

2010 CANDIDATE FILING INFORMATION

Judicial Candidates

Where to File

- **Supreme Court Justices, Court of Appeals Judges, and Circuit Judges:** File with Secretary of State
- **District Judges:** File with County Clerk

When to File

- **Judicial Candidates Paying the Filing Fee:**
 - March 1, 2010 @ Noon – March 8, 2010 @ Noon
- **Judicial Candidates Filing by Petition:**
 - January 14, 2010 @ Noon – January 28, 2010 @ Noon
- **Judicial Write-in Candidates:**
 - Must file by March 19, 2010

What to File

- **Judicial Candidates Paying the Filing Fee:** Political Practices Pledge and pay their filing fee established by the State Board of Election Commission
- **Judicial Candidates Filing by Petition:** Must File Petition and Political Practices Pledge during filing period
 - November 29, 2009 - the first day to circulate petitions for ballot access
 - ✓ **Supreme Court Justice required signatures** - 3% of the qualified electors in the district (no more than 10,000 signatures required), based on the 2006 Governor's race
 - ✓ **Court of Appeals and Circuit Judge required signatures** – 3% of the qualified electors in the district (no more than 2,000 signatures required), based on the 2006 Governor's race
 - ✓ **District Judge required signatures** – 1% of the qualified electors in the district (no more than 2,000 signatures required), based on the 2006 Governor's race
- **Judicial Write-in Candidates:** Notice of Intent and Political Practices Pledge
 - *Must also give Notice of Intent to County Board of Election Commissioners*

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