

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

There is a District Associate Judge vacancy in judicial election district 5-C (Polk County) as the result of the retirement of the Honorable Carol Coppola. This vacancy will be filled in accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code section 602.6304 (2019). The person appointed to this position will be expected to carry out any assignment made by the Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial district that is within the jurisdiction of a district associate judge, as defined in Iowa Code section 602.6306 (2019).

Anyone who wishes to be considered for appointment to fill this vacancy must complete a written application as described below. Applicants for this position must have the following minimum qualifications: (1) be an attorney admitted to practice law in Iowa; (2) be a resident of judicial district 5-C (Polk County) at the time of appointment; and (3) be able, measured by the person's age at the time of appointment, to complete the initial term of office, as defined in Iowa Code section 46.16(2) (2019), prior to reaching age seventy-two (72).

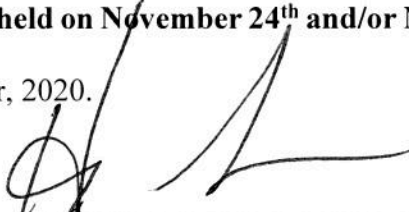
Application forms may be obtained from Jennifer Webster, Office of the District Court Administrator, email request to jennifer.webster@iowacourts.gov. **DO NOT** use an application form obtained from any other source or in any other manner.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Chairperson of the District 5-C Magistrate Appointing Commission with a copy submitted to each member of the Commission. There are five Commissioners in addition to the Chairperson. A list with the names and addresses of all commissioners will be provided with each application. Complete instructions are set forth in the application.

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS IS THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 2020 AT 4:00 P.M. YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ANY REFERENCES MUST BE DELIVERED TO JENNIFER WEBSTER AT THE POLK COUNTY JUSTICE CENTER, DES MOINES, IOWA BEFORE THURSDAY NOVEMBER 19, 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 November 24th and/or November 25th, 2020.

Dated this 2nd day of November, 2020.



JUDGE HEATHER L. LAUBER, Chairperson
Magistrate Appointing Commission
District 5-C
Polk County Courthouse
Des Moines, Iowa 50309