

ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER OF THE  
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE OF THE COURTS

By the powers vested in me and with approval of the Court of Appeals, I hereby amend section 100.5(A)(4)(f) of the Rules of Judicial Conduct (22 NYCRR §100.5(A)(4)(f)), effective January 31, 2020, to read as follows (new material underlined, deleted material stricken):

**Section 100.5 A judge or candidate for elective office shall refrain from inappropriate political activity.**

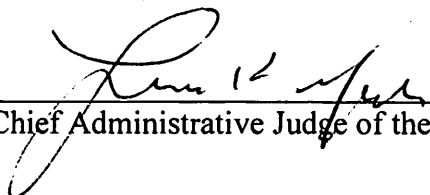
**(A) Incumbent Judges and Others Running for Public Election to Judicial Office**

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(4) A judge or a non-judge who is a candidate for public election to judicial office:

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(f) shall complete an a campaign ethics education program, either in person or by videotape or by internet correspondence course, developed or approved by the Chief Administrator or his or her designee any time within 30 days after the candidate makes a public announcement of candidacy, files a designating petition with the Board of Elections, receives a nomination for judicial office, or authorizes solicitation or acceptance of contributions ~~for a known judicial vacancy, but no later than 30 days after receiving the nomination for judicial office.~~ The date of nomination for candidates running in a primary election shall be the date upon which the candidate files a designating petition with the Board of Elections, whichever is earliest. Written proof of compliance must be filed with the Judicial Campaign Ethics Center within 14 days of completing the training, unless the candidate is granted a waiver of this requirement for good cause shown. This provision shall apply to all candidates for elective judicial office in the Unified Court System except for town and village justices.

  
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Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts

Dated: January 13, 2020

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