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Jefferson County Circuit Court, Branch 1 Ballot Access Deadline Extended

MADISON, WI – The April 7 Spring Election ballot access filing deadline has been extended for the office of Jefferson County Circuit Court Judge, Branch 1, according to the provision granted in S. 8.10 (2)(a), Wis. Stats.

Qualified individuals have until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, January 9th, 2009, to file a Campaign Registration Statement, Declaration of Candidacy and sufficient nomination paper signatures – at least 200, but no more than 400 – in order to qualify for the ballot for this office.

Individuals with questions about this deadline extension may call the Wisconsin Elections Division at 608-266-8005 for more information.

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