

**JUDICIAL CANDIDATES
(Non-Incumbent)
August 3 Primary
November 2 General Election**

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| Filing Location: | <p>Probate Court: Ottawa County Clerk's Office, 12220 Fillmore Street, Room 130, West Olive, MI 49460 *Call Elections Division at: 616-994-4535 for additional office locations and hours*</p> <p>Appeals Court, Circuit Court and District Court: Michigan Secretary of State, Richard H. Austin Building, 430 W. Allegan Street, 1st Floor, Lansing, MI 48918</p> |
| Candidate Qualifications: | <p>State law requires that candidates be a citizen of the United States and a qualified and registered elector of the district they wish to represent. All judicial candidates must be licensed to practice law in the State of Michigan. Appeals, Circuit and District Court candidates must be admitted to the practice of law in the State of Michigan for at least 5 years. [Michigan State Constitution, Art. VI, Sec. 19]</p> |
| Filing Requirements: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Affidavit of Identity (two copies) - Affidavit of Constitutional Qualification (one copy) - Countywide Nonpartisan petition containing sufficient signatures. <p>(See [MCL 168.544(f)]; for petition signature requirement chart)</p> |
| Filing Deadline: | <p>Filings must be made in the office of the appropriate Clerk (either City or County) by 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 27, 2010</p> <p><u>Candidates are urged to file early; if petition signatures are not acceptable, and the approved number falls below the minimum required, we will contact you to advise you of the shortfall. However, if a shortfall in the number of signatures required is discovered near or after the filing deadline, you will not be permitted an extension, and your name will not appear on the ballot.</u></p> |
| Withdrawal: | <p>Filings must be made in the office of the appropriate filing official by 4:00 P.M. on Friday, April 30, 2010</p> |
| Campaign Finance: | <p>It is the responsibility of the candidate to contact the Michigan Secretary of State at: 517-373-2540, to determine what requirements you may be subject to regarding campaign finance law. Candidates should do this prior to expending funds, advertising, or placing signs in support of your campaign, to avoid improper activities</p> |