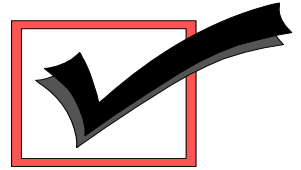


# BALLOT ACCESS CHECKLIST FOR 2012 MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL MUNICIPAL JUDGE CANDIDATES



Each of the following forms must be completed and filed on time by a candidate for Municipal Judge Serving More Than One Municipality in order for the candidate's name to be placed on the ballot at the February 21, 2012 Spring Primary and the April 3, 2012 Spring Election.

The filing officer for Municipal Judge Serving More Than One Municipality is the county clerk of the county having the largest portion of the population in the jurisdiction served by the judge. Candidates should contact their filing officer for further information or to obtain any of the necessary forms.

- Complete and submit a **Campaign Registration Statement (Form GAB-1)** to the filing officer no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2012**.
  - *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 filing officer by January 3, 2012, 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 filing officer no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2012**. Nomination papers may not be circulated before December 1, 2011. §8.10(2), Wis. Stats.

The number of signatures required are as follows:

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- Complete and submit a **Declaration of Candidacy (Form GAB-162)** to the filing officer no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 3, 2012**. This form must be filed with the filing officer by January 3, 2012 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 Government Accountability Board (G.A.B.), Ethics and Accountability Division (212 East Washington Avenue, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, P.O. Box 7984, Madison, WI, 53707-7984, 608-266-8005) no later than **4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 6, 2012**. If this statement is not filed with the G.A.B. by January 6, 2012, the candidate's name will not appear on the ballot. §§8.10(5), 8.30(3), 19.43(4), Wis. Stats. On November 28, 2011, the G.A.B. will mail *Statement of Economic Interests* forms to each incumbent whose office is up for election. Anytime after December 1, 2011, 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: