

# IOWA DISTRICT COURT

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TO: Lawyers of Seventh Judicial District

**RE: Nominating Commission Seeks Applicants for District Court Judge**

There is an opening to be filled in the Iowa District Court that will occur upon the retirement of Judge Mark D. Cleve. The Seventh Judicial District Nominating Commission is accepting applications to fill the vacancy.

Any person interested in this position may obtain an application from the Iowa Judicial Nominating Commissions Website at <https://www.iowajnc.gov/district-commissions> or the from the District Court Administrator's Office, Scott County Courthouse, Davenport, Iowa, or the Clerk of Court offices in Cedar, Clinton, Jackson, Muscatine, and Scott Counties. Applications must be received at the Scott County District Court Administrator's Office by no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, June 21, 2021. Copies of the application should be sent to each member of the Nominating Commission by the same date.

Applicants must be members of the Bar of Iowa, residents of the Seventh Judicial District, and of such age that they will be able to serve an initial and one regular term of office before the age of 72 years.

Candidates may make themselves available for pre-meeting interviews with Commissioners. Any citizen may communicate with any Commissioner expressing their views on a candidate.

The Judicial Nominating Commission will meet in formal session on Thursday, July 8, 2021, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in a district court courtroom, third floor, of the Scott County Courthouse, Davenport, Iowa. The candidates will be interviewed, and at the conclusion of the interviews, the Commission will nominate two of the candidates for the judgeship. The Governor will appoint one of the two nominees as a District Judge.



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Mark D. Cleve, Chairperson