

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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Chambers of Thomas G. Reidel

NOTICE

TO: All Applicants for District Judge Vacancy

DATE: April 2, 2024

On March 25, 2024, the State Commissioner of Elections provided the required statutory notice that a vacancy exists in the office of District Judge for the Seventh Judicial District due to the retirement of Judge John D. Telleen.

To be considered by the Commission, the original completed application must be emailed to the District Court Administrator at danny.davis@iowacourts.gov no later than 3:00 p.m., April 30, 2024 and a copy sent to each Commissioner by that same date and time at the email addresses listed. State prescribed applications and instructions may found at the following link:

<https://www.iowajnc.gov/district-commissions/judicial-district-7>

No application will be accepted after **April 30, 2024 at 3:00 p.m.**, regardless of the reason. **Any application, together with supporting documents and letters of support, must be sent to the Commissioners at the email addresses listed.**

Applicants for the position must be members of the Iowa Bar and residents of the Seventh Judicial District or of a county contiguous to the Seventh Judicial District. They must also be of an age that will allow them to complete an initial term of office and one regular six-year term of office before reaching age seventy-two. The present salary for the position is \$158,056.

The Seventh Judicial District Nominating Commission has set May 13, 2024, as the date for a meeting at which applicants for the position will be interviewed by the Commission. Following the interviews, the Commission will, in all probability, proceed by ballot to nominate two of the applicants for the position. The interviews and balloting will take place at the Scott County Courthouse, 400 W 4th Street, Davenport, IA.

The names of the two nominees will then be sent to the Governor, who has 30 days within which to appoint one of the two nominees to fill the vacancy.

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The person appointed to the position will serve an initial term of office and will stand for retention at the next general election held not less than one year following appointment. If retained in office at that time, the person will serve a regular term of six years and may stand for retention in office every six years thereafter. Retirement of District Judges in Iowa is mandatory at age seventy-two.

There is no requirement for applicants to personally interview with Commissioners, nor is there a requirement for applicants to obtain letters of support. It is up to each individual Commissioner to determine whether or not he or she will schedule personal interviews with applicants; however, the individual policy of a Commissioner in this regard is to be applied consistently to all applicants who request an interview in a timely manner. **Letters in support of or in opposition to an applicant shall be directed to Judge Thomas Reidel (Scott County Courthouse, 400 W 4th Street, Davenport, IA, 52801 or danny.davis@iowacourts.gov), with copies sent directly to each Commissioner by e-mail and must be received no later than April 30, 2024.**

To facilitate any personal contacts which an applicant may wish to make with a Commissioner, a complete list of the names and email addresses of each Commissioner is provided below:

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