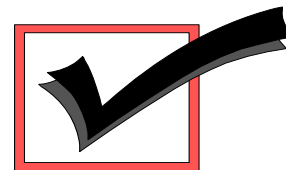


BALLOT ACCESS CHECKLIST FOR 2010 JUDICIAL CANDIDATES



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 16, 2010 Spring Primary and the April 6, 2010 Spring Election.



Complete and submit a ***Campaign Registration Statement (Form GAB-1)*** to the Government Accountability Board (G.A.B.) no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2010.**

- *New candidates* should file a campaign registration statement as soon as intent to seek elective office is known and before funds are collected or spent. §§11.05(2g), 11.10(1), Wis. Stats.
- *Continuing candidates* should file an amended campaign registration statement indicating the office sought and the new primary and election dates.
- **All** candidates should file a campaign registration statement or amended statement **before** circulating nomination papers. A current form must be filed with the G.A.B. by January 5, 2010, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. §§8.10(5), 8.30(2), Wis. Stats.



Circulate and submit ***Nomination Paper for Nonpartisan Office (Form GAB-169)*** to the G.A.B. no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2010.** Nomination papers may not be circulated before December 1, 2009. §8.10(2), Wis. Stats.

The number of signatures required are as follows:

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 ***Declaration of Candidacy (Form GAB-162)*** to the G.A.B. no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 2010.** This form must be filed with the G.A.B. by January 5, 2010, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. §§8.10(5), 8.21, 8.30(4), Wis. Stats.



Complete and submit a ***Statement of Economic Interests*** to the G.A.B. no later than **4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 8, 2010.** If this statement is not filed with the G.A.B. by January 8, 2010, the candidate's name will not appear on the ballot. §§8.10(5), 8.30(3), 19.43(4), Wis. Stats. On November 24, 2009, the G.A.B. will mail *Statement of Economic Interests* forms to each incumbent whose office is up for election. Anytime after December 1, 2009, a candidate may print the *Statement of Economic Interests* form and instructions from the G.A.B. website (<http://gab.wi.gov>)

For further information or to obtain any of the necessary forms, please contact:

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