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As part of an ongoing history series, this presentation focuses on the experiences and contributions of women lawyers and judges in Ventura County's legal history.



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THE MUNICIPAL COURT, COUNTY OF VENTURA



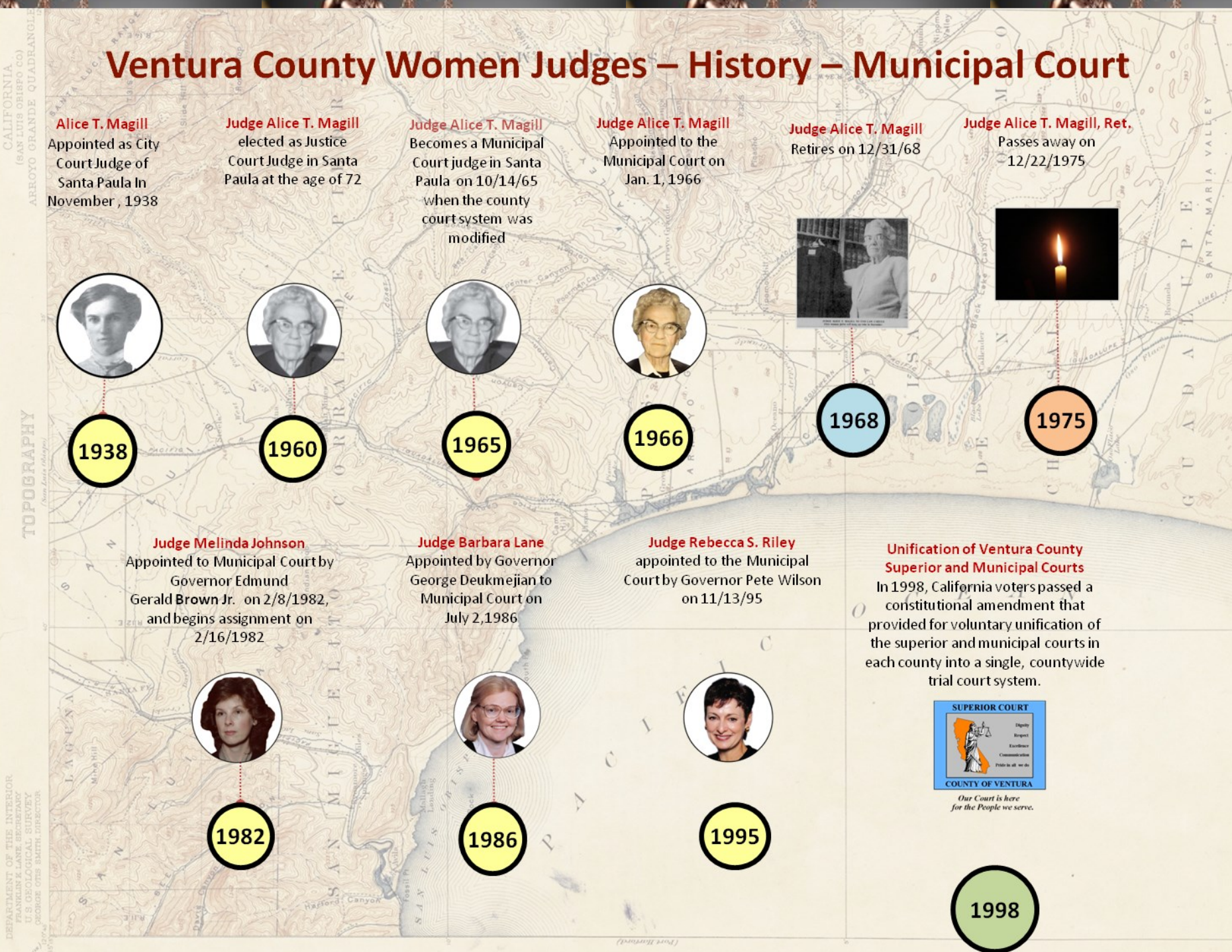
HISTORICAL TIMELINE

1938—1998

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Ventura County Women Judges – History – Municipal Court



Alice T. Magill
Appointed as City Court Judge of Santa Paula In November, 1938



1938

Judge Alice T. Magill
elected as Justice Court Judge in Santa Paula at the age of 72



1960

Judge Alice T. Magill
Becomes a Municipal Court judge in Santa Paula on 10/14/65 when the county court system was modified



1965

Judge Alice T. Magill
Appointed to the Municipal Court on Jan. 1, 1966



1966

Judge Alice T. Magill
Retires on 12/31/68



1968

Judge Alice T. Magill, Ret.
Passes away on 12/22/1975



1975

Judge Melinda Johnson
Appointed to Municipal Court by Governor Edmund Gerald Brown Jr. on 2/8/1982, and begins assignment on 2/16/1982



1982

Judge Barbara Lane
Appointed by Governor George Deukmejian to Municipal Court on July 2, 1986



1986

Judge Rebecca S. Riley
appointed to the Municipal Court by Governor Pete Wilson on 11/13/95



1995

Unification of Ventura County Superior and Municipal Courts
In 1998, California voters passed a constitutional amendment that provided for voluntary unification of the superior and municipal courts in each county into a single, countywide trial court system.



1998