

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN JUDICIAL ELECTION DISTRICT 3B

Following an organizational meeting held on May 27, 2021, the Judicial Election District 3B Nominating Commission has established procedures for filling the vacancy that will result from the retirement of Chief Judge/District Court Judge Duane E. Hoffmeyer on August 5, 2021. Judicial Election District 3B consists of Crawford, Ida, Monona, Plymouth, Sioux and Woodbury County's

Anyone wishing to apply for this position must complete the Judicial Application Forms available from the Iowa Judicial Nominating Commission website:

<https://www.iowajnc.gov/district-commissions/judicial-district-3>

To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be members of the State bar of Iowa, a resident of Judicial Election District 3B at the time they apply, and of such age that they will be able to serve an initial and one regular term of office before reaching the age of seventy-two years. One regular term of office is a period of six (6) years.

The position of district court judge primarily involves presiding over trials in civil, criminal, and family law cases within the counties of Judicial Election District 3B, but may also require presiding over cases in other counties of the Third Judicial District, as well as occasional assignments outside of the district. The current salary for the position is \$154,957, with benefits also available.

Each applicant must submit their application and required supporting documents according to the "Instructions for Applicants" provided with this Notice. **The deadline for filing applications and required supporting documents is June 25, 2021, at 4:00 P.M. District Court Administrator Peggy Frericks must receive the completed application and supporting documents by that deadline for the applicant to be eligible for a later interview.** The names,

addresses, and email addresses for each member of the Judicial Election District 3B Nominating Commission are attached to this Notice.

The names of all applicants will be available to the public after the deadline for filing applications. **Each eligible applicant will be given an opportunity to appear before the entire Nominating Commission for a personal interview at the Woodbury County Courthouse, District Courtroom, in Sioux City, Iowa, on July 1, 2021.**

The Chairperson will notify each eligible applicant of their interview time. Each applicant may also request an individual interview with each Nominating Commissioner prior to the scheduled interview date with each Commissioner having the discretion whether or not to grant the request.

Dated this 27th day of May 2021.

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District 3B Judicial Nominating Commission
(Electronically signed due to Covid-19
restriction)

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