

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING QUESTIONNAIRE FOR CANDIDATES FOR ELECTED JUDICIAL OFFICE

The Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions evaluate candidates for elected judicial office pursuant to Part 150 of Rules of the Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts [22 NYCRR §150].

Unless otherwise indicated, every question on the Questionnaire must be answered, even if the answer is "no". If a question is not applicable, so indicate. If the space given is insufficient for an answer, attach separate sheets to the Questionnaire. Any changes in circumstances that would affect your answers after the submission of the Questionnaire should be promptly sent to the Commission. Candidates will need to submit an original and 15 copies of the completed [Questionnaire](#) to Timothy P. O'Keefe, Director, Third Department Independent Judicial Election Qualification Commissions, P.O. Box 7288, Capitol Station, Albany, New York 12224. In addition, **all** candidates must submit, as a separate document, one original release (no copies required) for information from the Grievance Committees ([Appendix A](#)). **All sitting and former judges** must also submit, as a separate document, an original release (no copies required) for the Commission on Judicial Conduct ([Appendix B](#)).

All papers filed with the Commission and all proceedings of the Commission are confidential [22 NYCRR §150.8].

Please note: In order to save your answers on the Questionnaire form, you should use Adobe Reader 8 or higher. The upgrade is available at www.adobe.com/products/acrobat/readstep.html. (If you use an older version of Adobe Reader, you cannot save your typed-in data electronically, although you can print out copies of the completed form for your records.)