

## Judicial Inquiry Commission

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The Judicial Inquiry Commission has reviewed your request for an opinion. You ask us to consider two questions: first, whether the mandates of Canon 7 apply to retired judges; and, second, if that Canon does apply to retired judges, whether a retired judge may serve as a master of ceremonies at a political rally prior to the party primary election at which no favoritism is shown toward any of the candidates.

It is the opinion of this Commission that Canon 7 is inapplicable to retired judges serving on inactive status. Thus, as an inactive retired judge you would not violate Canon 7 by serving as a master of ceremonies at the event you describe.