

December 20, 2024

**TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMISSION
DISTRICT JUDGE VACANCY, DIVISION NO. 2**

The Twelfth Judicial District Nominating Commission will convene at **10:00 a.m., on February 10, 2025**, at the Cloud County Courthouse, 811 Washington Street, Concordia, Kansas, to interview and select nominees to be submitted to the Governor to fill the district judge vacancy in the 12th Judicial District. The vacancy was created due to the resignation of Magistrate Judge Guy Steier effective, January 1, 2025. The position was certified by Supreme Court Administrative Order 2024-JA-096, converting the current magistrate judge, position 1, to a district judge position, division 2. The Legislature funded this conversion under 2022 House Substitute for Substitute for Senate Bill 267 and certified by the April 15, 2022 Administrative Order 2022-JA-020.

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 Appellate Courts, online at www.kscourts.gov/judge/vacancies; or from the District Court Clerk in each of the following counties: Cloud, Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Republic, and Washington. The nomination form must be completed and signed by the nominee.

Nominees for district judge must be:

- at least 30 years old;
- a lawyer admitted to practice in Kansas and engaged in the practice of law for at least five years, whether as a lawyer, judge, or full-time teacher at an accredited law school; and
- a resident of Cloud County at the time of taking office and while holding office. See K.S.A. 20-301b

An original and 12 copies of the nomination form should be returned promptly and no later than **noon, January 17, 2025**, to the Commission Chair, Justice K.J. Wall, Kansas Judicial Center, 301 S.W. 10th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66612-1507.

In lieu of submitting paper copies of the form, nominees may submit one copy of the form electronically as instructed on the nomination form to: jdnc.nominationform@kscourts.org. The electronic form must be received by **noon on January 17, 2025**.



Justice K.J. Wall, Chair
Twelfth Judicial District Nominating Commission