



The 3A Judicial Nominating Commission will meet at the  
O'Brien County Courthouse  
155 South Hayes Ave  
Primghar, IA  
on  
**Tuesday, August 20, 2024**

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**Purpose:** The 3A Judicial Nominating Commission has received 3 applications for the District Court Judge vacancy. The Commission will conduct a meeting on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, to interview each applicant following which deliberations and voting will occur to determine the two (2) applicants whose names will be submitted to Governor Kim Reynolds for her consideration.

**Interview Schedule:**

**9:30 AM Call to Order/Informational items**

**10:00 AM Elizabeth D. Specketer**

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**10:30 AM Melanie S. Summers Bauler**

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**11:00 AM Andrew J. Smith**

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**11:30 AM Deliberations & Voting**

**Public Commentary:** All non-confidential application materials and supporting documents for each applicant will be posted on the Iowa JNC website prior to the interviews. The public may submit written comments to each of the Commissioners electronically or by written correspondence prior to the date of the scheduled interviews using the contact information provided in the Notice of Vacancy posted on the Iowa JNC website.