



Opportunities to Engage Courts in Civic Learning

Justice Judith McConnell, Chair
Power of Democracy Steering Committee

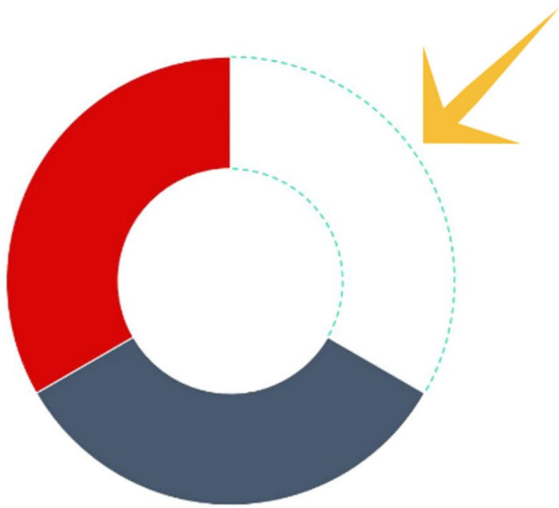
Justice Patricia Guerrero
Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District

Zachary Patterson, Student
Power of Democracy Steering Committee



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Only 1/3 of Americans can
name the 3 branches of
government



1/3 can't name any.

Will the next
generation do
better?

**Power of
Democracy**

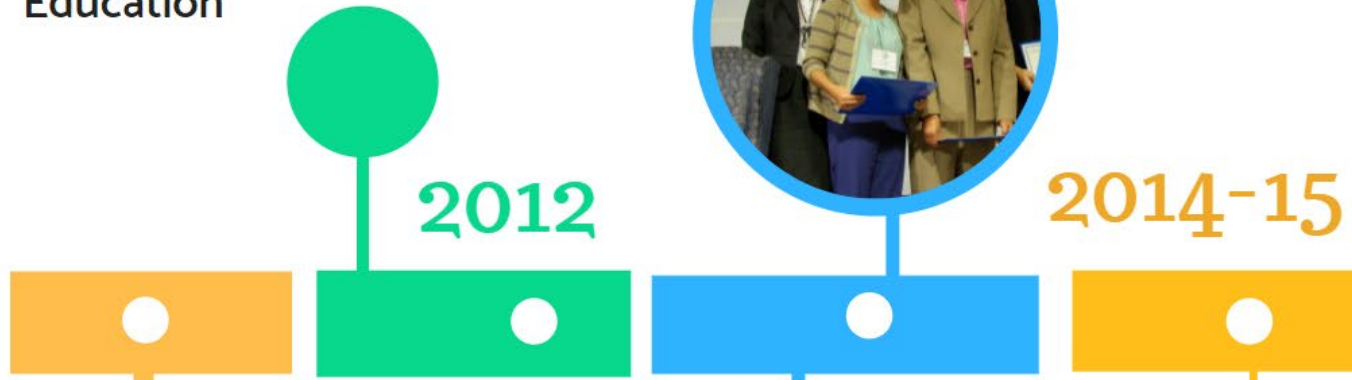
POWER OF DEMOCRACY

Within her first year as leader of the state judicial branch, Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye convenes stakeholders to focus on civic learning in public schools.



California Courts
connected to State
Department of
Education

2013 Civic Learning Summit



Commission
for Impartial
Courts

2012



2014-15



First Civic Learning
Award presented



K-12 Task Force Report

2017



State Seal of Civic
Engagement (AB 24)

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California State Board of Education Approves State Seal of Civic Engagement Award



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WELCOME ABOARD

California supreme court
CHIEF JUSTICE

Tami Saitil Sakauye

2017
CIVIC LEARNING
AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
Presented to
PATRICIA HEALE BROWN,
Honorable Justice, California
Supreme Court

