

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY
Amended: Interview Location Changed
& Address Change for Garrett Piklapp

The Bar and public are hereby notified that Governor Reynolds and the Commissioner of Elections have certified a judicial vacancy in Judicial Sub-District 2B. The Honorable Kurt L. Wilke has retired and this judgeship will now be filled. This district court position will primarily cover the counties in the Eastern portion of 2B, including but not limited to the counties of Marshall, Story, Boone, Hardin, and Hamilton.

The Judicial Sub-District Nominating Commission for 2B met Wednesday, January 13, 2021, to outline procedures and timelines to fill the vacancy. Nominations will open Friday, January 15, 2021 and close Friday, February 5, 2021 at 4:00 PM. Any interested member of the Bar of 2B is encouraged to apply. The public and Bar are encouraged to submit their opinions of any applicant.

Applicants may download from the Commission website a copy of the application form, background information form, and the Uniform Rules of Procedure of the District Court Nominating Commission. The Commission website is found at <https://www.iowajnc.gov/district-commissions/judicial-district-2>

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Applicants should familiarize themselves with the Rules of the Judicial Nominating Commission.

All applications, supporting writing samples, and letters of recommendation must be submitted via email. The submitted application materials will be posted on the Judicial Nomination Commission website. Materials deemed confidential will not be posted.

Interviews will be conducted in **Fort Dodge at the Webster County Courthouse** on Friday, February 19, 2021. Applicants will be notified of the time of their interview. The Commission will allow each applicant twenty minutes to interview.

If an applicant or any member of the public desires additional information or assistance, please contact Bill Watson, Assistant District Court Administrator for the Second Judicial District at 515-574-3751 or via email at bill.watson@iowacourts.gov.