

## CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT

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Canon 7. Judges should refrain from political activity inappropriate to their judicial office

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B. Campaign conduct.

- (1) Candidates, including an incumbent judge, for a judicial office that is filled either by public election between competing candidates or on the basis of a merit system election:

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- (c) should not make pledges or promises of conduct in office other than the faithful and impartial performance of the duties of the office; make statements that commit **[or appear to commit]** the candidate with respect to cases, controversies or issues that are likely to come before the court; or misrepresent their identity, qualifications, present position, or other fact.