

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL POSITION VACANCY

The Twelfth Judicial District Nominating Commission will convene on June 16, 2017, to interview and appoint a district magistrate judge to fill the vacancy on the Jewell County District Court, sitting in Mankato, Kansas, that was created by the January 9, 2017 retirement of the Honorable John Bingham.

The Commission welcomes recommendations of nominees to fill the position, but recommendations must be accompanied by a nomination form that is completed and signed by the nominee. The nomination form is available from the District Court Clerk in each of the following counties: Cloud, Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Republic, and Washington or the Clerk of the Appellate Court or online at www.kscourts.org, under "What's New."

For a nominee to be considered, an original and 13 copies of the completed nomination form, together with a like number of any supporting documents, together with one (1) signed and notarized Authorization of Release form must be received by the Honorable Caleb Stegall, 12th Judicial District Chairman, Kansas Judicial Center, 301 SW 10th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66612-1507, on or before **noon, on the 26th day of May, 2017**. Nomination forms cannot be accepted by fax or on-line, **and late submissions will be rejected**.

The statutes require a district magistrate judge to be a graduate of a high school or secondary school or the equivalent; to be a resident of Jewell County at the time of taking the oath of office and maintain residency in Jewell County while holding such office; and to either be a lawyer admitted to practice law in Kansas or pass a certification examination given by the Supreme Court within 18 months, as provided by K.S.A. 20-334(b) and K.S.A. 20-337.

Caleb Stegall, Departmental Justice Chairman
Judicial District Nominating Commission