

JUDICIAL REVIEW COMMISSION INFORMATION SHEET

Authority:

Lakewood City Charter Sections 5.3 and 5.9
Lakewood Municipal Code Chapter 2.21
Ordinance O-84-93
Ordinance O-93-25
Ordinance O-2003-30

Number of Members:

Five. Three members are registered electors of the City who are not attorneys-at-law. One member is an attorney who is designated by the President of the First Judicial Bar Association. One member is a judge, who shall either be the Chief Judge of the First Judicial District or another member of the Judiciary of the First Judicial District, designated by the Chief Judge.

Term:

Four years. Terms expire on March 31st.

Duties:

The Judicial Review Commission investigates all complaints against Lakewood municipal judges and recommends to the city council, after a hearing held before the commission, the removal of any judge for cause. The Judicial Review Commission also serves as the ad hoc judicial nominating committee, recruiting, screening, interviewing, and recommending judicial candidates for city council selection and appointment.

Meeting:

Meetings are held on an as-needed basis, generally no more than once a year. They are not open to the public. The time commitment is approximately four to six hours per year.

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