

## **NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY DISTRICT COURT JUDGE**

The Bar and public are hereby notified that Governor Kim Reynolds hereby serves notice of a judicial vacancy in Judicial District 2B. The Honorable James C. Ellefson will be retiring and this judgeship will now be filled. This district court position will primarily cover the counties in 2B.

The Judicial 2B District Nominating Commission met on Monday, October 2, 2023 to outline procedures and timelines to fill the vacancy. Applications will be accepted from Tuesday, October 3, 2023 until Friday, October 20, 2023 at 4:00 PM. Any interested and eligible attorney of District 2B, or contiguous county of 2B, is encouraged to apply. The public and Bar are encouraged to submit their opinions of any applicant.

Applicants may download from the Commission website a copy of the instructions for applicants, application form, background information form, and the Uniform Rules of Procedure of the District Court Nominating Commission. The Commission website is found at <https://www.iowajnc.gov/district-commissions/judicial-district-2>

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Applicants should familiarize themselves with the Rules of the Judicial Nominating Commission.

All application materials, supporting writing samples, and letters of recommendation must be submitted via email as directed in the Instructions for Applicants. The submitted application materials will be posted on the Judicial Nomination Commission website. Materials deemed confidential will not be posted.

Interviews will be conducted on Wednesday, November 1 in Boone, Iowa. Applicants will be notified of interview details following the application deadline.

If an applicant or any member of the public desires additional information or assistance, please contact Scott Hand, District Court Administrator for the Second Judicial District at 641-494-3611 or via email at [scott.hand@iowacourts.gov](mailto:scott.hand@iowacourts.gov).