

CALIFORNIA

The explosion in California's growth and attendant political transformation since its admission into the Union in 1850 is mirrored in its judicial system. Initially organized as a multi-district state with Northern and Southern Districts and a judgeship for each,¹ California was reorganized into one district with just one judge in 1866.² Twenty years later it reverted to the original two-district model.³ CA.ND.01 and CA.SD.01 were the original judgeships. When California became a single district in 1866, CA.ND.01 became the judgeship responsible for the entire state and CA.SD.01 was abolished, only to be reinstated when the state became multi-district in 1886.

Comprehensive reorganization occurred in 1966 when the existing districts were reconstituted, and the Eastern and Central Districts were added.⁴ CA.ND.04, CA.ND.09, and CA.SD.08 were transferred to the new Eastern District and became CA.ED.01, CA.ED.02, and CA.ED.03, respectively. The Northern District received CA.ND.10 and CA.ND.11 to replace the two surrendered to the Eastern District. The new Central District received ten judgeships from the Southern District,⁵ as follows: SD.01, .03, .04, .06, .07, .09, and 11 through 14 became CD seat numbers .01 to .10, respectively. This left the Southern District with two judges, a number since augmented to eight.

CA.ND.03 was originally authorized as a temporary line in 1922 and converted to permanent in 1927.⁶ CA.ED.07 also was created in this way in 1990, but the line has not been converted.⁷ CA.SD.04 was authorized as temporary in 1922 and became a permanent position in 1935.⁸ CA.CD.28 was authorized as a temporary position,⁹ with the stipulation that the first vacancy occurring on the court ten or more years after the confirmation of the initial occupant will not be filled.

Under the guidelines of Sec. 372(B), Title 28 of the U.S. Code,¹⁰ upon a finding by the president

¹Act of September 28, 1850, 9 STAT. 521.

²Act of July 27, 1866, 14 STAT. 300. See the succession line of Judge Ogden Hoffman.

³Act of August 5, 1886, 24 STAT. 308.

⁴Act of March 18, 1966, 80 STAT. 75.

⁵It also received three new judgeships.

⁶Act of March 3, 1927, 44 STAT. 1372.

⁷Act of December 1, 1990, 104 STAT. 5089. The Eastern District will lose a judgeship under current guidelines (111 STAT. 1173) on or after February 27, 2002 or ten years from the confirmation of Judge Burrell.

⁸Act of August 2, 1935, 49 STAT. 508.

⁹Act of November 2, 2002, 116 STAT. 1758.

¹⁰Act of February 25, 1919, 40 STAT. 1156.

(later modified to a signed certification by a majority of the members of the circuit judicial council¹¹) that a judge is disabled and eligible to retire yet refuses to do so, the president is empowered to appoint a new judge. The line of succession of the judge in question ends when he or she leaves the bench. This happened in 1979 with Judge Burke (CA.ND.01.09), and as a result CA.ND.15 was created.¹² When Judge Burke died in office in 1988, the line he occupied ended.

Under the provisions of 28 USC § 133,¹³ when a judge takes administrative leave, a temporary position is created during the interim. If said judge returns to active service, the next vacancy on the court is not filled; otherwise the judge's position is abolished. Judge Fern Smith (CA.ND.12.02) became Director of the Federal Judicial Center on July 19, 1999, and CA.ND.18.01 was authorized as a result. Rather than returning to active service Judge Smith took senior status on May 15, 2003, so the line she occupied will end.

California anchors the Ninth Circuit, and currently has sixty-three judgeships (two of them temporary) distributed as follows: seven (one temporary) for the Eastern District; twenty-eight (one temporary) for the Central District; fifteen for the Northern District, and thirteen for the Southern District.

Statutory History		
<i>Seat</i>	<i>Legislation</i>	<i>Authority</i>
CA.CD.01	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75 ¹⁴
CA.CD.02	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75 ¹⁵
CA.CD.03	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75 ¹⁶
CA.CD.04	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75 ¹⁷

¹¹Act of September 2, 1957, 71 STAT 586.

¹²Under Title 28, § 372(b) of the U.S. Code. Act of February 25, 1919, 40 STAT. 29.