CIVIC LEARNING AWARDS





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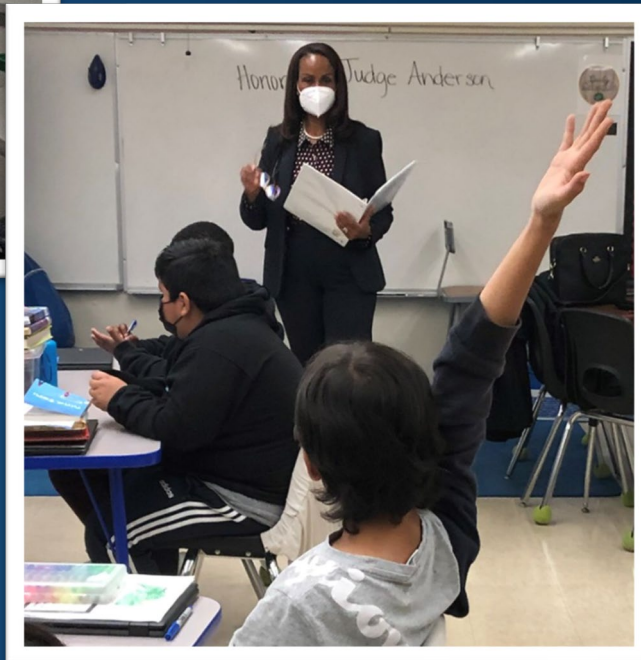
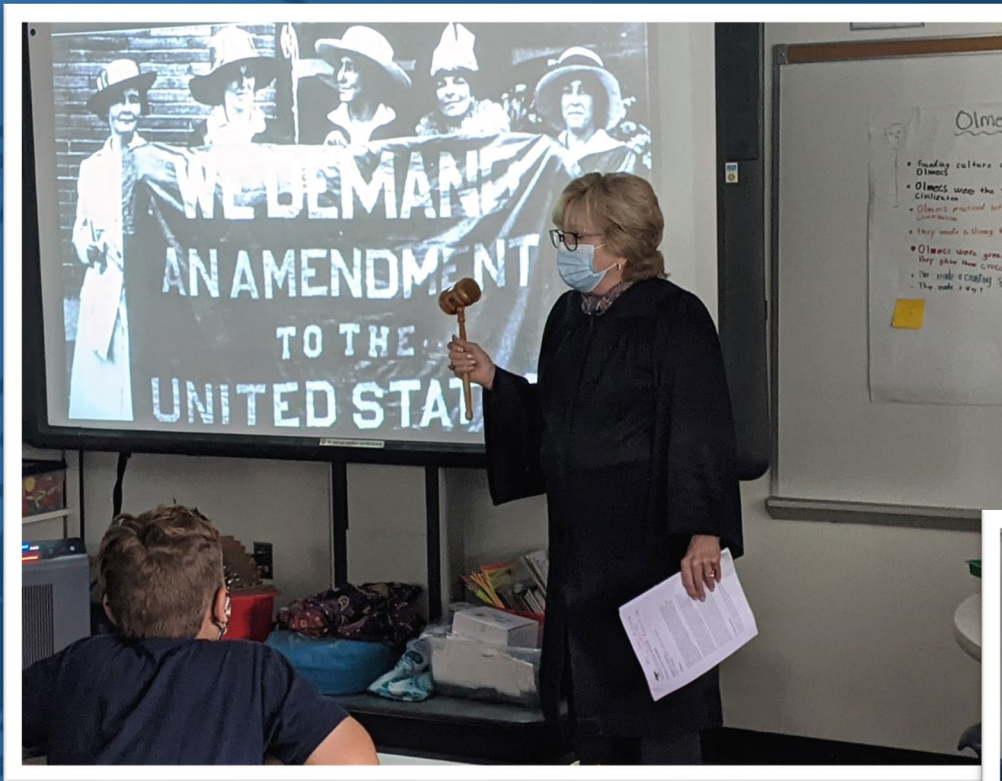
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Judges in the Classroom

