



**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	C. Gary Wainwright
2. Date of Birth	Month: <u>09</u> Year: <u>1954</u>
3. Place of Birth	City: <u>HAMMOND</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)	MILLSAPS COLLEGE B.B.A. MAGNA CUME LAUDE 1979
6. Legal Education Include name of law school, degree(s) and graduation year(s)	SOUTHERN LAW CENTER JURIS DOCTORATE CUM LAUDE 1989
7. Date of Admission to Louisiana Bar	Month: <u>12</u> Year: <u>1989</u>
8. Professional Experience Including Nature of Practice and Extent of Civil and/or Criminal Trial Experience	GARY HAS PRACTICED IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OVER THE COURSE OF 3 DECADES. MR. WAINWRIGHT HAS REPRESENTED MORE THAN 7,000 CITIZENS. MR. WAINWRIGHT HAS NEGOTIATED 1000'S OF JUST PLEA BARGAINS. MR. WAINWRIGHT HAS CONDUCTED 750 JURY TRIALS. MR. WAINWRIGHT HAS TRIED TWO DEATH PENALTY CASES. MR. WAINWRIGHT CONDUCTED THOUSANDS OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS. MR. WAINWRIGHT IS ALSO AN ACCOMPLISHED APPELLATE LAWYER.



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9. Bar Associations, Court Admissions, Professional Organizations and Legal Fraternities	LSBA EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please explain. YES - CONSENT DISCIPLINE



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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>Trial Court judges in criminal matters are citizen's first line of defense against an over reaching government. I believe in upholding the 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, and 14th Amendments; as well as, the 1st and 2nd. I am recognized as one of the most knowledgeable attorneys practicing in the Criminal Defense Court. I know the law, keep up with the recent developments in the law and have on multiple occasions, been well ahead of the current law. I began challenging the non-unanimous jury verdict more than 20 years ago. I litigated our right to privacy with regards to our cell phone records and lost before the Louisiana Supreme Court, then the US Supreme Court ruled in the manner I proposed.</p>
<p>14. Judges should be independent and impartial.</p>	<p>A judges job is to know the law, apply the law in a fair, just and equitable manner - completely independently of the social class of the accused person or the "political ties" of their counsel.</p>
<p>15. Judges should possess the appropriate judicial temperament and character.</p>	<p>I have been in the courtrooms of nearly 30 years and have seen the best and the worst of judicial "temperaments." My question, which on occasion, I have posted to particular judges: "If you hate being here so much, why are you here?" Respect for our profession is paramount and there are CHAMBERS, if a judge has something, a derogatory observation, they wish to make or need to share with an attorney, that is why there are chambers.</p>
<p>16. The judicial system should be racially diverse and reflective of the society it serves.</p>	<p>I am the son of a Cuban immigrant. The first in my family to get a college degree and the only one with a professional license.</p>



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<p>17. Judges and the judiciary should have the confidence of the public.</p>	<p>Confidence is earned.</p>
<p>18. Judges should possess the appropriate capabilities and credentials.</p>	<p>GARY HAS PRACTICED IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OVER THE COURSE OF 3 DECADES. MR. WAINWRIGHT HAS REPRESENTED MORE THAN 7,000 CITIZENS. MR. WAINWRIGHT HAS NEGOTIATED 1000'S OF JUST PLEA BARGAINS. MR. WAINWRIGHT HAS CONDUCTED 750 JURY TRIALS. MR. WAINWRIGHT HAS TRIED TWO DEATH PENALTY CASES. MR. WAINWRIGHT CONDUCTED THOUSANDS OF EVIDENTIARY HEARINGS. MR. WAINWRIGHT IS ALSO AN ACCOMPLISHED APPELLATE LAWYER.</p>
<p>19. Please comment on how you plan to manage your docket from an efficiency standpoint.</p>	<p>I plan to use time slot scheduling like federal court and I plan to work 8 hours a day. I have seen for far too many years, judges work for an hour and a half for the day then bolt out of the building. The next day they complain BECAUSE NOTHING EVER GETS DONE. That will not be me. I have been a public defender and in private practice, COMMUNICATION IS KEY. I intend to continue to use the tools we have discovered during this Pandemic, to minimize participants necessity to physically be in court and to maximize our achieving just outcomes, in an expeditious manner as is conceivable and achievable.</p>