

NOTICE

On November 24, 2009, the Arizona Supreme Court amended Rule 4.1(A)(5) of the Code of Judicial Conduct to read: “(A) A judge or a judicial candidate shall not . . . (5) actively take part in any political campaign other than his or her own campaign for election, reelection or retention in office.” The word “election” appeared in the old version of the code but was inadvertently left out of the new code. The change makes it clear that the rule applies to all judges.

The change appears in the Internet version of the 2009 Code of Judicial Conduct posted on the ethics website (www.supreme.state.az.us/ethics). Instead of printing off a new copy, however, you can go to page 35 of the version you received at the judicial conference and insert the word “election” in the appropriate rule and remove the hyphen in the word “re-election.” These are the only changes in the code.