

**NOMINATING PETITION**  
**FOR THE OFFICE OF STATE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONER**  
**FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_**

Candidate seeking to be placed on the ballot: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's home and email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's profession (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**By placing my signature below, I hereby swear and affirm all of the following:**

- I am a resident of the above congressional district, living at the address indicated below;
- I am a U.S. citizen, and a resident of Iowa;
- I am of a lawful age to vote;
- I do not claim the right to vote in more than one place;
- I hereby nominate the above-named candidate for the office of State Judicial Nominating Commissioner for this congressional district, to be voted on at the upcoming election to be held in January, 2021.

	<b>Signature &amp; Printed name</b>	<b>Home Address (Street/City/State/Zip)</b>	<b>Date signed</b>
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____

For more information about the election process, refer to the Iowa Constitution (sections 15 and 16) and Iowa Code Chapter 46 or the Judicial Nominating Commissions website ([iowajnc.gov](http://iowajnc.gov)).

**Completed, original nominating petitions with original signatures must be received in the office of the State Court Administrator, 1111 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319**  
**no later than 4:30 p.m. DECEMBER 31, 2020.**

State of Iowa )  
 )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

**Candidate's Sworn Statement**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, on oath or affirmation, depose and state all of the following:

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I live at \_\_\_\_\_.

I am a resident of the \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District of Iowa, and a citizen of the United States. I am a resident of Iowa, and I currently live at the address indicated on this document. I am of lawful age to vote and I am an eligible elector pursuant to the requirements of Iowa law. I wish to have my name added to the ballot for the office of State Judicial Nominating Commissioner for the \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District for the election that will be held in January, 2021.

I am personally acquainted with each person who has signed this nominating petition, and I know he/she resides at the address indicated beside his/her signature. I know each person signed this petition with full knowledge and understanding of its contents, and did so on the date he/she indicated. I hereby swear and affirm that each person who signed this petition is an eligible elector pursuant to the requirements of the Iowa Code.

I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of Iowa that the preceding is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

State of Iowa  
County of \_\_\_\_\_

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_  
(date) (Name of above)

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of notarial officer Date Commission expires

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Office

STAMP

## Directions Regarding Nominating Petitions

1. Individuals who wish to have their names placed on the ballot for the upcoming election for state judicial nominating commissioner may obtain a blank petition from State Court Administration or from the website for the Judicial Nominating Commissions ([iowajnc.gov](http://iowajnc.gov)).
2. An individual who wishes to be a candidate is not required to be an attorney, but must be an “eligible elector” pursuant to Iowa law. See the Iowa Constitution, amendment 30 and Iowa Code §§46.10(1), 39.3 and 48A.5(2).
3. Note that the petition has a front side and a back side. The individual who is seeking to have his/her name placed on the ballot should complete the top of the petition (including the congressional district number) on the front side. Including a profession is optional, but it may help the voters identify and research candidates with whom they are not acquainted.
4. Collect the required ten original signatures as well as the printed names, full home addresses and signature dates for all individuals who sign the petition. Please ensure all information collected is legible (for verification purposes).
5. Complete the back of the petition (the candidate’s sworn statement) to confirm the validity of the candidate and the individuals for whom the signatures are being submitted.
6. Petitioners should submit the original, completed petition with original signatures to:

State Court Administration  
1111 East Court Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Personal delivery of completed petitions to the office of State Court Administration is only possible Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**All ORIGINAL, COMPLETED petitions with sworn statements and original signatures must be received in the office of State Court Administration no later than 4:30 PM, DECEMBER 31, 2020 in order to place a name on the ballot. Emailed and/or scanned petitions will NOT be accepted.**

7. Individuals who do not submit completed petitions and whose names are not included on ballots may still receive votes during the voting period as a write-in candidate.