¹³Act of December 1, 1990, 104 STAT. 5105.

¹⁴Originally authorized by the Act of September 28, 1850, 9 STAT. 521, as CA.SD.01.

¹⁵Originally authorized by the Act of August 5, 1886, 24 STAT. 308, as CA.SD.02.

¹⁶Originally authorized by the Act of July 30, 1914, 38 STAT. 580, as CA.SD.03.

¹⁷Originally authorized by the Act of September 14, 1922, 42 STAT. 837, as CA.SD.04.

CA.CD.05	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75 ¹⁸
CA.CD.06	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75 ¹⁹
CA.CD.07	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75 ²⁰
CA.CD.08	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75 ²¹
CA.CD.09	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75 ²²
CA.CD.10	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75 ²³
CA.CD.11	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75
CA.CD.12	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75
CA.CD.13	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75
CA.CD.14	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
CA.CD.15	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
CA.CD.16	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
CA.CD.17	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
CA.CD.18	Act of July 10, 1984	98 STAT. 333
CA.CD.19	Act of July 10, 1984	98 STAT. 333
CA.CD.20	Act of July 10, 1984	98 STAT. 333
CA.CD.21	Act of July 10, 1984	98 STAT. 333
CA.CD.22	Act of July 10, 1984	98 STAT. 333
CA.CD.23	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
CA.CD.24	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
CA.CD.25	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
CA.CD.26	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089

¹⁸Originally authorized by the Act of July 27, 1930, 46 STAT. 819, as CA.SD.05.

¹⁹Originally authorized by the Act of August 2, 1935, 49 STAT. 508, as CA.SD.06.

²⁰Originally authorized by the Act of August 2, 1935, 49 STAT. 508, as CA.SD.07.

²¹Originally authorized by the Act of May 31, 1938, 52 STAT. 585, as CA.SD.08.

²²Originally authorized by the Act of May 24, 1940, 54 STAT. 220, as CA.SD.09.

²³Originally authorized by the Act of August 3, 1949, 63 STAT. 493, as CA.SD.10.

CA.CD.27	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
CA.CD.28	Act of November 2, 2002	116 STAT. 1758
CA.ED.01	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75 ²⁴
CA.ED.02	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75 ²⁵
CA.ED.03	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75 ²⁶
CA.ED.04	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
CA.ED.05	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
CA.ED.06	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
CA.ED.07	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
CA.ND.01	Act of September 28, 1850	9 STAT. 521
CA.ND.02	Act of March 2, 1907	34 STAT. 1253
CA.ND.03	Act of September 14, 1922	42 STAT. 837
CA.ND.04	Act of May 31, 1938	52 STAT. 585
CA.ND.05	Act of June 15, 1946	60 STAT. 260
CA.ND.06	Act of August 3, 1949	63 STAT. 493
CA.ND.07	Act of August 3, 1949	63 STAT. 493
CA.ND.08	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
CA.ND.09	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
CA.ND.10	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75
CA.ND.11	Act of March 18, 1966	80 STAT. 75
CA.ND.12	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
CA.ND.13	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
CA.ND.14	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629

²⁴Originally authorized by the Act of May 31, 1938, 52 STAT. 585, as CA.ND.04.

²⁵Originally authorized by the Act of May 19, 1961, 75 STAT. 80, as CA.ND.09.

²⁶Originally authorized by the Act of May 31, 1938, 52 STAT. 585, as CA.SD.08.

