NOTICE TO YEAR 2026 JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

Rule 4.2(A)(4) of the Code of Judicial Conduct requires all judicial candidates, including incumbent judges, who are seeking election in the year 2026 to attend a campaign practices seminar. To satisfy this requirement, a judicial candidate must attend an approved judicial candidate seminar not more than one year prior to and no later than 60 days after certification of candidacy by the county board of election or Secretary of State.

The Ohio Board of Professional Conduct has scheduled seminars for judicial candidates who will be on the ballot in 2026. The dates and times for these seminars are as follows:

Wednesday, December 3, 20251

4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Dublin Embassy Suites 5100 Upper Metro Place Dublin, Ohio 43017

Wednesday, January 28, 2026

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Doubletree Fairborn 2800 Presidential Drive Fairborn, Ohio 45324

Thursday, February 12, 2026

1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Best Western Plus--Strongsville 15471 Royalton Road Strongsville, OH 44136

Wednesday, March 18, 2026

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Webinar Zoom Link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/lgyzmhiXScuwuAsyQuK wg

Meeting ID: 840 1120 8955 Passcode: 264108

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Webinar Zoom Link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/hDskvtgjTvyvcjwrCBlC1Q

Meeting ID: 824 3716 2482 Passcode: 796209

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

1:30 - 3:30 p.m. Webinar Zoom Link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/VukSIv6LS52Q1TaxGSfv w

Meeting ID: 899 1165 1252 Passcode: 014176

Judicial candidates are encouraged to have their campaign chairperson, volunteers, and treasurer attend these seminars. The seminars are offered free of charge and preregistration for in-person seminars is not required. Two hours of general continuing legal education credit will be provided.

If you have any questions regarding these seminars, please contact the **Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College** at (614) 387-9445.

¹ This seminar is offered in conjunction with the Winter meeting of the Common Pleas Judges Association. The seminar is open to all judicial candidates.