

## **NOTICE OF PENDING ELECTIONS FOR STATE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONERS**

The following individuals are currently serving as State Judicial Nominating Commissioners, and their terms will be expiring on June 30, 2021: Christine L. Conover (Congressional District One) and Jeff Goodman (Congressional District Three). The person to be elected in District One shall be a female and the person to be elected in District Three shall be a male. See Iowa Code § 46.2. The next term for these positions will begin on July 1, 2021 and expire on June 30, 2027.

The counties in Congressional District One are Allamakee, Benton, Black Hawk, Bremer, Buchanan, Clayton, Delaware, Dubuque, Fayette, Howard, Iowa, Jackson, Jones, Linn, Marshall, Mitchell, Poweshiek, Tama, Winneshiek and Worth.

The counties in Congressional District Three are Adair, Adams, Cass, Dallas, Fremont, Guthrie, Madison, Mills, Montgomery, Page, Polk, Pottawattamie, Ringgold, Taylor, Union and Warren.

**This is to notify the public that elections will be held in January, 2021  
to fill these positions on the State Judicial Nominating Commissions.**

Individuals who wish to serve on the State Judicial Nominating Commission are not required to be attorneys but must meet certain legal requirements. In addition, to have their name placed on the election ballot, individuals must file their original, completed nominating petition with State Court Administration no later than December 31, 2020. The nominating petition must have the original signatures of at least ten eligible electors of the candidate's congressional district.

Click [HERE](#) if you wish to obtain a nominating petition;  
it will include instructions regarding how to complete the petition and submit it.

The state court administrator will conduct the elections, and eligible attorneys shall have the ability to vote. See Iowa Code Chapter 46 for specific information about voting eligibility.

**Voting by eligible attorneys will begin January 11, 2021.**

Election winners shall be notified, and the election results shall be reported to the Governor and the General Assembly and published on the Judicial Branch website.

The above is a summary of nomination and election process. If you wish to learn more, or if you are interested in becoming a member of the State Judicial Nominating Commission, you should carefully read Article V, sections 15 and 16 of the Iowa Constitution and Iowa Code Chapter 46 so you fully understand all the details of the nomination and election process, and the requirements for running for, or voting for, the position of commissioner. You will also find additional information on the Iowa Judicial Nominating Commissions website at <https://www.iowajnc.gov/>.

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