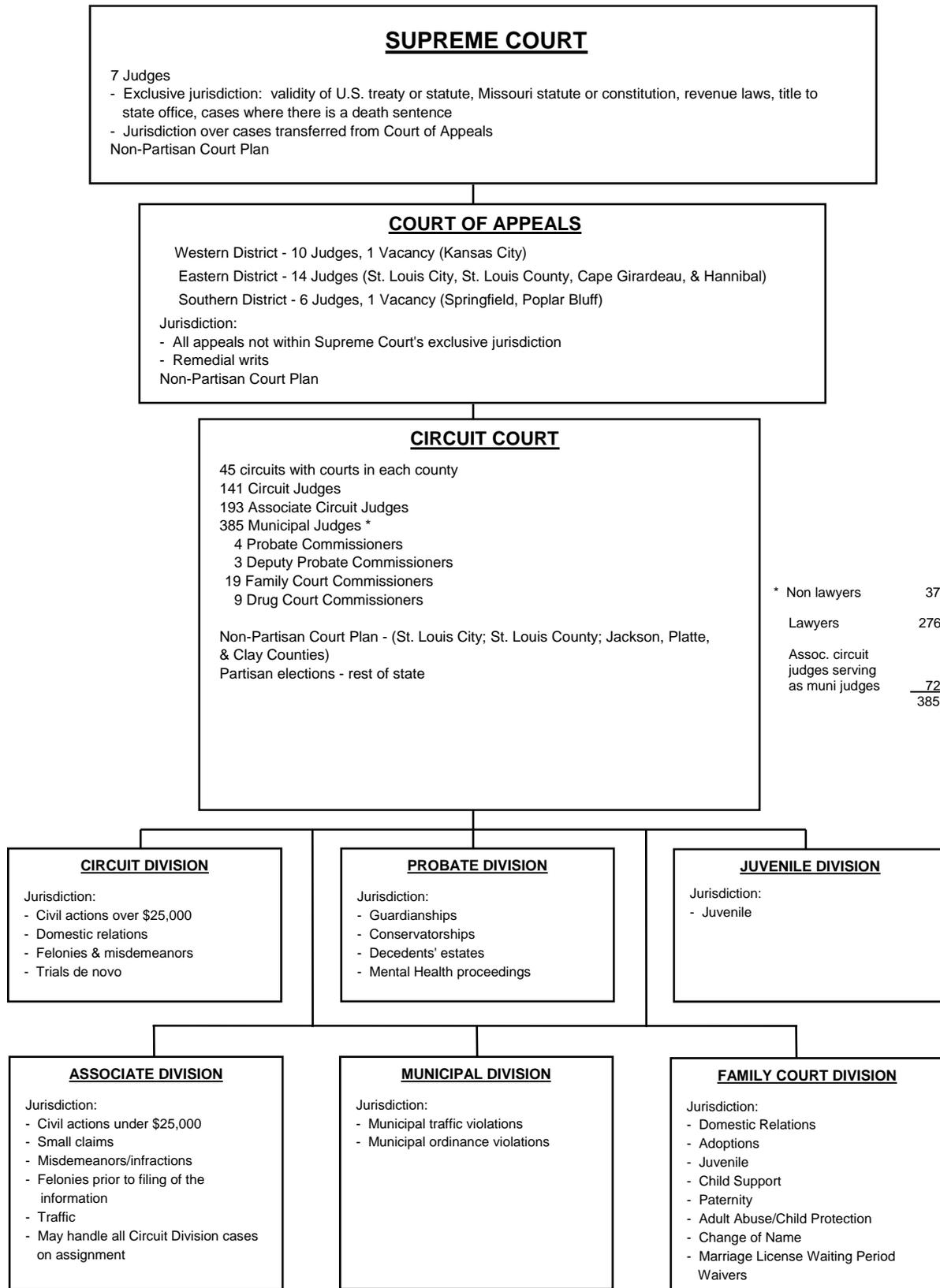


MISSOURI COURT SYSTEM



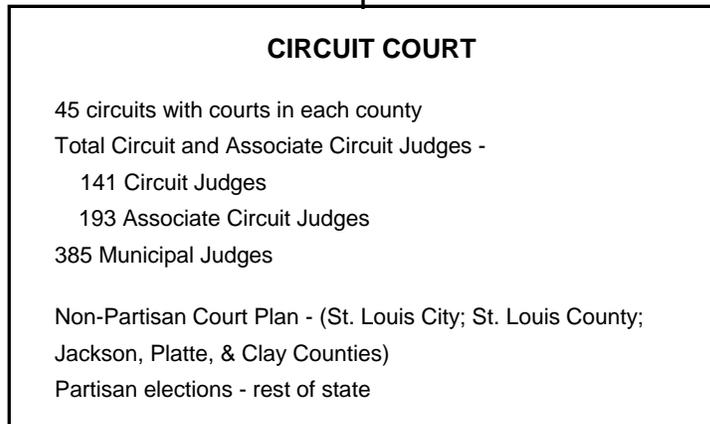
MISSOURI COURT SYSTEM/BY GENDER



Females-3
 Males-4
 Females-43%



Females-8
 Males-22
 Females-36%



Cir. & Assoc. Cir. Judges
 Females-66
 Males-268
 Females-25%

MISSOURI COURT SYSTEM/BY RACE

SUPREME COURT

7 Judges

- Exclusive jurisdiction: validity of U.S. treaty or statute, Missouri statute or constitution, revenue laws, title to state office, cases where there is a death sentence
- Jurisdiction over cases transferred from Court of Appeals

Non-Partisan Court Plan

COURT OF APPEALS

Western District - 10 Judges, 1 Vacancy (Kansas City)
 Eastern District - 14 Judges (St. Louis City, St. Louis County, Cape Girardeau, & Hannibal)
 Southern District - 6 Judges, 1 Vacancy (Springfield, Poplar Bluff)

Jurisdiction:

- All appeals not within Supreme Court's exclusive jurisdiction
- Remedial writs

Non-Partisan Court Plan

African Americans- 5
17%

CIRCUIT COURT

45 circuits with courts in each county
 Total Circuit and Associate Circuit Judges -
 141 Circuit Judges
 193 Associate Circuit Judges
 385 Municipal Judges

Non-Partisan Court Plan - (St. Louis City; St. Louis County; Jackson, Platte, & Clay Counties)
 Partisan elections - rest of state

Circuit & Assoc. Cir. Judges
African-Americans - 22
Hispanic - 3
Asian - 1
8%

Municipal Judges Unknown

NON-PARTISAN JUDGES

	<u>St. Louis City</u>	<u>St. Louis</u>	<u>Jackson</u>	<u>Platte (6th)</u>	<u>Clay (7th)</u>
Circuit Judges	24	20	19	2	4
Assoc. Circuit Judges	7	13	9	3	3

Total Non-Partisan Circuit Judges - 69 out of 141 = 49%

Total Non-Partisan Associate Circuit Judges - 35 out of 193 = 18%