

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

The Judicial Nominating Commission for judicial election district 5-C received notification on September 2, 2022 that there is a District Associate Probate Judge vacancy in Polk County, Iowa, as the result of the retirement of District Associate Probate Judge Craig Block. This vacancy will be filled in accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code section 633.20B . The person appointed to this position will be expected to carry out any assignment made by the Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial district that is within the jurisdiction of a district associate probate judge, as defined in Iowa Code section 633.20D.

Anyone who wishes to be considered for appointment to fill this vacancy must complete a written application as described below. Applicants for this position must have the following minimum qualifications: (1) be an attorney admitted to practice law in Iowa; (2) be a resident of judicial election district 5-C at the time of assuming office and must remain a resident of judicial election district 5-C throughout the term of office, as defined in Iowa Code section 633.20C; and (3) be able, measured by the person's age at the time of appointment, to complete the initial term of office, as defined in Iowa Code section 46.16(2), prior to reaching age seventy-two (72).

Application forms may be obtained from Austin Westermann, Office of the District Court Administrator, email request to austin.westermann@iowacourts.gov. **DO NOT** use an application form obtained from any other source or in any other manner.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Judicial Nominating Commission, District 5-C, C/O Austin Westermann, Polk County Historic Courthouse, 500 Mulberry Street, Des Moines, IA 50309, with a copy emailed to austin.westermann@iowacourts.gov. The names and e-mail addresses of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission, District 5-C and the State and District Judicial Nominating Commissions Uniform Rules of Procedure will be enclosed with the application.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS IS FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 2022 AT 4:00 P.M. YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ANY REFERENCES MUST BE DELIVERED TO AUSTIN WESTERMANN, POLK COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 500 MULBERRY STREET, DES MOINES, IA 50309 BY FRIDAY OCTOBER 21, 2022 AT 4:00 P.M. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CHAIR AND THE ADDITIONAL COMMISSIONERS BY THAT DEADLINE – MERE MAILING BY THE DEADLINE IS INSUFFICIENT.

Interviews with the Commission will be held at the Polk County Historic Courthouse, 500 Mulberry Street, Des Moines, IA 50309, on October 28, 2022.

Members of the public are encouraged to email the Commissioners at the email addresses listed below, any consideration requests and/or expressing views of any candidate. Please note that comments provided to the Commissioners may be subject to disclosure pursuant to Iowa's Open Records Laws.

Dated this 12th day of September, 2022.

/s/Scott D. Rosenberg
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