

# American Judges Association

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## 2008-2009 Declaration of Candidacy

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COURT: \_\_\_\_\_

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CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROV: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALL CANDIDATES, INCLUDING INCUMBENT GOVERNORS FOR REELECTION, MUST DECLARE THEIR CANDIDACY BY THIS DECLARATION SUBMITTED AS INDICATED AT THE END OF THE FORM. THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE WILL INTERVIEW ALL CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, INCLUDING FIRST-TIME GOVERNORS, SECRETARY, VICE PRESIDENT, AND PRESIDENT-ELECT ON SEPTEMBER 7 DURING THE CONFERENCE IN MAUI; INCUMBENT GOVERNORS FOR REELECTION **WILL NOT BE INTERVIEWED.****

I am a member of AJA in good standing.  YES  NO

I have been a regular member of AJA since \_\_\_\_\_

I have attended the following AJA midyear meetings, district meetings, and/or annual conferences:

I am declaring my candidacy for the following position:

- President-elect
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Governor, representing District \_\_\_\_\_
- Court of Appeals

State briefly your court-affiliated duties and experience and describe your qualifications for serving as an elected official of AJA. The Nominations Committee will pay particular attention to whether each candidate has (1) a knowledge of the duties of the office, (2) a commitment to perform those duties, and (3) a record of prior service and performance to the organization. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

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