

Seattle Municipal Court Candidates

Voters' Pamphlet Information

This information applies to Seattle Municipal Court candidates only.

Candidates for Seattle Municipal Court Judge who will be appearing on the Primary ballot in August must submit their Voters' Pamphlet statement and photo to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission no later than Wednesday, June 16 at 4:00 p.m.

Candidates will only appear on the Primary ballot if more than two candidates file for the same position.

If two or fewer candidates file for a position, those candidates will appear on the General election ballot only. Statements and photos for those positions will be due later this summer.

Candidates for Seattle Municipal Court judge are subject to the Seattle Ethics and Elections Commission's Voter Pamphlet Rules which are attached.

Under the SEEC Rules candidates are allowed **400 words** for their statement. Candidates are prohibited from discussing their opponents in the voters' pamphlet statement.

Candidate photos must be less than two years old and the candidate cannot be shown wearing a judicial robe. Hats, buttons, and insignias are also prohibited.

The attached rules specify the format for candidate statements and photos and additional details on requirements and prohibitions. **Please review them carefully before submitting your statement and photo.**

If you have any questions, please contact Polly Grow at (206) 615-1248 or polly.grow@seattle.gov