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26 are nominated for Circuit Court bench

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TWENTY-SIX attorneys were nominated for \$28,000-a-year positions as associate judges of Circuit Court by the court's Committee on Help, Chief Judge John S. Boyle announced yesterday. Thirteen judges are to be chosen.

Ballots containing the list of the 26, picked from about 200 applicants, will be mailed to the court's 137 judges by next Tuesday. Their ballots are to be returned to Roy O. Gulley, administrative director of the Illinois Supreme Court, who is expected to announce those elected about March 5.

The list of candidates includes three assistant state's attorneys, two assistant corporation counsels, and one state representative. The others are in private practice. Two women are on the list.

FOLLOWING ARE those nominated:

John E. Bowe, 45, of Winnetka, ~~Appellate Court administrative assistant~~, 40, of Winnetka, Hall, Barnes, Moss & Turner, 1880 W. Washington Blvd.; James J. Brennan, 63, of La Grange, counsel for Prudential Insurance Co.; Francis P. Butler, 53, with office at 10 N. Clark St.

Clarence Bryant, 45, of Washington, Kenyon, Bryant & Hunter, 2600 S. Michigan Av.; George W. Crank, 64, office at 30 W. Washington St.; John W. Crilly, 47, of Oak Park, assistant state's attorney; Marion W. Garnett, 55, of Rogers, Garnett, Harth, Vital & Stroger, 109 N. Dearborn St.

Henry A. Gentile, 53, of Palos Park, of Briody & Gentile, 13004 S. Western Av., Blue Island; Eloise Johnstone, 48, office at 33 N. Dearborn St.; Michael S. Jordan, 31, assistant city corporation counsel; Constantine Kages, 47, of Park Ridge, of Steinberg, Burkner & Kages, 188 W. Randolph St.

Joseph T. Lavorci, 63, deputy chief of the state's attorney's civil division; Robert G. Mackey, 53, assistant city corporation counsel; Francis J. Mahon, 57, of Oak Park, of McConnell, Mahon & Borst, 134 S. La Salle St.; Edward A. Matuga, 52, of Westchester, office at 134 N. La Salle St.

Howard M. Miller, 45, of Meyer & Frost, 123 W. Madison St.; Matthew J. Moran, 41, chief of state's attorney's criminal division; Timothy J. Murtaugh III, 37, of Murtaugh, Nelson & Sweet, 111 W. Jackson Blvd.; John A. McElligott, 60, of Schultz & McElligott, 111 W. Washington St.; Arthur A. Sullivan Jr., 34, of

Winnetka, of Taylor, Miller, Magner, Sprowl & Hutchings, 120 S. La Salle St. Lucia T. Thomas, 56, an Appellate Court law clerk; Donald J. Veverka, 38, of La

Grange Park, of Henehen, Donovan, Isaacson, Speranza & Veverka, 135 S. La Salle St.; Carl M. Walsh, 33, office at 39 S. La Salle St.; State Rep. Bernard B. Wolfe,

59, a Democrat, of Wolfe & Polovin, 7 W. Washington St., and Robert R. Wooldridge, 54, of Harris & Crenshaw, 6326 S. Cottage Grove Av.