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# FILING REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-INCUMBENT JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

***Appeals Court Judge***
***Circuit Court Judge***
***District Court Judge***
***Probate Court Judge***

**ATTENTION: 4th District Court candidates – note petition signature requirement change.**
**91st District Court candidates – note petition signature requirement change.**

**IMPORTANT NOTE**
This document will be revised as changes occur.
**Updates** will be posted on the Bureau of Elections' website (www.michigan.gov/sos).

**ELECTION DATES:** The primary election will be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2008. The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2008.

**FILING DEADLINE:** Non-incumbent judicial candidates are required to file a nonpartisan nominating petition containing the requisite number of valid signatures, an Affidavit of Identity (two copies) and an Affidavit of Constitutional Qualification (one copy) no later than **4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2008**.

**FILING LOCATION:** Candidates for Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court Judge or District Court Judge file with the Michigan Department of State, Bureau of Elections, P.O. Box 20126, Lansing, MI 48901-0726. Office location: Richard H. Austin Building (formerly known as the Treasury Building), 1st Floor, 430 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48918. Candidates for Probate Court Judge file with the local county clerk's office.

**PETITION FORM:** All non-incumbent judicial candidates are required to use the *nonpartisan nominating petition form* prescribed by the Secretary of State when collecting signatures. There are two versions of the form: 1) A "city/township" version and 2) a "countywide" version. The "city/township" version of the form is designed for circulation within a single city or township; the "countywide" version of the form can be signed by anyone registered to vote in a city or township that falls within the boundaries of the listed county. All judicial candidates may use the "city/township" nonpartisan nominating petition form or the "countywide" nonpartisan nominating petition form as convenient.

**REQUIRED AFFIDAVITS:** Non-incumbent candidates who file for the office of Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, District Court Judge or Probate Court Judge are required to

file an Affidavit of Identity (two copies) and an Affidavit of Constitutional Qualification (one copy). The required affidavits can be obtained from the Michigan Department

of State's Bureau of Elections in Lansing or on the Bureau's website: www.michigan.gov/sos. A candidate who fails to file the required documents by the filing deadline is ineligible to appear on the ballot.

Michigan election law requires any candidate filing an Affidavit of Identity to state on the form that at the date the affidavit was executed, "all statements, reports, late filing fees and fines required of the candidate or any candidate committee organized to support the candidate's election under the Michigan Campaign Finance Act … have been filed or paid." All judicial candidates are subject to the Campaign Finance Compliance Statement requirement. This remains true even if the candidate maintains a "Reporting Waiver."

**AFFIXING OFFICE DESIGNATION ON PETITION:** Petitions for a judicial office must bear the appropriate designation listed below to indicate the office sought by the candidate. Note that "incumbent" position means a position held by a judicial officer who is seeking reelection to his or her seat; "non-incumbent" position means a position held by a judicial officer who is not seeking reelection to his or her seat.

- Regular Term – Incumbent Position
- Regular Term – Non-Incumbent Position
- Partial Term – Incumbent Position*
- Partial Term – Non-Incumbent Position*
- New Judgeship

* Add expiration date of term if more than one partial term will be filled in judicial district. The terms "vacancy," "partial term" and "unexpired term" are interchangeably used to reference a judicial position which will be filled at an election for less than the full term.

**OBTAINING INFORMATION ON APPROPRIATE OFFICE DESIGNATION:** Michigan election law stipulates that in instances where a candidate for Court of Appeals Judge, Circuit Court Judge or District Court Judge seeks election in a district where there are a combination of "new" positions, "incumbent" positions and/or "non-incumbent" positions to fill, the candidate must "apply to the Bureau of Elections for a written statement of office designation to correspond to the judgeship sought by the candidate." The designations listed in the following charts are provided to fulfill this information requirement. (See *Petition Signature Requirements and Office Designations* below.)

Michigan election law further directs the Bureau of Elections to designate a judicial position as an "incumbent" position in any instance where 1) there is an incumbent judge eligible to seek reelection to the position and 2) the deadline for filing the Affidavit of Candidacy has not yet elapsed. If the incumbent judge does not file for reelection by the deadline for submitting an Affidavit of Candidacy, the amendment directs the Bureau of Elections to 1) redesignate the position as a "non-incumbent" position and 2) notify all candidates seeking election in the judicial district that a "non-incumbent" position exists. Michigan election law further stipulates that in such instances, 1) nominating petition sheets circulated for the "non-incumbent" position

subsequent to the Affidavit of Candidacy filing deadline "shall bear an office designation of non-incumbent position" and 2) signatures collected prior to the Affidavit of Candidacy filing deadline "may be filed with the non-incumbent nominating petitions." The Affidavit of Candidacy filing deadline established for the August 5, 2008 primary elapses at 5:00 p.m. on March 24, 2008.

**WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE:** Judicial candidates who file for the August 5, 2008 primary ballot with a petition who wish to withdraw from the election must submit a written notice of withdrawal to the filing official no later than **4:00 p.m. on Friday, May 2, 2008**.

**SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS:** The petition signature requirements imposed on candidates who seek the office of Appeals Court Judge, Circuit Court Judge, District Court Judge and Probate Court Judge are listed below (MCL 68.544f).

***- - Petition Signature Requirements and Office Designations - -***

## JUDGE OF THE COURT OF APPEALS

| District | Min. Sig. Required | Max. Sig. Required | Number To Be Elected | | Term Ending January 1, of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Term | Designation | |
| 1 | 6,200 | 12,000 | 3 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 2 | 6,200 | 12,000 | 3 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 2 | 6,200 | 12,000 | 1 Partial Term | Incumbent | 2013 |
| 3 | 6,200 | 12,000 | 2 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 3 | 6,200 | 12,000 | 1 Partial Term | Incumbent | 2013 |
| 4 | 6,200 | 12,000 | 2 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 4 | 6,200 | 12,000 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[25] | 2015 |

## JUDGE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

| Circuit | Min. Sig. Required | Max. Sig. Required | Number To Be Elected | | Term Ending January 1, of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Term | Designation | |
| 1 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 2 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent[9] | 2015 |
| 3 | 6,200 | 12,000 | 18 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 3 | 6,200 | 12,000 | 2 Partial Terms | Incumbent | 2011 |
| 3 | 6,200 | 12,000 | 3 Regular Terms | Non-Incumbent[10] | 2015 |

| Circuit | Min. Sig. Required | Max. Sig. Required | Number To Be Elected | | Term Ending January 1, of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Term | Designation | |
| 4 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 4 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Partial Term | Incumbent[27] | 2011 |
| 5 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 6 | 4,000 | 8,000 | 5 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 6 | 4,000 | 8,000 | 2 Regular Terms | Non-Incumbent[1] | 2015 |
| 6 | 4,000 | 8,000 | 1 Partial Term | Incumbent | 2013 |
| 7 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 3 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 8 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[1] | 2015 |
| 9 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 9 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1 Partial Term | Incumbent | 2011 |
| 10 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 11 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[1] | 2015 |
| 12 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[11] | 2015 |
| 13 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 14 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 15 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[12] | 2015 |
| 16 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 4 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 17 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 3 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 17 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 1 Partial Term | Incumbent[29] | 2013 |
| 18 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 19 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 20 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 22 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 2 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 23 | 100 | 200 | 2 Regular Terms | Incumbent[3] | 2015 |
| 24 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 25 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[1] | 2015 |
| 26 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[1] | 2015 |
| 27 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 28 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 29 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 29 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Partial Term | Incumbent | 2011 |
| 30 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 3 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 31 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 32 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 33 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |

| Circuit | Min. Sig. Required | Max. Sig. Required | Number To Be Elected | | Term Ending January 1, of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Term | Designation | |
| 35 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 36 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 37 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 38 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 39 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[1] | 2015 |
| 40 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 41 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 42 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent[5] | 2015 |
| 46 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 48 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 51 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 52 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 55 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 56 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |

## JUDGE OF THE DISTRICT COURT

| District | Min. Sig. Required | Max. Sig. Required | Number To Be Elected | | Term Ending January 1, of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Term | Designation | |
| 1 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 2A | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 2B | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 3A | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[13] | 2015 |
| 3B | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| **4*** | **200** | **400** | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[14] | 2015 |
| *The minimum filing requirement is 200 signatures and the maximum is 400 signatures. The requirements were incorrectly listed in previous versions of this listing. | | | | | |
| 5 | 600 | 1,000 | 2 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 7 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 8 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 2 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 8 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[1] | 2015 |
| 10 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 10 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[15] | 2015 |
| 12 | 600 | 1,000 | 2 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |

| District | Min. Sig. Required | Max. Sig. Required | Number To Be Elected | | Term Ending January 1, of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Term | Designation | |
| 14A | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 14B | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[1] | 2015 |
| 15 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[16] | 2015 |
| 16 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[1] | 2015 |
| 17 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 18 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[1] | 2015 |
| 19 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 20 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 21 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term. | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 23 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 24 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 25 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 26-1 | 6 | 20 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 26-2 | 40 | 100 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 28 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 31 | 40 | 100 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 32A | 40 | 100 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 33 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 34 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 35 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[1] | 2015 |
| 36 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 9 Regular Terms | Incumbent[4] | 2015 |
| 36 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[26] | 2015 |
| 37 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 38 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 39 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 40 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 41A | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 41B | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 41B | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Partial Term | Incumbent | 2011 |
| 42-1 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 43 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 44 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 45A | 40 | 100 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[17] | 2015 |
| 45B | 100 | 200 | 2 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 46 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |

