

JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION PROCESS

**Court of Common Pleas
and Municipal Court
of Philadelphia**



Vacancy

**Philadelphia Judicial
Nomination Commission**



19 members

**Recommendation list
of at least 3 most
qualified candidates
for each vacancy**

**Governor nominates
from list one person
for each vacancy**



Governor

**Two-thirds
confirmation**



Senate

Judicial Vacancy Filled



**Judicial Appointee must sit
for retention election**