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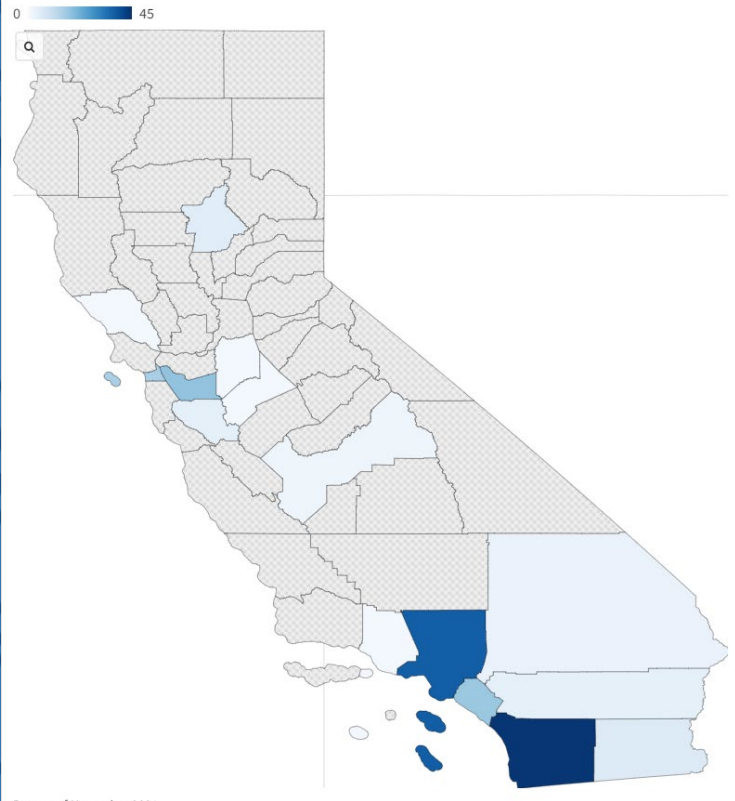
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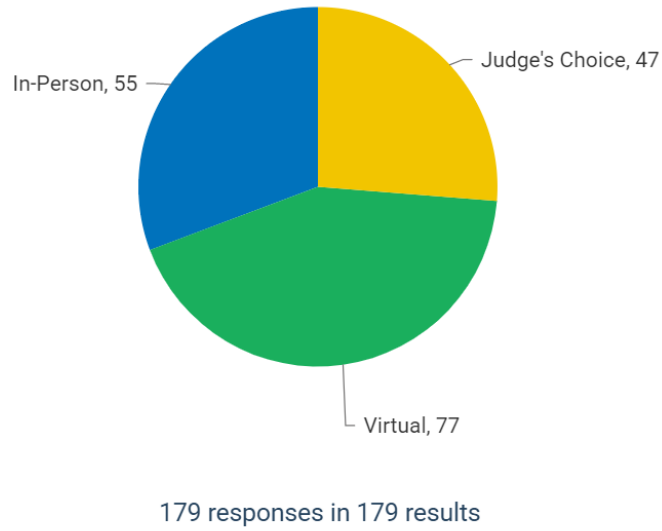
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Volunteers by County

Judges in the Classroom
(Includes Justices and Judges)

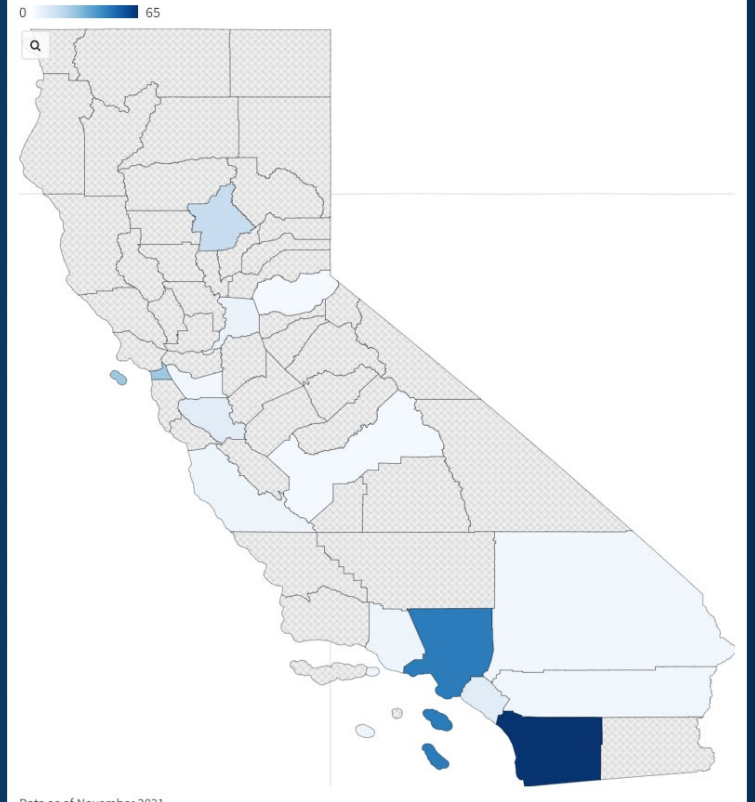


I prefer the visit be:



Requests by County

For 2021-2022 School Year



VOLUNTEERS

CLASSROOMS



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Connect Your Court to Judges in the Classroom:

All new and returning volunteers must use this form for the new school years. Note: visits will be available in-person and virtually.

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Welcome!

This site is for volunteers of the [Judges in the Classroom](#) program. Materials found on this site are created to support your visits to classrooms. Slides contain speaker notes to help you "Grab and Go" and require little if any editing. If you have any questions, contact judicialoutreach@jud.ca.gov

2020 Feedback

Public Site (for Teachers)

Coming in March and April 2022:



Now Recruiting!

More than 150 state and federal jurists are volunteering for the Judges in the Classroom program.

Virtual or In-Person? It is up to you and the teacher to decide if your visit will be virtual or in-person. Using the button below, you may note your preference on the volunteer registration form.

Once you're signed-up, [view this orientation](#) for a look at how the program works.

Judges, Volunteer Here!

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For Coordinators

[Judges in the Classroom Binder](#)

Web materials in one PDF file makes it easy for coordinators to print and put in a binder for volunteers. This binder contains much of what is posted on this website. As more visits are conducted in-person, the handout material will be used more frequently. Having them organized in a binder for grab, copy, and go is a convenience.

The [Orientation for Judges](#) provides a look at the Coordinator Role. The orientation references templates for communicating with judicial officers and educators. [View orientation here.](#)

The dashboard below contains links for coordinator use only. If you need a password reminder, e-mail judicialoutreach@jud.ca.gov

JUDGES SIGNED-UP:

Alameda

Butte

Contra Costa

Fresno

Kern

Los Angeles

Mendocino

Napa

Orange

Riverside

San Bernardino

San Diego

San Francisco

Santa Clara

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Chat

from Guerrero viaica to Everyone:

Fight for better/ provide benefits

From Dale Dana to Everyone:

Workers were getting poisoned by the pesticides.

From Lind-Strand Metis to Everyone:

they also didn't have bathrooms some of them

or they had to pay to get water

From Boren Ellie to Everyone:

their housing wasn't great either

From Gutierrez Christopher to Everyone:

They had no respect for any of the people their Basically using them as toys/slaves they had them in a loop hole

To: Dale Dana (Direct Message) File

Type message here...



Julio Hernandez (left), Larry Itliong (center), and Cesar Chavez (right) at the Huelga Day March in San Francisco, 1966.

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I had a wonderful experience. I might want to be a judge too! You inspired me about things I might not have known if you didn't tell us. I just want to say, "Thank you, your honor".

-Leila

I really enjoyed when you taught us about the witch trials because now I know how trials have changed during the years and how important the Bill of Rights is!

