

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

<b>Filing Location:</b>	<p><b>Probate Court:</b> 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><b>Appeals Court, Circuit Court and District Court:</b> Michigan Secretary of State, Richard H. Austin Building, 430 W. Allegan Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Lansing, MI 48918</p>
<b>Candidate Qualifications:</b>	<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>
<b>Filing Requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Affidavit of Identity (two copies)</li> <li>- Affidavit of Candidacy (one copy)</li> </ul>
<b>Filing Deadline:</b>	<p>Filings must be made in the office of the appropriate filing official by <b>5:00 P.M. on Monday, March 22, 2010</b></p>
<b>Withdrawal:</b>	<p>Candidates wishing to withdraw must submit in writing no later than 5:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 25, 2010</p>
<b>Campaign Finance:</b>	<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>