

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a vacancy has arisen for the term of office for Judicial Magistrate of Clay County, Iowa expiring July 31, 2025. In accordance with Section 602.6403 of the Code of Iowa, NOTICE is hereby given that the Clay County Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission will meet in the Courtroom of the Clay County Courthouse in Spencer, Iowa on the 10th day of February, 2023 at 9:30 a.m., for the purpose of appointing one part-time Judicial Magistrate for Clay County, Iowa, to complete the remainder of the four-year existing term of office, commencing February 24, 2023 and expiring July 30, 2025. To qualify for appointment, the individual must be less than 72 years of age at appointment, an attorney admitted to practice law in Iowa, and a resident of the county of appointment or a resident of a county contiguous to the county of appointment during the magistrate's term of office (Iowa Code Sec 602.6404(1)). Judicial Magistrates have jurisdiction of simple misdemeanors, including traffic and ordinance violations, preliminary hearings, search warrant proceedings, and small claims.

Applications and instructions for submitting applications will be available through District Court Administration by contacting Staci Maxfield at (712)-279-6608, staci.maxfield@iowcourts.gov, or Peggy Frericks at (712)-279-6035, peggy.frericks@iowcourts.gov. Applications may be submitted in accordance with instructions no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 8, 2023. The application must be in writing and contain the name, age, and address of the applicant and a brief resume of the applicant's education, experience, and employment. Applicants are otherwise requested to appear for an interview before the entire commission on February 10, 2023, at a scheduled time to be later determined. The meeting is open to all persons.

Clay County Judicial Magistrate
Appointing Commission
c/o Clay County Clerk of Court
215 W. 4th Street
Spencer, IA 51301