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Judicial Reform Is on the March

A LANDSLIDE for judicial reform!

So has the November 6 election already been characterized by bench and bar leaders in the six states—North Carolina, Illinois, Nebraska, Colorado, Idaho and Washington—that adopted constitutional amendments for state-wide judicial reform on that day.

The proportions of the landslide are more evident when the November 6 results are added to similar state-wide reforms achieved during the preceding 12 months by vote of the people in Iowa and New York and by legislative enactment in Maine.

Consider this nine-state record of accomplishment:

State-wide court reorganization in four states—New York, North Carolina, Illinois and Colorado.

State-wide minor court reform in five states—North Carolina, Illinois, Colorado, Idaho and Maine.

Major judicial selection and tenure reform in three states—Iowa, Nebraska and Illinois.

Major court administration reforms in five states—New York, North Carolina, Illinois, Colorado and Washington.

This is not to say that there is not a need for a great deal more hard work to make the reforms operative in all of these states. Implementing

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