Retention Of Alaska Judges

Justice Robert C. Erwin of the Alaska Supreme Court won confirmation for another term from voters Tuesday, as did all judges who faced retention elections.

The closest contest came in Fairbanks, where District Court Judge Mary Alice Miller tallied 5,146 votes for retention and 4,905 against.

Those totals reflect the Fairbanks election district, which does not cover the entire fourth judicial district within which she serves.

Votes from outlying areas had not been totalled early Wednesday moming. Recommended against retention of two judges, but both won confirmation handily.

District Court Judge Joseph Brewer in Anchorage was approved 20,016 to 9,706 and District Court Judge Arthur Lyle Robson in Fairbanks totaled 6,750 yes votes to 3,318 nos.