CA.ND.15	Act of September 2, 1957 ²⁷	71 STAT. 586
CA.ND.16	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
CA.ND.17	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
CA.ND.18	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5105
CA.SD.01	Act of September 28, 1850	9 STAT. 521
CA.SD.02	Act of August 5, 1886	24 STAT. 308
CA.SD.03	Act of July 30, 1914	38 STAT. 580
CA.SD.04	Act of September 14, 1922	42 STAT. 837
CA.SD.05	Act of June 27, 1930	46 STAT. 819
CA.SD.06	Act of August 2, 1935	49 STAT. 508
CA.SD.07	Act of August 2, 1935	49 STAT. 508
CA.SD.08	Act of May 31, 1938	52 STAT. 585
CA.SD.09	Act of May 24, 1940	54 STAT. 220
CA.SD.10	Act of August 3, 1949	63 STAT. 493
CA.SD.11	Act of August 3, 1949	63 STAT. 493
CA.SD.12	Act of February 10, 1954	68 STAT. 8
CA.SD.13	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
CA.SD.14	Act of May 19, 1961	75 STAT. 80
CA.SD.15	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
CA.SD.16	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
CA.SD.17	Act of June 2, 1970	84 STAT. 294
CA.SD.18	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
CA.SD.19	Act of October 20, 1978	92 STAT. 1629
CA.SD.20	Act of December 1, 1990	104 STAT. 5089
CA.SD.21	Act of November 2, 2002	116 STAT. 1758
CA.SD.22	Act of November 2, 2002	116 STAT. 1758
CA.SD.23	Act of November 2, 2002	116 STAT. 1758

²⁷Judge Burke was certified disabled on August 20, 1979.

CA.SD.24	Act of November 2, 2002	116 STAT. 1758
CA.SD.25	Act of November 2, 2002	116 STAT. 1758

Seat Histories					
<i>Position #</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Confirmation</i>	<i>Date of Departure</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Party</i>
CA.CD.01.02 ²⁸	Takasugi, Robert M. ²⁹	May 6, 1976	September 30, 1996	Retired	Democrat
CA.CD.01.03	Moreno, Carlos R.	February 3, 1998	October 18, 2001	Resigned	Democrat
CA.CD.01.04	Carney, Cormac J.	April 7, 2003	Active	Active	
CA.CD.02.02 ³⁰	Williams, David W. ³¹	June 19, 1969	January 12, 1981	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.02.03	Rafeedie, Edward	September 22, 1982	January 6, 1996	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.02.04	Snyder, Christina A.	November 7, 1997	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.CD.03.02 ³²	Hauk, A. Andrew	June 29, 1966	September 29, 1982	Retired	Democrat
CA.CD.03.03	Hupp, Harry L.	March 20, 1984	April 1, 1997	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.03.04	Matz, A. Howard	June 26, 1998	Active	Active	Democrat

²⁸Transferred from CA.SD.01.

²⁹First Asian American appointed to the district bench nationwide.

³⁰Transferred from CA.SD.03.

³¹First African American district judge appointed from California.

³²Transferred from CA.SD.04.

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<i>Position #</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Confirmation</i>	<i>Date of Departure</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Party</i>
CA.CD.04.02 ³³	Gadbois, Richard A., Jr.	July 27, 1982	January 24, 1996	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.04.03	Morrow, Margaret M.	February 11, 1998	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.CD.05.02 ³⁴	Pfaelzer, Mariana R. ³⁵	September 22, 1978	December 31, 1997	Retired	Democrat
CA.CD.05.03	Manella, Norm M.	October 21, 1998	May 21, 2006	Resigned	Democrat
CA.CD.05.04	Vacant				
CA.CD.06.02 ³⁶	Kenyon, David Vreeland	September 29, 1980	October 27, 1995	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.06.03	Wardlaw, Kim McLane	December 22, 1995	July 31, 1998	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Democrat
CA.CD.06.04	Anderson, Percy	April 25, 2002	Active	Active	Independent
CA.CD.07.02 ³⁷	Rymer, Pamela Ann	February 23, 1983	May 22, 1989	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Republican
CA.CD.07.03	Bonner, Robert Cleve	May 18, 1989	August 12, 1990	Resigned	Republican

³³Transferred from CA.SD.06.

³⁴Transferred from CA.SD.07.

³⁵First female district judge appointed from California.

³⁶Transferred from CA.SD.09.

³⁷Transferred from CA.SD.11.

