

## **Amended Notice of Judicial Vacancy**

The Judicial Nominating Commission for District 5C received written notification on March 24, 2023 that there is a District Judge vacancy in Polk County, Iowa due to the resignation of District Judge William P. Kelly as a result of his appointment to the United States District Court bench. The person appointed to fill this vacancy 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 judge.

Anyone who wishes to be considered for appointment to fill this vacancy shall 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 5C or a contiguous county of Judicial Election District 5C, but if nominated and before assuming office must be or otherwise remain a resident of Judicial Election District 5C during the entire term of office; 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 the Iowa Code prior to reaching age seventy-two (72).

Application forms may be obtained from the Iowa Judicial Nominating Commission website:  
<https://www.iowajnc.gov/district-commissions/judicial-district-5>

Completed applications must be physically submitted to Judge Scott D. Rosenberg, 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](mailto:austin.westermann@iowacourts.gov) along with all members of the Commission as detailed on the instruction sheet which will be provided along with requested applications. The names and e-mail addresses of the members of the Judicial Nominating Commission for District 5C are attached to this notice.

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS IS MAY 16, 2023 AT 4:00 P.M. - YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE DELIVERED TO AUSTIN WESTERMANN, POLK COUNTY HISTORIC COURTHOUSE, 500 MULBERRY STREET, DES MOINES, IA 50309 BY MAY 16, 2023 AT 4:00 P.M. PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS 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 May 22, 2023 as well as on May 23, 2023 if needed.**

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 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

*/s/ Scott D. Rosenberg*  
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**JUDGE SCOTT D. ROSENBERG, Chairperson  
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