BallotBox replaces Bench and Bar survey for evaluating Spring 2013 Judicial candidates

The Judicial Merit Selection Commission requests input in the General Assembly's screening of Spring 2013 candidates (3) for judicial office. The Commission will screen the following candidates:

Circuit Court	
6th Circuit, Seat 1	The Honorable Brian M. Gibbons, Chester, S.C.
Master-in-Equity, Dorchester County	James E. Chellis, Summerville, S.C.
	The Honorable Tiffany Nicole Provence, Summerville, S.C.

The Commission must determine whether each candidate is qualified to serve, and in this regard, seeks the opinion of practicing attorneys, members of the judiciary, and clerks of court as to each candidate's fitness for the bench. Please note that this request is separate and distinct from the phone survey responses requested by the Bar's Judicial Qualifications Committee.

The Commission is trying again this new procedure to gather input on each judicial candidate and has contracted with BallotBox Online, LLC, to send an electronic survey to your e-mail address (provided in AIS) to obtain this information. Once you create your permanent password, you will electronically complete information about each candidate. The survey should take no more than 10 minutes, and you will receive a confirmation e-mail upon completion. Contact the Commission directly with questions at (803) 212-6623.

For larger law firms, please note that this is not a spam e-mail that your members are receiving. The e-mail will come from judicialmeritselection@ballotboxonline.com. The title will be Judicial Merit Selection Commission online voting. You may need to adjust your computer filter to permit this e-mail.

BallotBox Online, LLC, will send out this electronic survey to Bar members on Monday, March 11, 2013. Thanks for your participation in this process.