



**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	Marcus DeLarge
2. Date of Birth	Month: <u>September</u> Year: <u>1983</u>
3. Place of Birth	City: <u>New Orleans</u> State: <u>LA</u>
4. Marital Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed
5. Undergraduate Education  Include name of school, degree(s) and graduation year(s)	Xavier University of Louisiana B.A. Political Science Minor French 2006
6. Legal Education  Include name of law school, degree(s) and graduation year(s)	Southern University Law Center J.D. Cum Laude 2011
7. Date of Admission to Louisiana Bar	Month: <u>April</u> Year: <u>2012</u>
8. Professional Experience Including Nature of Practice and Extent of Civil and/or Criminal Trial Experience	Orleans Parish District Attorney- Assisant District Attorney John T. Fuller & Associates DeLarge Law & Associates  I have extensive criminal law experience and have participated in numerous judge and jury trial across the state of Louisiana. My trial experience ranges from simple possession of marijuana cases to second degree murders and everything in between.



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<p>9. Bar Associations, Court Admissions, Professional Organizations and Legal Fraternities</p>	<p>Louisiana State Bar Association Barred in all Louisiana State Courts Eastern District of Louisiana- Federal Court Member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity</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>Judges are bound to uphold the constitution of the United States and the state of Louisiana as well as statutes and jurisprudence. Upholding the law is the backbone of a competent and effective jurist, and if elected I would certainly uphold the law in all cases</p>
<p>14. Judges should be independent and impartial.</p>	<p>In courtrooms across this state and nation, Lady Justice wears a blindfold for a reason.. justice is blind. As a Judge, I would be both fair and impartial to all who entered the courtroom. I will carefully listen to the facts as presented by both sides and my rulings would grounded in law based on the facts of each case.</p>
<p>15. Judges should possess the appropriate judicial temperament and character.</p>	<p>Judges should not allow emotions to drive their decisions. My overall temperament is calm and collected which is why I am best situated to make tough decisions.</p>
<p>16. The judicial system should be racially diverse and reflective of the society it serves.</p>	<p>While this statement may be true, our judicial system is riled with inequities. As a Judge, I would make every effort to cure as many inequalities as humanly possible.</p>



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<p>17. Judges and the judiciary should have the confidence of the public.</p>	<p>As a Judge, I would be an elected public servant. Having the confidence to the public is of utmost importance as I would be serving at the pleasure of the people. With this public confidence, I would strive for the public to more trust in the judicial system but only in a fair judicial system is that actually attainable.</p>
<p>18. Judges should possess the appropriate capabilities and credentials.</p>	<p>Absolutely, it is extremely important for any prospective jurist to have actual experience in that particular field of law. I certainly the courtroom and trial experience to preside over any case in Criminal Court. This experience is essential and it is necessary for a Judge to truly understand how judicial proceeding should be conducted.</p>
<p>19. Please comment on how you plan to manage your docket from an efficiency standpoint.</p>	<p>Docket efficiency is an important function of the court. I think the first thing that has to be established is the start time of court. I would begin promptly at the designated hour each and every day. Secondly, in a effort to manage dockets efficiently, hearings and trials would be take place when scheduled with continuances being the exception not the rule.</p>