

FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL  
STATE OF FLORIDA

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No. 1D20-2199

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BEVERLY R. MCCALLUM,

Appellant,

v.

BRIAN KRAMER; FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE; KIM A.  
BARTON, in her official capacity  
as Alachua County Supervisor of  
Elections; NITA D. CRAWFORD, in  
her official capacity as Baker  
County Supervisor of Elections;  
TERRY VAUGHAN, in his official  
capacity as Bradford County  
Supervisor of Elections; CONNIE  
D. SANCHEZ, in her official  
capacity as Gilchrist County  
Supervisor of Elections; TAMMY  
JONES, in her official capacity as  
Levy County Supervisor of  
Elections; and DEBORAH K.  
OSBORNE, in her official capacity  
as Union County Supervisor of  
Elections,

Appellees.

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On appeal from the Circuit Court for Leon County.  
Angela C. Dempsey, Judge.

August 17, 2020

PER CURIAM.

Beverly R. McCallum, a candidate for the office of State Attorney for the Eighth Judicial Circuit, appeals a final judgment declaring her ineligible for the office she seeks and enjoining the placement of her name on the ballot. Because McCallum was suspended from the practice of law for a period of fifteen days in 2019, McCallum does not meet the eligibility requirements for the office of State Attorney provided under article V, section 17 of the Florida Constitution, namely that a person “be and have been a member of the bar of Florida for the preceding five years.” *Cf. In re Advisory Op. to Governor re Comm’n of Elected Judge*, 17 So. 3d 265, 267 (Fla. 2009) (construing the constitutional term “a member of the bar of Florida” to mean “a member with the privilege to practice law”).

AFFIRMED.

B.L. THOMAS, ROWE, and LONG, JJ., concur.

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***Not final until disposition of any timely and authorized motion under Fla. R. App. P. 9.330 or 9.331.***

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Beverly R. McCallum, pro se, Appellant.

Daniel E. Nordby, Benjamin Gibson, and Amber Stoner Nunnally of Shutts & Bowen LLP, Tallahassee, for Appellee Brian Kramer.

No appearances for Florida Department of State, Kim A. Barton, Terry Vaughan, Connie D. Sanchez, Tammy Jones, or Deborah K. Osborne, Appellees.