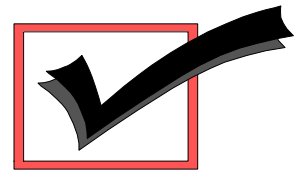


BALLOT ACCESS CHECKLIST FOR 2020 JUDICIAL CANDIDATES



Each of the following forms must be completed and filed on time by a candidate for judicial office in order for the candidate's name to be placed on the ballot at the **February 18, 2020 Spring Primary** and the **April 7, 2020 Spring Election**.

- *Register your campaign committee** online with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission. A current registration must be filed with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission by **5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2020** or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot
 - New candidates
Register at <http://cfis.wi.gov/Public/Registration.aspx?page=Candidate> before campaign funds are collected or spent or before submitting nomination papers. §§ 11.0202(1)(a), 11.0101(1).
 - Continuing candidates
Amend your current registration, indicating the office sought and the new primary and election dates, at <http://cfis.wi.gov/Login.aspx>. Please log in by entering your username (your 7-digit registrant number beginning with "0") and the password emailed to you when you originally registered. If you do not have or do not know your username or password, please contact the Ethics Commission at 608-266-8123.

- Complete and submit a Declaration of Candidacy (Form EL-162)** to the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC). The Declaration of Candidacy form must be received in the WEC office no later than **5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2020** or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. If the form is faxed or emailed, the original document must follow, postmarked no later than **January 7, 2020**. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(5), 8.21, 8.30(4), Wis. Admin. Code EL § 6.04.

- Circulate and submit Nomination Paper for Nonpartisan Office (Form EL-169)** to the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC). Original nomination papers (no photocopies, faxes, or emailed documents) must be received in the WEC office no later than **5 p.m. on Tuesday, January 7, 2020**. Nomination papers may not be circulated before December 1, 2019. Wis. Stat. § 8.10(2), Wis. Admin. Code EL § 6.04(2).

The number of signatures required is as follows:

Justice of the Supreme Court	2,000 - 4,000
Court of Appeals Judge	1,000 - 2,000
Circuit Court Judge - Milwaukee	1,000 - 2,000
Circuit Court Judge - All Others	200 - 400

- *Complete and submit a Statement of Economic Interests (SEI)** to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission using the website <https://sei.wi.gov>. Faxed or emailed forms are also acceptable. The SEI must be received no later than **4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 10, 2020**, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(5), 8.30(3), 19.43(4). Candidates may print the *Statement of Economic Interests* form and instructions from the Ethics Commission website (<http://ethics.wi.gov>).

*For further information regarding **registering your campaign or filing your Statement of Economic Interests**, please contact the Ethics Commission at 608-266-8123 or ethics@wi.gov or refer to the Ethics Commission website (<https://ethics.wi.gov>). All other ballot access question may be directed to the Elections Commission at 608-261-2028 or refer to the Elections Commission website.