

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY  
JUDICIAL ELECTION DISTRICT 1-A

A vacancy in the position of District Court Judge for Election District 1-A exists, due to the retirement of The Honorable Margaret L. Lingreen, District Court Judge, Winneshiek County Courthouse, Decorah, Iowa. The Judicial Election District 1-A Nominating Commission is required to nominate two [2] nominees for this position by February 1, 2019. Governor Kim Reynolds will then appoint one of the nominees to fill the position within 30 days.

All applicants must be attorneys admitted to the practice of law in Iowa, residents of Judicial District 1-A, which includes the Counties of Allamakee, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, and Winneshiek, and able to complete the initial and one regular term of office [which is 6 years] prior to reaching the age of 72 years.

Judicial Application forms must be obtained from Linda Nilges, Court Administrator, First Judicial District, State of Iowa, Black Hawk County Courthouse, 316 East 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Waterloo, Iowa 50703 [linda.nilges@iowacourts.gov]. Do not use any other form or manner of application. A paper copy of the application must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Judicial Election District 1-A Nominating Commission at the Court Administrator's Office in Waterloo, with copies of the application also submitted to each of the 11 members of the commission and to the First Judicial District Court Administrator by email. Names and email addresses for the senior district court judge as *ex officio* chairperson, the 5 elected attorney members, and the 5 appointed members, will be furnished to each applicant by the Court Administrator.

Public information about the commission members and these proceedings will also be posted on the Iowa Judicial Branch Website at: <https://www.iowajnc.gov.production.premier.siteviz.com/>

A district court judge in the First Judicial District is a general jurisdiction trial judge presiding over civil, criminal, and family court proceedings in the entire First Judicial District. District 1-A judges are primarily, but not exclusively, assigned to work in the 5 sub-district 1-A counties. The annual salary is currently \$147,494.00, plus State of Iowa employee benefits and pension eligibility.

The deadline for filing the judicial application form is January 7, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Applications must be received by the chairperson and all commissioners by that date and hour.

Interviews before the entire commission will be held on January 28, 2019. The Chairperson will notify those applicants selected for personal interviews of the time and place for their personal attendance.

Dated: December 12, 2018.

*John Bauercamper*  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE  
CHAIRPERSON