

PRESS RELEASE

District Judge Lucy Gamon submitted her letter of retirement, effective August 1, 2023. The 8th Judicial District was granted approval to fill the vacancy. The application deadline closed at 12:00 p.m. on May 12, 2023.

The following 6 candidates have submitted their applications:

Larry J. Brock

Michael O. Carpenter

Susan C. Cole

Debra A. George

Dustin D. Hite

Bart K. Klaver

Interviews will be conducted on May 17, 2023, at the Keokuk County Courthouse, 101 South Main, Sigourney, 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 May 17, 2023, the public will be permitted to submit comments or recommendations regarding the qualifications of an applicant by email to Heidi.baker@iowacourts.gov.

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

**Judge Joel Yates
Chairperson, 8A Judicial Nominating Commission**

8A JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

May 17, 2023

9:00AM	Susan Cole	Application and writing samples
9:45AM	Larry Brock	Application and writing samples
10:30AM	Dustin Hite	Application and writing samples
11:15AM	Bart Klaver	Application and writing samples
12:00PM	Lunch	
1:00PM	Michael Carpenter	Application and writing samples
1:45PM	Debra George	Application and writing samples
2:30PM	Deliberations	