

PRESS RELEASE

District Judge Mark Kruse submitted his letter of retirement, effective February 14, 2022. The 8th Judicial District was granted approval to fill the vacancy. The application deadline closed at 4:30 p.m. on December 15, 2021.

The following 5 candidates have submitted their applications:

Jennifer S. Bailey	<u>Application and writing samples</u>
Adam D. Parsons	<u>Application and writing samples</u>
Joshua P. Schier	<u>Application and writing samples</u>
Jonathan M. Stensvaag	<u>Application and writing samples</u>
Justin C. Stonerook	<u>Application and writing samples</u>

Interviews will be conducted on December 20, 2021, at the Des Moines County Courthouse, 513 North Main Street, Burlington, Iowa. The interviews will be open for public observation and listening. The public shall not be allowed to ask questions or make comments. Applicant submissions and materials will be open to the public.

Prior to December 20, 2021, the public will be permitted to submit comments or recommendations regarding the qualifications of an applicant by email to cathy.reck@iowacourts.gov.

The Commission will submit the names of two nominees to Governor Reynolds, who will then appoint one within 30 days.

Judge Mary Ann Brown
Chairperson, 8B Judicial Nominating Commission