

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

The individuals listed below are currently serving as District Judicial Nominating Commissioners in the districts listed, and their terms will be expiring on January 31, 2020. As indicated on this list, there is also currently a vacancy in the office of District Judicial Nominating Commissioner (male) in Judicial District 2A that needs to be filled. The next term for all of these positions will begin on February 1, 2020 and expire on January 31, 2026.

This is to notify the public that elections will be held from December 27, 2019 – January 17, 2020 to fill these positions on the District Judicial Nominating Commissions across the state of Iowa.

Individuals who wish to serve on a District 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 in their district, individuals must file their original, completed nominating petition with State Court Administration no later than December 18, 2019. The nominating petition must be signed by at least ten eligible electors of their judicial district. Click [HERE](#) if you wish to obtain a nominating petition; then follow the instructions included with the petition regarding how to complete the petition and submit it.

The State Court Administrator will conduct these elections, and eligible attorneys shall have the ability to vote. See Iowa Code Chapter 46 (as amended by 2019 Senate File 638) for specific information about voting eligibility.

### **Voting by eligible attorneys will begin December 27, 2019.**

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 selection process. If you wish to learn more, or if you are interested in becoming a member of a District Judicial Nominating Commission, you should carefully read Article V, sections 15 and 16 of the Iowa Constitution and Iowa Code Chapter 46 (as amended by 2019 Senate File 638) so that you fully understand all the details of the nomination and selection process, and the requirements for running for, or voting for, the position of commissioner.

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District 1A	Christopher Fry	Dubuque
	Patricia Reisen-Ottavi	Dubuque
District 1B	Chad Swanson	Waterloo
	Brooke Trent	Waterloo
District 2A	Vacant (male position)	
	Kim Snitker	Mason City
District 2B	Eric Bidwell	Marshalltown
	Christine Hunziker	Ames
District 3A	Scott Buchanan	Algona
	Jill Davis	Spencer
District 3B	Frank Tenuta	Sioux City
	Priscilla Forsyth	Sioux City
District 4	Stephen Ebke	Council Bluffs
	Marti Nerenstone	Council Bluffs
District 5A	Mark Spellman	Perry
	Jane Rosien	Winterset
District 5B	Verle Norris	Corydon
	Melissa Larson	Greenfield
District 5C	Thomas Levis	West Des Moines
	Anjela Shutts	Des Moines
District 6	Steve Ballard	Iowa City
	Alison Werner Smith	Iowa City
District 7	Ian Russell	Davenport
	Andrea Mason	Davenport
District 8A	Bryan Goldsmith	Ottumwa
	Kathryn Salazar	Washington
District 8B	Scott Schroeder	Burlington
	Stephanie Kozlowski	Burlington