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CA.CD.07.04	Collins, Audrey B.	May 6, 1994	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.CD.08.02 ³⁸	Lydick, Lawrence T.	July 29, 1971	March 1, 1984	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.08.03	Ideman, James M.	June 15, 1984	April 2, 1998	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.08.04	Feess, Gary Allen	June 30, 1999	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.CD.09.02 ³⁹	Firth, Robert	March 1, 1974	October 31, 1979	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.09.03	Marshall, Consuelo Bland	September 29, 1980	October 24, 2005	Retired	Democrat
CA.CD.09.04	Vacant				
CA.CD.10.02 ⁴⁰	Waters, Laughlin E.	May 11, 1976	July 6, 1986	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.10.03	Lew, Ronald Sing Wai	May 7, 1987	September 19, 2006	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.10.04	Vacant				
CA.CD.11.01	Real, Manuel L. ⁴¹	October 20, 1966	Active	Active	Democrat

³⁸Transferred from CA.SD.12.

³⁹Transferred from CA.SD.13.

⁴⁰Transferred from CA.SD.14.

⁴¹First Hispanic district judge appointed from California.

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CA.CD.12.01	Ferguson, Warren J.	October 20, 1966	November 27, 1979	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Democrat
CA.CD.12.02	Tashima, Atsushi Wallace	June 26, 1980	January 2, 1996	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Democrat
CA.CD.12.03	Pregerson, Dean D.	July 24, 1996	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.CD.13.01	Pregerson, Harry	December 7, 1967	October 31, 1979	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Democrat
CA.CD.13.02	Hall, Cynthia Holcomb	November 18, 1981	October 4, 1984	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Republican
CA.CD.13.03	Davies, John G.	June 6, 1986	July 18, 1998	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.13.04	Walter, John F.	April 25, 2002	Active	Active	Republican
CA.CD.14.01	Byrne, William Matthew, Jr.	May 20, 1971	February 28, 1998	Retired	Democrat
CA.CD.14.02	Phillips, Virginia A.	November 10, 1999	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.CD.15.01	Kelleher, Robert J.	December 17, 1970	March 5, 1983	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.15.02	Stotler, Alicemarie H.	May 1, 1984	Active	Active	Republican
CA.CD.16.01	Lucas, Malcolm M.	July 29, 1971	April 6, 1984	Resigned	Republican
CA.CD.16.02	Rea, William J.	June 15, 1984	March 31, 1998	Retired	Republican

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CA.CD.16.03	Carter, David O.	October 21, 1998	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.CD.17.01	Hatter, Terry J., Jr.	December 19, 1979	April 22, 2005	Retired	Democrat
CA.CD.17.02	Vacant				
CA.CD.18.01	Wilson, Stephen V.	October 16, 1985	Active	Active	Republican
CA.CD.19.01	Tevrizian, Dickran M., Jr.	December 16, 1985	August 5, 2005	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.19.02	Guilford, Andrew J.	June 22, 2006	Active	Active	Republican
CA.CD.20.01	Letts, J. Spencer	December 16, 1985	December 19, 2000	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.20.02	Selna, James V.	March 27, 2003	Active	Active	
CA.CD.21.01	Fernandez, Ferdinand F.	October 16, 1985	May 22, 1989	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Republican
CA.CD.21.02	Taylor, Gary L.	September 28, 1990	December 8, 2004	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.22.01	Keller, William Duffy	October 3, 1984	October 29, 1999	Retired	Republican
CA.CD.22.02	Klausner, Robert G.	November 14, 2002	Active	Active	Republican

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CA.CD.23.01	Baird, Lourdes Gillespie	August 11, 1992	May 12, 2004	Retired	Independent
CA.CD.23.02	Schiavelli, George P.	June 24, 2004	Active	Active	
CA.CD.24.01	Timlin, Robert J.	September 14, 1994	February 1, 2005	Retired	Democrat
CA.CD.24.02	Larson, Stephen G.	March 16, 2006	Active	Active	Republican
CA.CD.25.01	Paez, Richard Anthony	June 15, 1994	March 9, 2000	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Democrat
CA.CD.25.02	Otero, S. James	February 10, 2003	Active	Active	
CA.CD.26.01	King, George H.	June 30, 1995	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.CD.27.01	McLaughlin, Linda Lee Hodge	August 12, 1992	March 7, 1999	Deceased	Independent
CA.CD.27.02	Cooper, Florence-Marie	November 10, 1999	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.CD.28.01	Fischer, Dale S.	October 27, 2003	Active	Active	
CA.ED.01.02 ⁴²	Wilkins, Philip C.	December 17, 1969	January 27, 1983	Retired	Republican

⁴²Transferred from CA.ND.04.

