

NOTICE OF VACANCY IN THE OFFICE OF PART-TIME JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE

The Lyon County Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission will meet in the Lyon County Courtroom, Third Floor, at the Lyon County Courthouse in Rock Rapids, Lyon County, Iowa, on January 22, 2021, at 9:30 a.m. for the purpose of appointing one part-time Magistrate to serve in Lyon County for the remainder of the term of the present magistrate. The current term ends on June 30, 2021.

All applicants must be a resident of Lyon County or a resident of a county contiguous to Lyon County during the term of office. The Lyon County Magistrate serves within the judicial district of 3A, as directed by the Chief Judge, and may be assigned by the Chief Judge to hold court outside of Lyon County for the orderly administration of justice. All applicants must be under the age of 72 years at the time of appointment. All applicants must also be an attorney licensed to practice law in the state of Iowa. Additional information, duties, and qualifications can be obtained with the Application.

Instructions for submitting applications and the applications will be available through District Court Administration by contacting Staci Maxfield at 712-279-6608, staci.maxfield@iowacourts.gov, or Peggy Frericks at 712-279-6035, peggy.frericks@iowacourts.gov. Applications shall be submitted in accordance with the instructions no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 15, 2021. Applicants and Commission Members may but are not required to conduct individual interviews before January 22. Applicants are otherwise requested to appear for an interview before the entire Commission on January 22, 2021, at a scheduled time to be determined later. The meeting is open to all persons.

In response and to accommodate COVID-19 related circumstances, the meeting room may be changed to another location within the Lyon County Courthouse. The meeting may also be conducted in whole or in part by phone and/or videoconference. Applicants will be advised in advance of any such changes or accommodations, and such changes or accommodations, if any, will be posted at the Courthouse and Courtroom at the time of the meeting for the public, including any call-in and/or video access information.