

NOMINATING PETITION
For the Office of District Judicial Nominating Commissioner
For District _____

Candidate seeking to be placed on the ballot: _____

Candidate's home and email address: _____

Candidate's profession (optional): _____

By placing my signature below, I hereby swear and affirm all of the following:

- I am a resident of the above judicial election district, living at the address indicated below;
- I am a U.S. citizen, and a resident of Iowa;
- I am of a lawful age to vote;
- I do not claim the right to vote in more than one place;
- I hereby nominate the above-named candidate for the office of District Judicial Nominating Commissioner for this district, to be voted on at the upcoming election.

	Signature & Printed Name	Home Address (Street/City/State/Zip)	Date Signed
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____

For more information about the election process for judicial nominating commissioners you may refer to the Iowa Constitution (Article V, sections 15 and 16) and Iowa Code Chapter 46. You may also find additional information at <https://www.iowajnc.gov/>.

Completed nominating petitions must be received in the office of State Court Administration, 1111 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, IA 50319 or dist.nominating.commis@iowacourts.gov no later than December 29, 2025.

Candidate's Sworn Statement

I, _____, on oath or affirmation, depose and state all of the following:

My name is _____ and I live at _____.

I am a resident of the _____ Judicial Election District of Iowa and a citizen of the United States. I am of lawful age to vote, I do not claim the right to vote in more than one place, and I am an eligible elector pursuant to the requirements of Iowa law. I wish to have my name added to the ballot for the office of District Judicial Nominating Commissioner for the _____ Judicial Election District for the election that will be held in January 2026. **I have not previously served, and am not currently serving, a full six-year term on the same judicial nominating commission.** I will not hold an office of profit of the United States or of the state during my term.

I am personally acquainted with each person who has signed this nominating petition, and I know he/she resides at the address indicated beside his/her signature. I know each person signed this petition with full knowledge and understanding of its contents, and did so on the date he/she indicated. I hereby swear and affirm that each person who signed this petition is an eligible elector pursuant to the requirements of Iowa law.

I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of Iowa that the preceding is true and correct.

Signature Date

State of Iowa
County of _____

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on _____ by _____
(date) (Name of above)

Signature of notarial officer Date Commission expires

Title of Office

STAMP

Directions Regarding Nominating Petitions

1. An individual who wishes to be a candidate is not required to be an attorney, but must be an “eligible elector” pursuant to Iowa law. See Iowa Code §§ 46.4, 46.10(1), 46.25, 39.3, and 48A.5.
2. Note that the petition is two pages. The individual who is seeking to have his/her name placed on the ballot should complete the top of the petition (including the judicial election district number) on the first page. Including a profession is optional, but it may help the voters identify and research candidates with whom they are not acquainted.
3. Collect the required ten original signatures as well as the printed names, full home addresses and signature dates for all individuals who sign the petition. Please ensure all information collected is legible (for verification purposes).
4. Complete the second page of the petition (the candidate’s sworn statement) to confirm the validity of the candidate and the individuals for whom the signatures are being submitted. **Please read the sworn statement carefully and consider whether you meet the requirements for the position before signing it. For example, if you previously served a full six-year term on the judicial nominating commission, you are not eligible for election to the same commission.**
5. Completed nominating petitions should be submitted to:

State Court Administration
1111 East Court Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50319
or

dist.nominating.commis@iowacourts.gov

Personal delivery of completed petitions to the office of State Court Administration is only possible Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**All completed petitions with sworn statements must be received
in the office of State Court Administration
no later than December 29, 2025, in order to place a name on the ballot.**

6. Individuals who do not submit completed petitions and whose names are not included on ballots may still receive votes during the voting period as a write-in candidate.