	3/18/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. John P. Doyle	3/10/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Susan Lopez-Giss	3/4/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Paul T. Suzuki	3/2/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Cynthia L. Ulfig	2/28/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Leslie E. Brown	2/21/2022
Los Angeles		To Fed Court	Hon. Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpong	2/6/2022
Los Angeles		To Fed Court	Hon. Holly A. Thomas	1/23/2022
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Kathleen A. Kennedy	12/6/2021
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Ann I. Jones	11/1/2021

Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. John A. Slawson	9/15/2021
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Victor H. Greenberg	8/24/2021
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Rolf Michael Treu	8/16/2021
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Patricia Nieto	7/30/2021
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Michael D. Abzug	6/29/2021
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Robert J. Schuit	6/19/2021
Los Angeles		Retirement	Hon. Jose I. Sandoval	5/5/2021
Mariposa	1	Retirement	Hon. F. Dana Walton	1/31/2021
Merced	1	Retirement	Hon. John D. Kirihara	9/7/2021
Monterey	1	Retirement	Hon. Lydia M. Villarreal	4/28/2021
Orange	11	Retirement	Hon. Fred W. Slaughter	4/19/2022
Orange		Retirement	Hon. John L. Flynn III	3/9/2022
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Frank Ospino	2/14/2022
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Jacki C. Brown	2/2/2022
Orange		Elevated	Hon. Maurice Sanchez	1/6/2022
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Kirk H. Nakamura	11/12/2021
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Charles Margines	10/1/2021
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Joy Wiesenfeld Markman	9/30/2021
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Debra D. Carrillo	9/9/2021
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Salvador Sarmiento	7/28/2021
Orange		Retirement	Hon. Gregory W. Jones	6/4/2021
Placer	2	Retirement	Hon. Charles D. Wachob	9/17/2021
Placer		Retirement	Hon. Mark S. Curry	9/3/2021
Riverside	5	Retirement	Hon. Thomas H. Cahraman	3/18/2022
Riverside		Retirement	Hon. Roger A. Luebs	1/23/2022
Riverside		Retirement	Hon. James T. Latting	12/2/2021
Riverside		Retirement	Hon. David M. Chapman	9/1/2021
Riverside		Retirement	Hon. Jackson Lucky	7/20/2021
Sacramento	2	Retirement	Hon. Kevin R. Culhane	3/15/2022
Sacramento		Elevated	Hon. Laurie M. Earl	1/6/2022

San Bernardino	8	Retirement	Hon. Christopher B. Marshall	2/17/2022
San Bernardino		Deceased	Hon. Eric M. Nakata	1/12/2022
San Bernardino		Retirement	Hon. Ronald M. Christianson	4/30/2021
San Bernardino		Retirement	Hon. Elia V. Pirozzi	4/22/2021
San Bernardino		Retirement	Hon. Donna G. Garza	4/16/2021
San Bernardino		Retirement	Hon. Pamela P. King	3/12/2021
San Bernardino		Retirement	Hon. Dwight W. Moore	3/1/2021
San Bernardino		Retirement	Hon. Stephan G. Saleson	3/1/2021
San Diego	8	Retirement	Hon. Lorna A. Alksne	4/14/2022
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. Richard E.L. Strauss	12/31/2021
San Diego		To Fed Court	Hon. Jinsook Ohta	12/27/2021
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. Amalia L. Meza	8/31/2021
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. Sharon B. Majors-Lewis	8/4/2021
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. Margo Lewis Hoy	7/30/2021
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. Ronald L. Styn	7/23/2021
San Diego		Retirement	Hon. Edlene C. McKenzie	6/30/2021
San Francisco	1	Retirement	Hon. Angela M. Bradstreet	2/18/2022
San Joaquin	1	Retirement	Hon. Roger Ross	6/29/2021
San Luis Obispo	1	Retirement	Hon. Ginger E. Garrett	10/13/2021
San Mateo	1	Retirement	Hon. Gerald J. Buchwald	4/1/2022
Santa Barbara	1	Retirement	Hon. James E. Herman	12/31/2021
Santa Clara	8	Retirement	Paul O. Colin	3/4/2022
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Katherine Lucero	1/14/2022
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Joseph Huber	12/13/2021
Santa Clara		Elevated	Hon. Cynthia C. Lie	8/30/2021
Santa Clara		Elevated	Hon. Charles E. Wilson II	8/30/2021
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Linda R. Clark	4/30/2021
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. James L. Stoelker	3/26/2021
Santa Clara		Retirement	Hon. Ronald I. Toff	2/16/2021
Santa Cruz	1	Retirement	Hon. John Steven Salazar	4/25/2022

Sierra	1	Other	Hon. Yvette Durant	1/3/2022
Sonoma	4	Retirement	Hon. Virginia G. Marcoida	2/14/2022
Sonoma		Retirement	Hon. Jamie E. Thistlethwaite	10/6/2021
Sonoma		Retirement	Hon. Nancy Case Shaffer	7/5/2021
Sonoma		Retirement	Hon. Barbara Phelan	1/31/2021
Stanislaus	1	Retirement	Hon. Thomas D. Zeff	12/22/2021
Tulare	2	Retirement	Hon. Michael B. Sheltzer	12/31/2021
Tulare		Retirement	Hon. Gary L. Paden	9/8/2021
Tuolumne	2	Retirement	Hon. Kate Powell Segerstrom	1/31/2022
Tuolumne		Retirement	Hon. Donald I. Segerstrom, Jr.	12/31/2021
Ventura	1	Retirement	Hon. William Q. Liebmann	5/7/2021
<b>TOTAL VACANCIES</b>	<b>96</b>			

<b>JUDGE ALLOCATION LIST</b>		
<b>Judgeship Type and Status</b>	<b>Number Authorized</b>	<b>List of Judgeships by Current Allocation (Supersedes all previous lists)</b>
Authorized, but not funded or filled (AB 159)	23	Please see: <a href="#">2016 Update of Judicial Needs Assessment</a> and <a href="#">Senate Bill 847 (Stats. 2018, Ch. 45)</a>