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CA.ED.01.03	Garcia, Edward J.	March 13, 1984	November 24, 1996	Retired	Republican
CA.ED.01.04	Damrell, Frank C., Jr.	November 9, 1997	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.ED.02.02 ⁴³	Karlton, Lawrence Katz	July 23, 1979	May 27, 2000	Retired	Democrat
CA.ED.02.03	England, Morrison C., Jr.	August 1, 2002	Active	Active	Republican
CA.ED.03.02 ⁴⁴	Coyle, Robert E.	March 31, 1982	May 13, 1996	Retired	Republican
CA.ED.03.03	Ishii, Anthony W.	October 9, 1997	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.ED.04.01	Price, Edward Dean	December 19, 1979	December 31, 1989	Retired	Democrat
CA.ED.04.02	Levi, David F.	September 28, 1990	Active	Active	Republican
CA.ED.05.01	Ramirez, Raul Anthony	May 21, 1980	December 31, 1989	Resigned	Democrat
CA.ED.05.02	Shubb, William B.	September 28, 1990	November 1, 2004	Retired	Republican
CA.ED.05.03	Vacant				
CA.ED.06.01	Schwartz, Milton Lewis	November 26, 1979	January 20, 1990	Retired	Republican

⁴³Transferred from CA.ND.09.

⁴⁴Transferred from CA.SD.08.

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CA.ED.06.02	Wanger, Oliver Winston	March 21, 1991	May 31, 2006	Retired	Republican
CA.ED.06.03	Vacant				
CA.ED.07.01	Burrell, Garland E., Jr.	February 27, 1992	Active	Active	Republican
CA.ND.01.01	Hoffman, Ogden, Jr.	February 27, 1851	August 9, 1891	Deceased	Whig
CA.ND.01.02	Morrow, William W.	January 11, 1892 ⁴⁵	May 20, 1897	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Republican
CA.ND.01.03	de Haven, John Jefferson	June 8, 1897	January 26, 1913	Deceased	Republican
CA.ND.01.04	Dooling, Maurice Timothy	July 28, 1913	November 4, 1924	Deceased	Democrat
CA.ND.01.05	St. Sure, Adolphus Frederic	February 23, 1925	June 30, 1947	Retired	Democrat
CA.ND.01.06	Erskine, Herbert W.	February 25, 1949	March 18, 1951	Deceased	Democrat
CA.ND.01.07	Friedman, Monroe M.	Unconfirmed recess appointment ⁴	July 24, 1953	Not confirmed	Democrat
CA.ND.01.08	Hamlin, Oliver D., Jr.	August 1, 1953	March 26, 1958	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Republican
CA.ND.01.09	Burke, Lloyd H.	July 21, 1958	March 15, 1988	Deceased	Republican

⁴⁵Recess appointment, September 18, 1891.

⁴⁶Recess appointment, July 17, 1952.

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CA.ND.02.01	Van Fleet, William Cary	December 17, 1907 ⁴⁷	March 3, 1923	Deceased	Republican
CA.ND.02.02	Kerrigan, Frank H.	January 28, 1924	February 9, 1935	Deceased	Republican
CA.ND.02.03	Roche, Michael Joseph	August 23, 1935	March 1, 1958	Retired	Republican
CA.ND.02.04	Wollenberg, Albert C.	May 15, 1958	April 30, 1975	Retired	Republican
CA.ND.02.05	Schwarzer, William W.	July 23, 1976	April 30, 1991	Retired	Republican
CA.ND.02.06	Caulfield, Barbara A.	October 31, 1991	September 16, 1994	Resigned	Republican
CA.ND.02.07	Illston, Susan Y.	May 25, 1995	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.ND.03.01	Partridge, John S.	March 3, 1923	May 20, 1926	Deceased	Republican
CA.ND.03.02	Louderback, Harold	April 17, 1928	December 11, 1941	Deceased	Republican
CA.ND.03.03	Goodman, Louis Earl	December 15, 1942	September 15, 1961	Deceased	Democrat
CA.ND.03.04	Weigel, Stanley A.	August 9, 1962	October 9, 1982	Retired	Republican
CA.ND.03.05	Vukasin, John P., Jr.	September 20, 1983	September 20, 1993	Deceased	Republican
CA.ND.03.06	Chesney, Maxine M.	May 8, 1995	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.ND.04.01	Welsh, Martin Ignatius	July 11, 1939	January 1, 1947	Retired	Democrat

⁴⁷Recess appointment, March 4, 1907.

