



**Judicial Candidate Information Form
for the Judicial Poll on the
October 12, 2019 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	Scott U. Schlegel
2. Date of Birth	Month: <u>July</u> Year: <u>1977</u>
3. Place of Birth	City: <u>Jefferson</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)	Louisiana State University Finance 1999
6. Legal Education Include name of law school, degree(s) and graduation year(s)	Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Juris Doctor (cum laude) 2004
7. Date of Admission to Louisiana Bar	Month: <u>October</u> Year: <u>2004</u>
8. Professional Experience Including Nature of Practice and Extent of Civil and/or Criminal Trial Experience	Financial Advisor, AXA Advisors, LLC; October 1999 - January 2003 Associate, McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC; October 2004 - August 2007 Assistant District Attorney, Jefferson Parish; September 2007 - November 2012 As a prosecutor, I tried nearly 50 jury trials and a number of judge trials. As a Judge, I have presided over approximately 75 trials and innumerable motion hearings.



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9. Bar Associations, Court Admissions, Professional Organizations and Legal Fraternities	Louisiana State Bar Association American Bar Association Louisiana District Judges Association
10. In the past ten years, have you ever filed for or declared bankruptcy?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain.
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.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain.
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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain.



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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>I agree. Judges should apply the law as written, not as he/she wishes it was written. Judges should never legislate from the bench.</p>
<p>14. Judges should be independent and impartial.</p>	<p>I agree. People who walk into my courtroom know that I respect them no matter if they are a plaintiff or defendant, prosecutor or accused. Everyone begins with a clean slate. Judges should not be outcome based. The law, not the identity of the parties, should lead Judges to the correct and just end.</p>
<p>15. Judges should possess the appropriate judicial temperament and character.</p>	<p>I agree. Temperament is a reflection of respect. Honesty, integrity and patience are the core of my judicial philosophy.</p>
<p>16. The judicial system should be racially diverse and reflective of the society it serves.</p>	<p>I agree. And in fact, there is pending litigation regarding the makeup of the Louisiana Supreme Court at this time so I will refrain from commenting further.</p>



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<p>17. Judges and the judiciary should have the confidence of the public.</p>	<p>I agree. My focus on modernizing the courts, which reduces the cost of litigation, speeds up the process, makes it more transparent and more accessible to all, is built around the idea that confidence in the system builds a better community. The public must have faith in both the court and the officers of the court.</p>
<p>18. Judges should possess the appropriate capabilities and credentials.</p>	<p>I agree. Judges should have a well-rounded, broad-based level of experience. My own experience as a financial advisor, civil attorney, prosecutor, crime victim and innovative trial Judge qualifies me to serve as a Supreme Court Justice.</p> <p>As a Supreme Court Justice, it is also important to have administrative experience and a business mindset. The Supreme Court administers numerous programs and sets the agenda for the rest of the state. As a Supreme Court Justice, I will lead the way.</p>
<p>19. Please comment on how you plan to manage your docket from an efficiency standpoint.</p>	<p>I have led the way in the state of Louisiana for more efficient courts and better docket management. When I was elected, I asked that legislation be passed to allow Judges to e-sign from wherever they are, which saves everyone time and money. My civil calendar is online, and I invite attorneys to conference with opposing counsel and pick their own dates -- saving more time and money. From a criminal perspective, I also utilize technology to increase efficiencies and save taxpayer dollars while better protecting our community. I've also staggered my dockets to reduce the amount of time that lawyers and litigants have to wait for their matter to be called. Additionally, I utilize text/email reminders and video conferencing.</p>