

Constitution of the State of California

ARTICLE IV. JUDICIAL POWER

This is Article Four of the Constitution of the State of California.

Section 1. The Judicial Power of the State shall be vested in the Supreme Court, the Courts of Appeal, the Superior Courts, and the Justices of the Peace.

Section 2. The Justices of the Peace shall be elected by the people for terms of four years, and shall hold office until their successors are chosen.

Section 3. The Justices of the Peace shall have jurisdiction of all cases in which the amount in controversy does not exceed five hundred dollars, exclusive of interest and costs.

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