

Judicial Qualifications Commission State of Georgia

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Former Congressman Bob Barr Re-Elected as Chairperson and Dekalb County Superior Court Judge Stacey Hydrick Re-Elected as Vice-Chairperson of the Judicial Qualifications Commission Investigative Panel

June 22, 2022- Bob Barr, former U.S. Congressman and former U.S. Attorney, was reelected Friday, June 17, 2022, by unanimous vote as Chairperson of the Judicial Qualifications Commission's Investigative Panel. DeKalb County Superior Court Judge Stacey Hydrick was reelected by unanimous vote as Vice-Chairperson. Barr has served as a member of the JQC since July of 2019, when he was appointed to the Investigative Panel by Governor Brian Kemp. Judge Hydrick has served as a member of the JQC Investigative Panel since 2017, when she was appointed by the Supreme Court of Georgia.

The Judicial Qualifications Commission was created by Constitutional Amendment in 1972, then reconstituted by Constitutional Amendment in 2016, to conduct investigations and hearings with respect to complaints of ethical misconduct by Georgia judges. The Commission is also authorized to issue Advisory Opinions regarding judicial misconduct.