

## Poll Shows Pennsylvanians Favor Merit Selection for Appellate Courts

In May 2010, Public Opinions Strategies was hired by PMC and PMCAction to conduct a state-wide poll of 500 likely voters. Examining the level of knowledge and opinions on the current process of electing judges to the Supreme, Superior, and Commonwealth Courts, Pennsylvanians were given a platform to voice their concerns.

The overwhelming results showed that 93 percent of Pennsylvanians want the opportunity to vote on whether Pennsylvania should change the way we select our appellate court judges. Further evidence shown below signifies Pennsylvanians' frustration with the current system and desire to move toward merit selection.

