

**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 the Rules of the Chief Administrative Judge of the Courts [22NYCRR]. The original and fifteen copies of the Questionnaire should be submitted to the Commission in the Judicial District in which you are seeking or intend to seek judicial office. 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](#)).

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.

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