

## INFORMATION FOR FOREIGN VISITORS ABOUT THE 2025 EXTRAORDINARY ELECTORAL PROCESS OF THE JUDICIARY OF THE STATE OF SONORA

<p>Characteristics of state electoral bodies</p>	<p><b>Name of the state administrative electoral authority:</b> State Electoral and Citizen Participation Institute of Sonora</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Website address:</b> <a href="http://www.ieesonora.org.mx">www.ieesonora.org.mx</a></li> <li>• <b>Number of Councils:</b> 1 General Council and 15 Electoral Municipal Councils and 57 Municipal Offices</li> <li>• <b>Integration of the highest management body:</b></li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="662 739 1243 854"> <tr> <td><b>Total of City Councils</b></td><td><b>7</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Women</b></td><td><b>3</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Men</b></td><td><b>4</b></td></tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Main attributions on the election framework:</b> ✓</li> </ul> <p><b>Name of the state jurisdictional electoral authority:</b> State Electoral Court of Sonora</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Website address:</b> <a href="http://www.teesonora.org.mx">www.teesonora.org.mx</a></li> <li>• <b>Number of Meeting Rooms:</b> 0</li> <li>• <b>Integration of the highest management body:</b></li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="662 1190 1243 1306"> <tr> <td><b>Total of magistrates</b></td><td><b>3</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Women</b></td><td><b>2</b></td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Men</b></td><td><b>1</b></td></tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Main attributions on the election framework:</b> ✓</li> </ul>	<b>Total of City Councils</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total of magistrates</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Women</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Men</b>	<b>1</b>
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Number of  
Candidates by  
position

- State Superior Court of Justice

Total	8
Women	6
Men	2

- Judicial Disciplinary Court

Total	15
Women	8
Men	7

- Court \_\_\_\_ (N/A)

Total	
Women	
Men	

- Circuit Magistrates \_\_\_\_

Total	9
Women	5
Men	4

- District judges

Total	113
Women	51
Men	62

**Participations of  
specific groups**

• **Gender equality in the application of candidates:**

<b>Election</b>	<b>Affirmative action</b>
State Superior Court of Justice	By means of Agreement CG56/2025 approved by the General Council on April 15th, 2025, the criteria were established to determine the gender that will correspond to each vacancy in the positions of judges of the Judicial Branch of the state of Sonora, to be elected in the PEEPJL 2025, specifically in recital 35 the following was indicated: Gender parity must be guaranteed in each of the subjects; that is, the total number of vacancies for each subject must be distributed equally between both genders, 50% for the female gender and 50% for the male gender.
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- **Affirmative action for indigenous people**

Election	Affirmative action
State Superior Court of Justice	No information
Judicial Disciplinary Court	No information
Court _____	No information
Circuit magistrates _____	No information
District judges	No information

- **Affirmative action for disabled people**

Election	Affirmative action
State Superior Court of Justice	No information
Judicial Disciplinary Court	No information
Court _____	No information
Circuit magistrates _____	No information
District judges	No information

- **Affirmative action for young people**

Election	Affirmative action
State Superior Court of Justice	No information
Judicial Disciplinary Court	No information
Tribunal _____	No information
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Examination process	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Partial Count</b> (conducted by the Municipal Electoral Councils of the State Electoral and Citizen Participation Institute of Sonora).</li><li>• <b>Final Count</b> (conducted by the General Council of the State Electoral and Citizen Participation Institute of Sonora).</li></ul>																		
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<b>Dispute resolution for this election</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>First instance to attend proceedings:</b> Electoral Court of the State of Quintana Roo</li> <li>• <b>Second instance to attend proceedings:</b> Regional Chamber Guadalajara of the Electoral Court of the Federal Judicial Branch</li> <li>• <b>If applicable, subsequent instances to attend proceedings:</b> Superior Chamber of the Electoral Court of the Federal Judicial Branch</li> </ul>
<b>State Constitution link</b>	<a href="http://gestion.api.congresoson.gob.mx/publico/media/consulta?id=37265">http://gestion.api.congresoson.gob.mx/publico/media/consulta?id=37265</a>
<b>State's electoral legislation link</b>	<a href="http://ieesonora.org.mx/legislacion/estatales">http://ieesonora.org.mx/legislacion/estatales</a>
<b>This election's specialized site link</b>	<a href="https://ieesonora.org.mx/elecciones2025/">https://ieesonora.org.mx/elecciones2025/</a>