

### **Few lawyers responded, so results are dubious**

Joel Schumm's Oct. 30 My View, "Don't base judicial vote on a single case," began by saying it was remarkable that 80 percent of the lawyers responding to the State Bar survey supported retention. In closing, he called this the vast majority of State Bar members.

Only 15 percent of the members responded to the survey after four attempts, representing less than 8 percent of the active lawyers in the state. About 6 percent (1,100) voted yes. One or two cheerleaders broadcasting emails might have generated that, or much of it, for a given judge.

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