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<i>Position #</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Date of Confirmation</i>	<i>Date of Departure</i>	<i>Reason</i>	<i>Party</i>
CA.ND.04.02	Lemmon, Dal Millington	February 5, 1947	April 29, 1954	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Republican
CA.ND.04.03 ⁴⁸	Halbert, Sherrill	August 20, 1954	September 30, 1969	Retired	Republican
CA.ND.05.01	Harris, George B.	June 29, 1946	July 31, 1970	Retired	Democrat
CA.ND.05.02	Schnacke, Robert H.	October 13, 1970	December 31, 1983	Retired	Republican
CA.ND.05.03	Legge, Charles A.	September 17, 1984	June 30, 2001	Retired	Republican
CA.ND.05.04	White, Jeffrey S.	November 14, 2002	Active	Active	Republican
CA.ND.06.01	Carter, Oliver J.	December 13, 1950 ⁴⁹	April 7, 1976	Retired	Democrat
CA.ND.06.02	Poole, Cecil F.	July 23, 1976	November 26, 1979	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Democrat
CA.ND.06.03	Henderson, Thelton Eugene	June 26, 1980	November 28, 1998	Retired	Democrat
CA.ND.06.04	Alsup, William Haskell	July 30, 1999	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.ND.07.01	Murphy, Edward Preston	December 13, 1950	December 13, 1958	Deceased	Democrat
CA.ND.07.02	Sweigert, William T.	September 14, 1959	November 30, 1973	Retired	Democrat

⁴⁸Transferred to CA.ED.01.

⁴⁹Recess appointment, September 27, 1950.

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CA.ND.07.03	Orrick, William H., Jr.	June 21, 1974	October 31, 1985	Retired	Democrat
CA.ND.07.04	Jensen, D. Lowell	June 24, 1986	June 27, 1997	Retired	Democrat
CA.ND.07.05	Breyer, Charles R.	November 8, 1997	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.ND.08.01	Zirpoli, Alfonso J.	September 21, 1961	September 30, 1975	Retired	Democrat
CA.ND.08.02	Ingram, William A.	July 23, 1976	November 15, 1990	Retired	Republican
CA.ND.08.03	Armstrong, Sandra Brown	June 14, 1991	Active	Active	Republican
CA.ND.09.01 ⁵⁰	MacBride, Thomas J.	September 21, 1961	March 25, 1979	Retired	Democrat
CA.ND.10.01	Levin, Gerald S.	July 11, 1969	June 5, 1971	Deceased	Republican
CA.ND.10.02	Renfrew, Charles B.	December 2, 1971	February 27, 1980	Resigned	Democrat
CA.ND.10.03	Lynch, Eugene F.	March 4, 1982	March 14, 1997	Retired	Republican
CA.ND.10.04	Jenkins, Martin J.	November 9, 1997	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.ND.11.01	Peckham, Robert F.	October 20, 1966	November 11, 1988	Retired	Democrat
CA.ND.11.02	Ware, James	September 28, 1990	Active	Active	Republican

⁵⁰Transferred to CA.ED.02.

