



# The Supreme Court of Kansas

Kansas Judicial Center

Topeka, Kansas 66612-1507

JUDICIAL ETHICS ADVISORY PANEL

Judicial Ethics Opinion JE 106

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**QUESTION:** A judicial candidate, subject to election, has been requested to contribute to his or her political party. May the candidate do so?


**DISCUSSION:** Canon 5C(1)(a)(iii), 2000 Kan. Ct. R. Annot. 491, provides that

"A judge or a candidate subject to public election may, except as prohibited by law ...contribute to a political organization."

**ANSWER:** We conclude that the judicial candidate may properly contribute to his or her political party, subject to any limitations that may be provided by law.

  
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