

STATE OF NEW YORK

Hon. William K. Taylor
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To: Boards of Election Commissioners
From: Administrative Judge William K. Taylor
Subject: 2021 Judicial Campaign Ethics Training Program

The judicial conduct rules mandate campaign ethics training for all candidates for state-paid elective judicial positions. (22 NYCRR 100.5(A)(4)(f)). Only candidates for town and village justice positions are exempt from the training requirement. I write to ask you to please remind your respective judicial candidates of this requirement.

Due to COVID concerns this year's training session will be offered online. Below are the options available.

Online Video Program	Most candidates satisfy the training requirement by watching the most recent video online and returning the completed affirmation of compliance.
"Fast-Track" Program	Candidates who have completed the full training program in 2020 may take the "fast-track" training course this year. -- Eligible candidates must review certain newly-issued advisory opinions and pass an ethics quiz.

Candidates should call **1-888-600-5232** to for more information and to register for one of the programs listed above. The training must be completed "no later than 30 days after receiving the nomination for judicial office."

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (585) 371-3592.