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CA.ND.12.01	Conti, Samuel	October 13, 1970	November 1, 1987	Retired	Republican
CA.ND.12.02	Smith, Fern M.	July 26, 1988	May 15, 2003 ⁵¹	Retired	Republican
CA.ND.13.01	Williams, Spencer M.	July 29, 1971	February 23, 1987	Retired	Republican
CA.ND.13.02	Walker, Vaughn R.	November 21, 1989	Active	Active	Republican
CA.ND.14.01	Aguilar, Robert P.	June 18, 1980	April 15, 1996	Retired	Democrat
CA.ND.14.02	Fogel, Jeremy D.	March 16, 1998	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.ND.15.01	Patel, Marilyn Hall	June 26, 1980	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.ND.16.01	Whyte, Ronald McLeod	February 6, 1992	Active	Active	Republican
CA.ND.17.01	Wilken, Claudia Ann	November 20, 1993	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.ND.18.01	Hamilton, Phyllis	May 24, 2000	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.SD.01.01	Jones, James McHall	December 26, 1850	December 15, 1851	Deceased	Whig

⁵¹Judge Smith was on administrative leave, serving as Director of the Federal Judicial Center, from July 19, 1999 until September 7, 2003. Her retirement from the bench means her line will end. See Act of December 1, 1990, 104 STAT. 5105.

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CA.SD.01.02	Ogier, Isaac Stockton Keith	January 23, 1854	May 21, 1861	Deceased	Democrat
CA.SD.01.03 ⁵²	Haight, Fletcher Matthews	August 5, 1861	July 27, 1866	Deceased	Republican
CA.SD.02.01	Ross, Erskine Mayo	January 13, 1887	February 22, 1895	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Democrat
CA.SD.02.02	Wellborn, Olin	March 1, 1895	January 20, 1915	Retired	Democrat
CA.SD.02.03	Trippet, Oscar A.	March 3, 1915	July 15, 1923	Deceased	Democrat
CA.SD.02.04	McCormick, Paul John	February 11, 1924	September 1, 1951	Retired	Republican
CA.SD.02.05	Tolin, Ernest Allen	June 10, 1952 ⁵³	June 11, 1961	Deceased	Democrat
CA.SD.02.06	Crary, Elisha Avery	August 25, 1962	June 24, 1975	Retired	Republican
CA.SD.03.01	Bledsoe, Benjamin Franklin	October 16, 1914	March 24, 1925	Resigned	Democrat
CA.SD.03.02	Henning, Edward J.	December 15, 1925 ⁵⁴	December 19, 1929	Resigned	Republican
CA.SD.03.03	Cosgrave, George	April 8, 1930	August 31, 1940	Retired	Republican

⁵²Transferred to CA.CD.01.

⁵³Recess appointment, October 30, 1951.

⁵⁴Recess appointment, April 24, 1925.

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CA.SD.03.04 ⁵⁵	Hall, Peirson Mitchell	June 30, 1942	September 30, 1968	Retired	Democrat
CA.SD.04.01	James, William P.	March 3, 1923	July 28, 1940	Deceased	Republican
CA.SD.04.02	O'Connor, James F.T.	September 19, 1940	September 29, 1948	Deceased	Democrat
CA.SD.04.03 ⁵⁶	Byrne, William Matthew, Sr.	December 13, 1950 ⁵⁷	June 30, 1966	Retired	Democrat
CA.SD.05.01	Hollzer, Harry Aaron	February 27, 1931	January 25, 1946	Deceased	Republican
CA.SD.05.02	Weinberger, Jacob	February 15, 1946	November 1, 1958	Retired	Democrat
CA.SD.05.03	Kunzel, Fred	September 9, 1959	November 19, 1969	Deceased	Republican
CA.SD.05.04	Turrentine, Howard B.	April 23, 1970	January 22, 1984	Retired	Republican
CA.SD.05.05	Brewster, Rudi M.	June 15, 1984	July 1, 1998	Retired	Republican
CA.SD.05.06	Lorenz, M. James	October 1, 1999	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.SD.06.01	Stephens, Albert Lee, Sr.	August 23, 1935	June 18, 1937	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Democrat
CA.SD.06.02	Jenney, Ralph E.	June 29, 1937	July 13, 1945	Deceased	Democrat

⁵⁵Transferred to CA.CD.02.

⁵⁶Transferred to CA.CD.03.

⁵⁷Recess appointment, September 27, 1950.

