

**HON. STEVE COOLEY  
JUNE 2, 2026 PRIMARY ELECTION  
JUDICIAL ENDORSEMENTS  
LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT**

Primary elections are scheduled for June 2, 2026. Among the most important contests are those for judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court. The vast majority of voters have very little or no information regarding the candidates for judicial office. Some candidates are outstanding and would make excellent additions to the superior court. Some are disreputable, lacking proper temperament and, quite frankly, would be a predictable disaster on the bench. Please note the endorsements listed below.

JUDICIAL (LA County):

02: ROBERT S. DRAPER  
14: IRENE M. LEE  
64: MARIA LISA GHOBADI  
65: NO ENDORSEMENT  
66: BENNY FORER  
81: DAVID WALGREN  
87: NO ENDORSEMENT  
116: PAT CONNOLLY  
131: DAVID ROSS OR DONNA TRYFMAN  
176: GLORIA MARIN  
181: RYAN DIBBLE