--Arjun

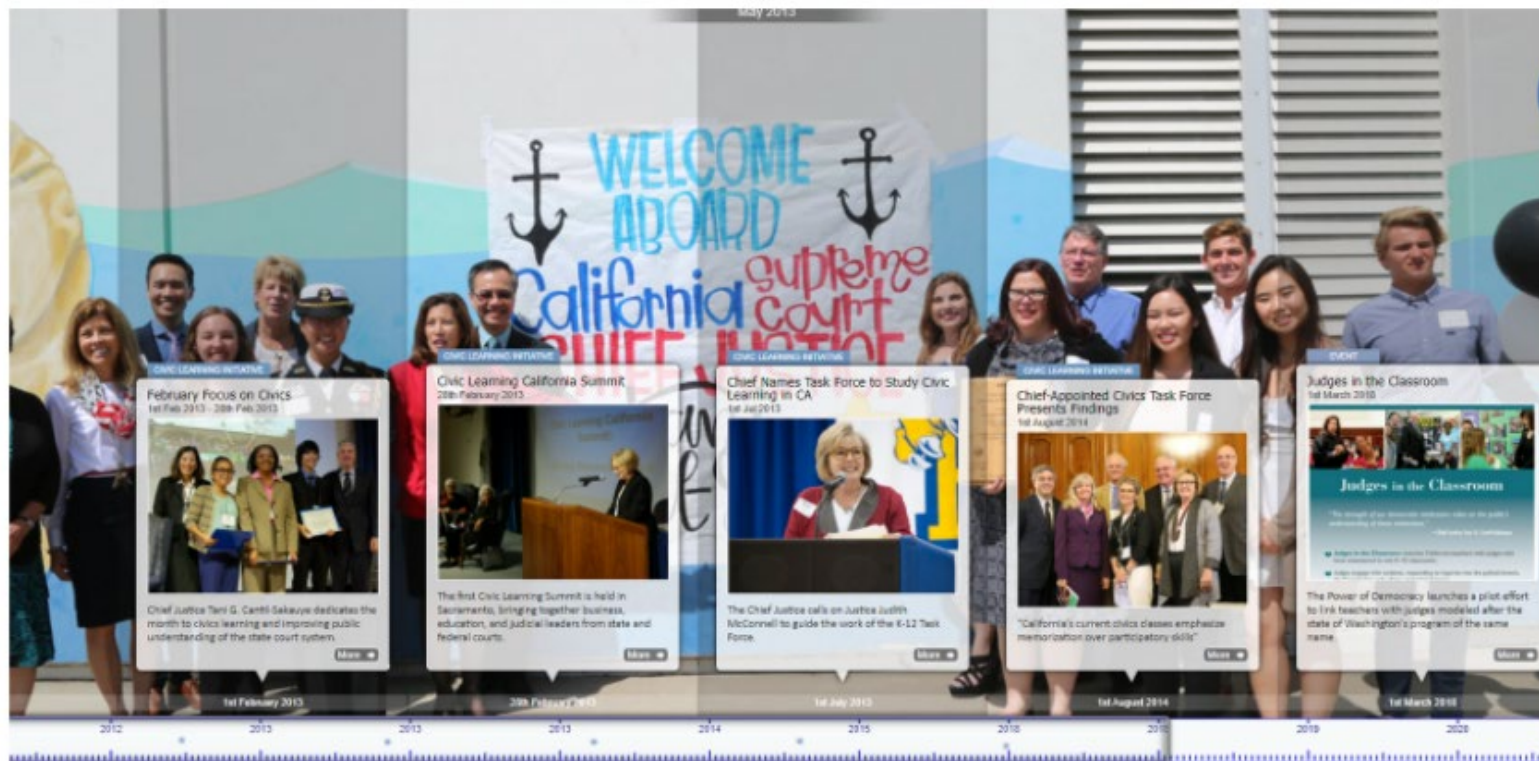
Thank you Judge Guerrero for coming to visit our zoom classroom. I really liked the mock trial and I learned a lot about the three branches of government. I hope to see you in person one day.

Sincerely, Rachel



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“Democracy is a use-it-or-lose-it proposition”

Chief Justice Tani G. Cantil-Sakauye



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