| District | Min. Sig. Required | Max. Sig. Required | Number To Be Elected | | Term Ending January 1, of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Term | Designation | |
| 46 | 400 | 800 | 1 Partial Term | Incumbent | 2011 |
| 47 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 48 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 50 | 200 | 400 | 2 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 50 | 200 | 400 | 1 Partial Term | Non-Incumbent[2] | 2013 |
| 51 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 52 Div. 1 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 52 Div. 2 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 52 Div. 3 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 52 Div. 4 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 53 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 54A | 600 | 1,000 | 2 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 55 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 56A | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 57 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 58 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 2 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 60 | 600 | 1,000 | 2 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 61 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 61 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[18] | 2015 |
| 62A | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 62B | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 63-1 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 63-2 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 64A | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 64B | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 65A | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 65B | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[1] | 2015 |
| 66 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 67 Div. 1 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 67 Div. 2 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 67 Div. 3 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 67 Div. 4 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 68 | 600 | 1,000 | 2 Regular Terms | Incumbent[6] | 2015 |
| 70 Div. 1 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 70 Div. 2 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |

| District | Min. Sig. Required | Max. Sig. Required | Number To Be Elected | | Term Ending January 1, of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Term | Designation | |
| 71A | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 71B | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 72 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 73A | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[19] | 2015 |
| 73B | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent[8] | 2015 |
| 74 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 75 | 400 | 800 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 76 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 77 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 78 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 79 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 80 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[20] | 2015 |
| 81 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 82 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 83 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 84 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 85 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 86 | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 87 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 88 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 89 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term. | Non-Incumbent[21] | 2015 |
| 90 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 91 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[22] | 2015 |
| *The minimum filing requirement is 100 signatures and the maximum is 200 signatures. The requirements were incorrectly listed in previous versions of this listing. | | | | | |
| 92 | 40 | 100 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 93 | 40 | 100 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 94 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 95A | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 95B | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[23] | 2015 |
| 96 | 200 | 400 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| 97 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[24] | 2015 |
| 98 | 100 | 200 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |

## JUDGE OF THE PROBATE COURT

| District | Min. Sig. Required | Max. Sig. Required | Number To Be Elected | | Term Ending January 1, of |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Term | Designation | |
| Berrien | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| Genesee | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| Ingham | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| Kalamazoo | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| Kent | 2,000 | 4,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| Macomb | 2,000 | 4,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| Monroe | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| Oakland | 4,000 | 8,000 | 1 Regular Term | Non-Incumbent[1] | 2015 |
| Saginaw | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| St. Clair | 600 | 1,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| Washtenaw | 1,000 | 2,000 | 1 Regular Term | Incumbent | 2015 |
| Wayne | 6,200 | 12,000 | 3 Regular Terms | Incumbent | 2015 |

[1]Judge is scheduled to retire at the end of the term due to age.
[2]Position is vacant.
[3]The term of the candidate who receives the highest number of votes shall be 8 years, and the term of the candidate receiving the second highest number of votes shall be 6 years.
[4]Non-Incumbent switched to Incumbent, November 19, 2007 (see footnote 26).
[5]Switched to Incumbent, December 3, 2007.
[6]Non-Incumbent switched to Incumbent, December 10, 2007.
[7]Judge retired, December 31, 2007 (switched, see footnote 27).
[8]Incumbent switched to Non-Incumbent, January 1, 2008.
[8]Non-Incumbent switched to Incumbent, February 8, 2008.
[9]Non-Incumbent switches to Incumbent, February 25, 2008.
[10]Judge Helen Brown did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.
[11]Judge Garfield Hood did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.
[12]Judge Michael Cherry did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.
[13]Judge David Coyle did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.
[14]Judge Paul Deats did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.
[15]Judge Marvin Ratner did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.
[16]Judge Ann Mattson did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.

[17]Judge William Sauer did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.
[18]Judge Patrick Bowler did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.
[19]Judge James Marcus did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.
[20]Judge Gary Allen did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.
[21]Judge Harold Johnson, Jr. did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.
[22]Judge Michael MacDonald did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.
[23]Judge Michael Kusz did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.
[24]Judge Phillip Kukkonen did not file Affidavit of Candidacy by March 24, 2008 deadline. Position is designated as "Non-Incumbent" effective March 25, 2008.
[25]Judge Bill Schuette withdrew on March 26, 2008.
[26]Judge Jimmylee Gray withdrew on March 27, 2008.
[27]Non-Incumbent switched to Incumbent position effective March 31, 2008.
[28]Judge Dennis C. Kolenda retired effective March 31, 2008.
[29]Office designation switches to 'Incumbent" effective April 22, 2008 (previous footnote[28]).