

**Iowa Judicial Branch**  
**Application for a District Court Judge Position**

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<b>Instructions for Applicants</b>
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The District Judicial Nominating Commission for Judicial Election District 1B is currently accepting applications for a **District Court Judge** position. There are two parts to the application:

***Background Information Form***

***Judicial Application Form***

Both documents are available on the Iowa Judicial Nominating Commissions website at:

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

Click on “District Commissions” at the top of the screen, then scroll to the bottom of that webpage to obtain the documents. *Follow the instructions at the top of each document.*

**Instructions for Saving and Submitting the Application Documents**

1. After completing each form, print a copy of each and **sign** each part on the last page.
2. Scan and save each form as a PDF document using the following format for naming the documents:  
    [Lastname]-Background.Information.pdf  
    [Lastname]-Judicial.Application.pdf
3. Save at least three writing samples (see #19 in the judicial application form) as separate PDF documents using this filename format:  
    [Lastname]-WritingSample1.pdf  
    [Lastname]-WritingSample2.pdf  
    [Lastname]-WritingSample3.pdf
4. Email all these documents to the District Court Administrator: linda.nilges@iowacourts.gov
5. Mail or personally deliver the original copies of all documents (with your hand-written signature) and paper copies of your writing sample(s) to:  
  
    Kellyann M. Lekar, Commission Chair  
    c/o Linda Nilges, District Court Administrator  
    Black Hawk County Courthouse  
    316 East Fifth Street  
    Waterloo, IA 50703
6. Email the complete application materials to each of the Commission members. (Email addresses can be found in the Notice of Judicial Vacancy).
7. **Applications much be received no later than November 5, 2021.**