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James A. Wright has been selected as a new associate judge as a result of a runoff victory in a vote of Cook County Circuit Court judges, Marcia M. Meis, Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, announced today.

On May 21, 2018, 16 new associate judges were selected, with a runoff required for the 17th vacancy. A runoff ballot with only the names of the two candidates who tied was then distributed to 252 circuit judges. Runoff ballots were due June 6, 2018.

In accordance with the 1970 Illinois Constitution, the Administrative Office conducted the runoff election pursuant to the provisions of Illinois Supreme Court Rule 39, which also provides that the term for all associate judges expires on June 30, 2019. Cook County seats 146 associate judges. The following is a biography of the newly selected Cook County associate judge.

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