

**THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT  
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
WOODBURY COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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CHAMBERS OF  
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June 10, 2022

Gov. Kim Reynolds  
State Capitol Building  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Chief Justice Susan Christensen  
Judicial Branch Building  
1111 East Court Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Re: Certification of Nominees for District Court Judge

Dear Governor Reynolds and Chief Justice Christensen:

The 3B Judicial Nominating Commission met on June 10, 2022, to interview applicants for the vacancy created by District Judge Jeffrey L. Poulson's July 7, 2022 retirement.

The following two individuals are nominated:

**Andrea R. Buckley**  
**Robert D. Tiefenthaler**

**The commission found each of these nominees has all of the qualifications for office specified in Iowa Code §46.14.**

**Sincerely**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey L. Nearv". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Jeffrey" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Nearv".

**Jeffrey L. Nearv  
Chair, 3B Judicial Nominating Commission**

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# DISTRICT COURT ADMINISTRATION

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## PRESS RELEASE

6/10/22

The Judicial Nominating Commission for the 3B Judicial District has nominated Attorney **Andrea R. Buckley** from Sioux City and Attorney **Robert D. Tiefenthaler**, from Sergeant Bluff, Iowa, for the judgeship created by the upcoming retirement of District Court Judge Jeffrey L. Poulson. A total of seven applicants were considered for the position.

Judicial District 3B consists of Ida, Crawford, Monona, Plymouth, Sioux and Woodbury Counties.

Governor Kim Reynolds has 30 days to appoint one of the nominees to be a district judge. District court judges typically hear a variety of cases including probate, felony criminal cases, dissolution of marriage, adoptions, disputes involving actions of state administrative agencies, juvenile cases and other matters.

Information provided by:  
Peggy Frericks  
District Court Administrator  
Jun 10, 2022

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