



**Judicial Candidate Information Form
for the Judicial Poll on the
November 3, 2020 Election**

Instructions: Please only respond using 10 pt. Arial font in the spaces provided. Any items left blank will be noted that the candidate chose not to respond.

1. Name	Nandi F Campbell
2. Date of Birth	Month: <u>06</u> Year: <u>1971</u>
3. Place of Birth	City: <u>Brooklyn</u> State: <u>NY</u>
4. Marital Status	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
5. Undergraduate Education Include name of school, degree(s) and graduation year(s)	CUNY Baccalaureate for Unique and Interdisciplinary Studies BS Business Management and Law (2003)
6. Legal Education Include name of law school, degree(s) and graduation year(s)	University of Georgia School of Law (2008)
7. Date of Admission to Louisiana Bar	Month: <u>10</u> Year: <u>2008</u>
8. Professional Experience Including Nature of Practice and Extent of Civil and/or Criminal Trial Experience	<p>Prior to entering the legal profession, I had a career in the banking industry in New York City. I was later hired by the New York City Teachers' Retirement System as a Manager of Member Services. My career in the legal profession began as an attorney in the Orleans Public Defender's Office (2008-09). I opened my own practice, NFC Law, LLC in 2009 and have had extensive experience as a litigator in all stages of a case, from voir dire to post-trial. Presently, I am a Conflict Attorney with the Orleans Parish Public Defender's Office, Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorney with the Eastern District Court of the United States, and Of Counsel at Jason Williams & Associates.</p> <p>Since 2017, I have served as an Associate Professor of Trial Advocacy and Adjunct Professor of Criminal Law Seminar at Tulane University Law School and Loyola University, College of Law, respectively.</p>



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<p>9. Bar Associations, Court Admissions, Professional Organizations and Legal Fraternities</p>	<p>I am currently an active member of: the Louisiana State Bar Association, Federal Bar of Eastern District Court of Louisiana, Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc., and prior to qualifying was a member of Louisiana Criminal Defense Lawyer Association, and the Independent Women's Organization.</p>
<p>10. In the past ten years, have you ever filed for or declared bankruptcy?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain.</p>
<p>11. In the past ten years, have you ever been arrested, charged, or convicted of a criminal violation other than a minor traffic violation? Include matters that have been dismissed, expunged, subject to diversion or deferred prosecution or otherwise set aside.</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain.</p>
<p>12. Have you ever been publicly sanctioned by the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board or the disciplinary body of any court, administrative body, or other entity before which you function as an attorney or judge?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain.</p>



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Instructions: For sections 13 through 19, please provide us with your perspective on why you are well-suited to uphold the following well-accepted principles essential to any strong and vibrant judicial system. Comment only in the space provided. If you do not comment, it will be noted that the candidate chose not to respond.

<p>13. Judges should uphold the rule of law.</p>	<p>As a criminal judge, upholding the rule of law is especially important in (1) ensuring a defendant's 4th, 5th, and 6th Amendment rights of protected throughout every stage of their case, and (2) ensuring integrity and equality for all parties throughout the process. I will also require attorneys appearing before me to uphold the law when representing the state or advocating for defendants, to ensure a just outcome.</p>
<p>14. Judges should be independent and impartial.</p>	<p>I will be fair, independent, and impartial and act as a neutral arbiter of justice. To ensure this, I will acknowledge and reject any explicit and implicit biases and work hard to ensure that they do not impact my actions. I will avoid the appearance of impartiality to maintain and increase the public's trust in our justice system. I will be vigilant to be certain that the law, facts, mitigating information, and aggravating information will be my guide in sentencing and rulings.</p>
<p>15. Judges should possess the appropriate judicial temperament and character.</p>	<p>I believe a centered judicial temperament is especially important in the criminal justice system because we hear matters from individuals who are facing the possibility of losing their liberty and freedom and victims of crimes whose safety is entrusted to our justice system. Our criminal courts deal with the most marginalized people in our community, so it is important for me to engage in a manner that clearly communicates everyone will be treated fairly and with respect.</p>
<p>16. The judicial system should be racially diverse and reflective of the society it serves.</p>	<p>I believe the judicial system should not only be racially diverse but should mirror the diversity of the community it serves. I will focus on making sure underrepresented individuals do not feel intimidated by our judicial system by identify places where diversity is lacking and taking acting with fellow judges to make corrections. I will also engage in conversations with other actors in the criminal justice system to discuss how we, as a system, can better reflect the people we serve.</p>



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<p>17. Judges and the judiciary should have the confidence of the public.</p>	<p>I intend to earn the confidence of the public and will gauge this throughout my term, as opposed to waiting until re-election. I will do this by being transparent, engaging the community, ensuring court hearings are fully public – unless closure is mandated – publishing the reasoning behind my rulings and by running an efficient, competent courtroom.</p>
<p>18. Judges should possess the appropriate capabilities and credentials.</p>	<p>In my experience, the better jurists bring more than just their legal acumen to the bench, they bring the sum of their experiences. My pre-legal career in banking and management will serve my section of court well in running an efficient courtroom that excels at serving both attorneys and the public. My litigation experience, coupled with my teaching experience, signals that I have a deep familiarity and comfortability with even the most complex aspects of the law and how it should be applied. Lastly, I have a clean disciplinary record, which demonstrates that I can follow rules and professional conduct codes, and that communicate with individuals effectively to resolve issues before they become major problems.</p>
<p>19. Please comment on how you plan to manage your docket from an efficiency standpoint.</p>	<p>I intend to implement “flex court” to ensure that the docket is moved in an efficient manner. Flex court means my docket will be staggered, setting every matter at nine o'clock. I will also schedule pre-trial hearings the day before trials to deal with any motions. That way, jurors can be called into the courtroom on time and matters can proceed. I will encourage communication between parties and personally communicate to partnering agencies to explore after hours in certain circumstances.</p>