



### Judge of the Orphan's Court

To file as a candidate for Judge of the Orphan's Court follow the steps below:

Step 1 – Create a campaign finance account here: <https://campaignfinance.maryland.gov/>

Step 2 – Fill out your Candidate Information Sheet here: [Candidate Information Sheet](#)

Step 3 – Complete your Financial Disclosure here:  
<https://www.courts.state.md.us/ethics/judfindiclosure>

Step 4 – If you plan on running under a different name complete the affidavit of Alternate Name form here: [Affidavit of Alternate Name](#) (This form is not required if the alternative name is an initial, shortened version, or commonly used variation of a given name. Example: Beth for Elizabeth or Jon for Jonathan)

Now you are almost ready to file. Here are your next steps:

Call the Washington County Board of Elections at 240-313-2050 to schedule your appointment to file. You will be asked to email ([washco.elections@maryland.gov](mailto:washco.elections@maryland.gov)) or fax (240-313-2062) documents 2 – 5 listed below at least 2 hours before your appointment. In addition, you will need to bring all of the following to your appointment:

1. Your Identification
2. Proof of your approved campaign finance account
3. Your completed Candidate Information Sheet
4. Proof of your completed Financial Disclosure (copy of the first page)
5. Your Affidavit of Alternate Name (if applicable)
6. Your filing fee of \$25.00 in cash or a check made out to The Washington County Treasurer

Note: Due to COVID restrictions we will not be taking pictures for candidates and you will not be able to bring additional people into the office at the time of your filing.

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