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CA.SD.06.03	Mathes, William Carey	October 11, 1945	June 9, 1965	Retired	Democrat
CA.SD.06.04 ⁵⁸	Hill, Irving	June 9, 1965	October 15, 1980	Retired	Democrat
CA.SD.07.01	Yankwich, Leon Rene	August 23, 1935	April 28, 1964	Retired	Republican
CA.SD.07.02 ⁵⁹	Whelan, Francis C.	September 15, 1964	January 7, 1978	Retired	Democrat
CA.SD.08.01	Beaumont, Campbell Eben	August 1, 1939	November 19, 1954	Deceased	Democrat
CA.SD.08.02	Jertberg, Gilbert H.	March 14, 1955	August 22, 1958	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Republican
CA.SD.08.03 ⁶⁰	Crocker, Myron D.	September 14, 1959	January 1, 1981	Retired	Republican
CA.SD.09.01	Harrison, Benjamin	June 22, 1940	August 13, 1960	Deceased	Democrat
CA.SD.09.02 ⁶¹	Stephens, Albert Lee, Jr.	September 8, 1961	June 1, 1979	Retired	Democrat
CA.SD.10.01	Carter, James Marshall	October 15, 1949	November 16, 1967	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Democrat

⁵⁸Transferred to CA.CD.04.

⁵⁹Transferred to CA.CD.05.

⁶⁰Transferred to CA.ED.03.

⁶¹Transferred to CA.CD.06.

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CA.SD.10.02	Schwartz, Edward J.	March 28, 1968	March 26, 1982	Retired	Democrat
CA.SD.10.03	Irving, J. Lawrence	July 28, 1982	December 31, 1990	Resigned	Republican
CA.SD.10.04	Gonzalez, Irma E.	August 11, 1992	Active	Active	Republican
CA.SD.11.01	Westover, Harry Clay	October 15, 1949	December 31, 1965	Retired	Democrat
CA.SD.11.02 ⁶²	Gray, William P.	June 29, 1966	March 26, 1982	Retired	Republican
CA.SD.12.01 ⁶³	Clarke, Thurmond	August 1, 1955	September 28, 1970	Deceased	Republican
CA.SD.13.01 ⁶⁴	Carr, Charles H.	August 9, 1962	August 18, 1973	Retired	Democrat
CA.SD.14.01 ⁶⁵	Curtis, Jesse William, Jr.	August 25, 1962	December 31, 1975	Retired	Democrat
CA.SD.15.01	Wallace, J. Clifford	October 13, 1970	June 28, 1972	Elevated to Ninth Circuit	Republican
CA.SD.15.02	Enright, William B.	June 28, 1972	January 12, 1990	Retired	Democrat

⁶²Transferred to CA.CD.07.

⁶³Transferred to CA.CD.08.

⁶⁴Transferred to CA.CD.09.

⁶⁵Transferred to CA.CD.10.

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CA.SD.15.03	Huff, Marilyn L.	May 9, 1991	Active	Active	Republican
CA.SD.16.01	Thompson, Gordon, Jr.	October 13, 1970	December 28, 1994	Retired	Republican
CA.SD.16.02	Miller, Jeffrey T.	May 23, 1997	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.SD.17.01	Nielsen, Leland C.	May 20, 1971	June 14, 1985	Retired	Republican
CA.SD.17.02	Rhoades, John S., Sr.	October 25, 1985	November 4, 1995	Retired	Republican
CA.SD.17.03	Whelan, Thomas J.	October 21, 1998	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.SD.18.01	Keep, Judith Nelson	June 26, 1980	September 14, 2004	Died	Republican
CA.SD.18.02	Vacant				
CA.SD.19.01	Gilliam, Earl Ben	August 19, 1980	April 2, 1993	Retired	Democrat
CA.SD.19.02	Jones, Napoleon Al, Jr.	September 14, 1994	Active	Active	Democrat
CA.SD.20.01	Moskowitz, Barry Ted	December 22, 1995	Active	Active	Independent
CA.SD.21.01	Burns, Larry Alan	September 24, 2003	Active	Active	
CA.SD.22.01	Sabraw, Dana Makoto	September 25, 2003	Active	Active	

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CA.SD.23.01	Hayes, William Q.	October 2, 2003	Active	Active	
CA.SD.24.01	Houston, John A.	October 2, 2003	Active	Active	
CA.SD.25.01	Benitez, Roger T.	June 17, 2004	Active	Active	

