

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE

October 18, 2024

THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

READ CAREFULLY

The 30th Judicial District Nominating Commission is seeking nominations to fill the vacancy in the Office of District Judge, Division 4. Although the principal office for this position will likely be Sumner County, the district judge filling this position may maintain residency in any of the 30th Judicial District counties while holding office (Barber, Harper, Kingman, Pratt and Sumner).

The Commission welcomes both third-party recommendations of persons and self-nominations to fill the district judge vacancy. Each applicant who wants to be considered for the position must complete a nomination form, available from the Clerk of the District Court in Barber County (Medicine Lodge), Harper County (Anthony), Kingman County (Kingman), Pratt County (Pratt), or Sumner County (Wellington). In addition, nomination forms are available from the Clerk of the Appellate Courts (Topeka) and at www.kscourts.org/judge/vacancies.

In lieu of submitting paper copies of the form and attachments, the Commission has requested that nominees submit one copy of the form electronically as instructed on the nomination form to jdnc.nominationform@kscourts.org. Any other information or credentials that may be relevant to the applicant's qualifications also must be submitted by that time. **The deadline to submit a nomination with supporting documents is noon on Monday, November 18, 2024.**

The nominating commission will convene at **9:00 a.m. on December 19 and 20, 2024**, to interview and select nominees whose names will be submitted to the Governor for appointment. The location of the interviews is still to be determined.

Statutes require a district judge filling this position (1) be regularly admitted to practice law in the State of Kansas; (2) be a resident of the Thirtieth Judicial District at the time of taking the oath of office and maintain residency in the Thirtieth Judicial District while holding such office; (3) have been engaged in the active practice of law for at least 5 years as either a lawyer, judge, or full-time teacher at an accredited law school. K.S.A. 20-334. Nonresidents of the Thirtieth Judicial District should be aware of K.S.A. 20-2909(b).

Melissa T. Standridge, Chair
Thirtieth Judicial District Nominating Commission