



**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	Schalyece Harrison
2. Date of Birth	Month: <u>8</u> Year: <u>1969</u>
3. Place of Birth	City: <u>New Orleans</u> State: <u>LA</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)	University of New Orleans, B.A. Political Science 1994
6. Legal Education Include name of law school, degree(s) and graduation year(s)	Golden Gate University Law School, LL.M Taxation, 1999 Southern University Law Center, J.D., 1998
7. Date of Admission to Louisiana Bar	Month: <u>4</u> Year: <u>1999</u>
8. Professional Experience Including Nature of Practice and Extent of Civil and/or Criminal Trial Experience	Currently, I am a administrative hearing officer for the City of New Orleans, where I have presided over 3,500 judicial hearings. As a hearing officer, I have conducted fair, impartial, and orderly hearings, where I have heard testimony, reviewed evidence, and rendered judgments. I have also served as a disciplinary hearing officer with Sewereage and Water Board of New Orleans. After graduating from law school, I worked at an insurance defense firm.



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<p>9. Bar Associations, Court Admissions, Professional Organizations and Legal Fraternities</p>	<p>Louisiana State Bar Association Supreme Court of Louisiana U.S. Tax Court Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society</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.

13. Judges should uphold the rule of law.	Yes, I agree that a judge should uphold the law, but I will be a judge who will be fair and just in my decisions.
14. Judges should be independent and impartial.	Yes, I agree and I would be known as a judge of justice. I would like to ensure that the system operates fairly and impartially for all parties involved.
15. Judges should possess the appropriate judicial temperament and character.	Yes, I agree that as a judge you must have the judicial temperament and character to serve the public with patience, open-mindedness, punctuality, firmness, compassion, and common sense.
16. The judicial system should be racially diverse and reflective of the society it serves.	Yes, the current court and clerk's office is racially diverse and reflective of the makeup of our society and I will continue that with the hiring of my staff.



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<p>17. Judges and the judiciary should have the confidence of the public.</p>	<p>Yes, I agree that all parties must be confident in our judicial system. In my courtroom, I will treat everyone with dignity and respect, no matter their race, age, or income level. All parties who enter my courtroom will feel like they are welcome.</p>
<p>18. Judges should possess the appropriate capabilities and credentials.</p>	<p>Yes, I agree that the justice system needs our next judge to be experienced and someone who can anticipate, has considered and is ready to address the myriad of problems likely to arise in the courtroom during a hearing. That a judge should also be ready to implement new technology as it becomes available.</p>
<p>19. Please comment on how you plan to manage your docket from an efficiency standpoint.</p>	<p>Expediency and efficiency are improved when attorneys, litigants, and court personnel know what to expect from a judge. A judge must be consistent and firm on case management and scheduling practices. All participants must know that court orders and deadlines are serious and reviewing cases before they are heard. I will improve efficiency by using technology when available.</p>