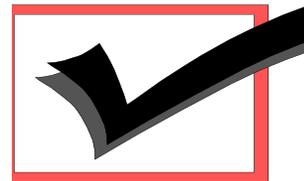


BALLOT ACCESS CHECKLIST

FOR 2015

SCHOOL DISTRICT CANDIDATES



Each of the following forms must be completed and filed on time by candidates for school board district in order for the candidate's name to be placed on the ballot at the February 17, 2015 Spring Primary and the April 7, 2015 Spring Election.

The filing officer for the City of Milwaukee School Board of Directors is the City of Milwaukee Election Commission.

All school district candidates must:

Complete and submit a **Campaign Registration Statement (Form GAB-1)** to the filing officer no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2015.**

➤ *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

Wis. Stat. §§ 11.05(2g), 11.10(1).

➤ *Continuing candidates* should file an amended campaign registration statement indicating the office sought and the new primary and election dates. A current form must be filed with the filing officer by January 6, 2015, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. If the form is faxed or emailed, the original document must follow postmarked no later than January 6, 2015. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(5), 8.30(2), 120.06(6)(b), Wis. Admin. Code GAB § 6.04.

Complete and submit a **Declaration of Candidacy (Form GAB-162SD)** to the filing officer no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2015.** If this form is not filed with the filing officer by January 6, 2015, the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. If the form is faxed or emailed, the original document must follow postmarked no later than January 6, 2015. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(5), 8.21, 8.30(4), 120.06(6)(b), Wis. Admin. Code GAB § 6.04.

If nomination papers are used, a school district candidate must also:

Circulate and submit **Nomination Paper for Nonpartisan Office (Form GAB-169)** to the filing officer. Original nomination papers (no photocopies, faxes, or emailed documents) must be received by the filing officer no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2015.** Nomination papers may not be circulated before December 1, 2014. If nomination papers are not filed with the school district clerk (where required) by January 6, 2015, the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(2), 120.06(6)(b), Wis. Admin. Code GAB § 6.04(2).

Note: All candidates should file a **Campaign Registration Statement (Form GAB-1)** or amended statement before circulating nomination papers.

The number of signatures required on nomination papers is as follows:

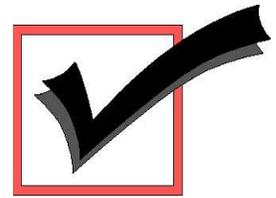
Board of School Directors - District Seats

400 - 800

Board of School Directors - At-Large

1,500 – 3,000

**BALLOT ACCESS CHECKLIST
FOR 2015 MUNICIPAL JUDGE CANDIDATES**



Each of the following forms must be completed and filed on time by candidates for municipal office in order for the candidate's name to be placed on the ballot at the February 17, 2015 Spring Primary and the April 7, 2015 Spring Election.

In the City of Milwaukee, the filing officer is the Milwaukee City Board of Election Commission. 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 6, 2015.**

- *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. Wis. Stat. §§11.05(2g), 11.10(1).
- *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 no later than January 6, 2015, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. If the form is faxed or emailed, the original document must follow postmarked no later than January 6, 2015. Wis. Stat. §§8.10(5), 8.30(2), 120.06(6)(b).



Circulate and submit **Nomination Paper for Nonpartisan Office (Form GAB-169)** to the filing officer. Original nomination papers (no photocopies, faxes, or email documents) must be received by the filing officer no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2015**, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. Nomination papers may not be circulated before December 1, 2014. Wis. Stat. §8.10(2),(3), Wis. Admin. Code GAB § 6.04(2).

The number of signatures required are as follows:

Citywide offices – 1st class 1,500 – 3,000



Complete and submit a **Declaration of Candidacy (Form GAB-162)** to the filing officer no later than **5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2015**. This form must be filed no later than January 6, 2015, or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. If the form is faxed or emailed, the original document must follow postmarked no later than January 6, 2015. Wis. Stat. §§8.10(5), 8.21, 8.30(4), Wis. Admin. Code GAB § 6.04.



Municipal judge candidates:

Complete and submit a **Statement of Economic Interests (FORM GAB-904)** to the Government Accountability Board (G.A.B.), Ethics and Accountability Division (212 East Washington Avenue, 3rd Floor, P.O. Box 7984, Madison, WI, 53707-7984, 608-266-8005) no later than **4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 9, 2015**. If this statement is not filed with the G.A.B. by January 9, 2015, the candidate's name will not appear on the ballot. (Faxed forms are acceptable.) Wis. Stat. §§8.10(5), 8.30(3), 19.43(4). Before December 1, 2014, the G.A.B. will mail *Statement of Economic Interests* forms to each incumbent whose office is up for election. Anytime after December 1, 2014, a candidate may print the *Statement of Economic Interests* form and instructions from the G.A.B. website (<http://gab.wi.us>).

IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING STATEMENTS OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS:

A municipality may enact an ordinance establishing a code of ethics for public officials that may require a candidate for municipal office, *in addition to the office of Municipal Judge*, to file a **Statement of Economic Interests (GAB-904)**. The ordinance may also provide that failure to timely file a Statement of Economic Interests will prevent the candidate's name from being placed on the ballot. Wis. Stat. §19.59(1m),(3)(b). Please contact the filing officer to learn if this requirement applies to you.