

NOMINATING PETITION
FOR THE OFFICE OF DISTRICT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONER
FOR DISTRICT _____

Candidate seeking to be placed on the ballot: _____

Candidate's home and email address: _____

Candidate's profession (optional): _____

By placing my signature below, I hereby swear and affirm all of the following:

- I am a resident of the above judicial district, living at the address indicated below;
- I am a U.S. citizen, and a resident of Iowa;
- I am of a lawful age to vote;
- I do not claim the right to vote in more than one place;
- I hereby nominate the above-named candidate for the office of District Judicial Nominating Commissioner for this district, to be voted on at the upcoming election.

	Signature	Home Address (Street/City/State/Zip)	Date signed
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____
9.	_____	_____	_____
10.	_____	_____	_____

For more information about the election process for judicial nominating commissioners you may refer to the Iowa Constitution (sections 15 and 16) and Iowa Code Chapter 46 (as amended by 2019 Senate File 638).

**Completed nominating petitions must be received in the office of the State Court Administrator,
1111 East Court Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50319,
no later than 4:30 p.m. DECEMBER 18, 2019.**

STATE OF IOWA)
)
COUNTY OF _____)

CANDIDATE'S SWORN STATEMENT

I, _____, on oath or affirmation, depose and state all of the following:

My name is _____ and I live at _____.

I am a resident of the _____ Judicial Election District of Iowa, and a citizen of the United States. I am a resident of Iowa, and I currently live at the address indicated on this document. I am of lawful age to vote, and I am an eligible elector pursuant to the requirements of Iowa law. I wish to have my name added to the ballot for the office of District Judicial Nominating Commissioner for the _____ Judicial Election District for the election that will be held in January, 2020.

I am personally acquainted with each person who has signed this nominating petition, and I know he/she resides at the address indicated beside his/her signature. I know each person signed this petition with full knowledge and understanding of its contents, and did so on the date he/she indicated. I hereby swear and affirm that each person who signed this petition is an eligible elector pursuant to the requirements of the Iowa Code.

I certify under penalty of perjury and pursuant to the laws of Iowa
that the preceding is true and correct.

Signature Date

State of _____

County of _____

Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on _____ by _____
(date) (Name of above)

This _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of notarial officer Date Commission expires

Title of Office

STAMP

DIRECTIONS REGARDING NOMINATING PETITIONS

1. Individuals who wish to have their names placed on the ballot for the upcoming election for district judicial nominating commissioner may obtain a blank petition from State Court Administration or from the Judicial Branch website or the website for the Judicial Nominating Commissions.
2. An individual who wishes to be a candidate is not required to be an attorney, but must be an “eligible elector” pursuant to Iowa law. See the Iowa Constitution, amendment 30 and Iowa Code §§46.10(1), 39.3 and 48A.5(2).
3. Note that the petition has a front side and a back side. The individual who is seeking to have his/her name placed on the ballot should complete the top of the petition (including the judicial election district number) on the front side. Including a profession is optional, but it may help the voters identify and research candidates with whom they are not acquainted.
4. Collect the required ten original signatures as well as the full home addresses and signature dates for all individuals who sign the petition. Please ensure all information collected is legible (for verification purposes).
5. Complete the back of the petition (the candidate’s sworn statement) to confirm the validity of the candidate and the individuals for whom the signatures are being submitted.
6. Petitioners should submit the original, completed petition to:

State Court Administration
1111 East Court Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Personal delivery of completed petitions to the office of State Court Administration is only possible Mondays through Fridays from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**ALL ORIGINAL, COMPLETED PETITIONS AND SWORN STATEMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED
IN THE OFFICE OF STATE COURT ADMINISTRATION
NO LATER THAN 4:30 P.M., DECEMBER 18, 2019 IN ORDER TO PLACE A NAME ON THE BALLOT.
EMAILED AND/OR SCANNED PETITIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

7. Individuals who do not submit completed petitions and whose names are not included on ballots may still receive votes during the voting period as a write-in candidate