

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

There is a magistrate vacancy in judicial election district 5-B (Ringgold County) to fill an unexpired term as the result of the retirement of Magistrate James Pedersen. The term of office of a magistrate is four years. The term of office of the magistrate appointed to fill this unexpired term vacancy will expire on July 31, 2021.

Anyone who wishes to be considered for appointment to fill this vacancy must complete a written application as described below. Additionally, candidates must: (1) be admitted to practice law in Iowa; and (2) be a resident of Ringgold County or a resident of a county contiguous with Ringgold County, during the term of office; and (3) be under the age of seventy-two (72) at the time of appointment.

Application forms must be obtained from Jennifer Webster, Office of the District Court Administrator, email request to jennifer.webster@iowacourts.gov. **Do not** use an application form obtained from any other source or in any other manner.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Chairperson of the District 5-B Magistrate Appointing Commission with a copy submitted to each member of the Commission. A list with the names and addresses of all commissioners will be provided. Complete instructions are set forth in the application and in the **NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR RINGGOLD COUNTY MAGISTRATE POSITION** which you will receive with the application.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS IS WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2020 AT 4:00 P.M. YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ANY REFERENCES MUST BE DELIVERED TO JENNIFER WEBSTER AT THE JUSTICE CENTER, DES MOINES, IOWA BEFORE FRIDAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2020 AT 4:00 P.M. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THAT DEADLINE – MERE MAILING BY THE DEADLINE IS INSUFFICIENT.

Interviews with the Commission will be held on January 7, 2021.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2020.



**JUDGE DUSTRIA A. RELPH, Chairperson
Magistrate Appointing Commission, Ringgold County
District 5-B
Wayne County Courthouse
Corydon, Iowa 50060**