**Eleventh Judicial District Nominating Commission**

**NOTICE OF District JUDGE VACANCY**

**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

The 11th Judicial District Nominating Commission will convene on Friday, June 20, 2025, to interview and select nominees whose names will be submitted to the Governor for appointment to the position of District Judge, 11th Judicial District.

Statutes require a district judge filling this position: (1) at least 30 years old; (2) be regularly admitted to practice law in the State of Kansas and have been engaged in the active practice of law for at least 5 years as either a lawyer, judge, or full-time teacher at an accredited law school; (3) be a resident of the 11th Judicial District at the time of taking the oath of office and maintain residency in the 11th Judicial District while holding such office.. K.S.A. 20-334. Nonresidents of the 11th Judicial District should be aware of K.S.A. 20-2909(b).

The Commission will welcome recommendations of nominees to fill the position. Recommendations must be accompanied by a nomination form which is available from the Clerk of the District Court in Cherokee County (Columbus), Crawford County (Girard and Pittsburg), and Labette County (Oswego and Parsons). In addition, application forms are available from the Clerk of the Appellate Courts (Topeka) and at <https://kscourts.gov/Judges/Become-a-Judge> The nomination form must be completed and signed by the nominee.

An original and 6 copies of the nomination form, together with the same number of any supporting letters or other relevant documents, all in paper format, should be submitted to:

Sara Beezley, Secretary

11th Judicial District Nominating Commission

126 S. Ozark

P.O. Box 352

Girard, KS 66743

and must be received on or before **noon**, on **Friday, June 6, 2025**. Submissions in format other than paper (such as email or fax) will not be accepted.

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Eric S. Rosen, Departmental Chair

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