

Third Party Judicial Declaration of Intent

FORM JDI-3RD

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Statement of a Person's Intent to Exceed the Expenditure
Thresholds under the Judicial Campaign Fairness Act.

Name of Person Filing This Form

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Use this box if you intend to support or oppose a candidate for statewide judicial office.

I intend to make political expenditures exceeding \$25,000 in the aggregate to **support**
or **oppose** the named judicial candidate or officeholder:

Candidate/Officeholder Name _____

Office Sought _____

Office Held (if any) _____

Use this box if you intend to support or oppose a candidate for court of appeals, district court, statutory county court, or statutory probate court.

I intend to make political expenditures exceeding \$5,000 in the aggregate to **support**
or **oppose** the named judicial candidate or officeholder:

Candidate/Officeholder Name _____

Office Sought _____

Office Held (if any) _____

Signature of Filer

Date

AFFIX NOTARY STAMP/ SEAL ABOVE

Sworn to and subscribed before me by _____ this the _____ day
of _____, 20 _____, to certify which, witness my hand and seal of office.

Signature of officer administering oath

Printed name of officer administering oath

Title of officer administering oath

To county clerk: You must deliver a copy of this form to the Executive Director of the Texas Ethics Commission no later than the fifth day after the date you receive it. Election Code Sec. 253.170(d).

Expenditures to support or oppose a candidate for a statewide judicial office. A person other than a candidate, officeholder, or the principal political committee of the state executive committee or a county executive committee of a political party may not make political expenditures that in the aggregate exceed \$25,000 for the purpose of supporting or opposing a candidate for a statewide judicial office or for assisting such a candidate as an officeholder without filing this form with the proper filing authority.

Expenditures to support or oppose a candidate for a court of appeals, a district court, a statutory county court, or a statutory probate court. A person other than a candidate, officeholder, or the principal political committee of the state executive committee or a county executive committee of a political party may not make political expenditures that in the aggregate exceed \$5000 for the purpose of supporting or opposing a candidate for a court of appeals, a district court, a statutory county court, or a statutory probate court or for supporting such a candidate as an officeholder without filing this form with the proper filing authority. A person who supports or opposes a candidate seeking a single-county office files this form with the Ethics Commission. A person supporting a candidate seeking a multi-county office files this form with the Ethics Commission.

Exception. An expenditure made by a political committee or other association that consists only of costs incurred in contacting the committee's or association's membership may be made without filing this form.

Allocation of Expenditures. An expenditure benefitting more than one judicial candidate or officeholder must be allocated proportionately among the candidates or officeholders who benefit from the expenditure. (An expenditure opposing a candidate benefits each opponent of the candidate.)

Filing deadline. This form must be filed not later than the earlier of :

- (1) the date the person makes that political expenditure that cause the person to exceed one of the thresholds described above, or
- (2) the 60th day before the date of the election in connection with which the political expenditures are intended to be made.

Penalties. A person who does not file this form as required is liable for a civil penalty not to exceed three times the amount of the political expenditures made in violation of this section.

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