

TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

NOTICE

The 25th Judicial District Nominating Commission is now soliciting names of persons to fill a vacancy for District Magistrate Judge, Position 2, Hamilton County, Kansas. The vacancy shall occur on May 1, 2019, due to the resignation submitted by the Hon. Meghan Houtsma effective on that date. You are invited to submit your own name or the names of others to be considered for this office. The public is invited to make nominations to the Commission for this vacancy, however his/her nominee must complete the application process required in this Notice.

Please Note: Statutes require a district magistrate judge filling this position: (1) be a graduate of a high school or secondary school or the equivalent thereof; (2) be a resident of the county for which elected or appointed to serve at the time of taking the oath of office, and shall maintain residency in the county while holding office; and (3) if not regularly admitted to practice law in Kansas, be certified by the supreme court, in the matter prescribed by K.S.A. 20-337 and amendments thereto, as qualified to serve as a district magistrate judge.

If you are interested in being nominated or wish to nominate someone, the appropriate forms may be secured from the Clerk of the District Court in Finney County (Garden City), Greeley County (Tribune), Hamilton County (Syracuse), Kearny County (Lakin), Scott County (Scott City), or Wichita County (Leoti). Applicants must hand-deliver and return the original nomination form plus 14 copies, together with a like number of any supporting letters, to William I. Heydman, Commission Secretary, 1519 East Fulton Terrace, P.O. Box 2010, Garden City, Kansas 67846, on or before 12 o'clock noon (**Central**), Monday, April 15, 2019. After reviewing the applications, the Commission will invite a number of candidates for personal interviews.

The Commission will then convene on Friday, May 10, 2019, at 9:00 a.m. (**Mountain**) in the Main Courtroom of the Hamilton County Courthouse, 219 Main Street, Syracuse, Kansas, to select a nominee for District Magistrate Judge Position No. 2, Hamilton County, Kansas. The public may attend the interview sessions.

Lawyer members of the 25th Judicial District Nominating Commission are: William I. Heydman, Secretary, Garden City, Kansas; Zachary D. Schultz, Garden City, Kansas; Gene H. Gaede, Garden City, Kansas; John M. Lindner, Garden City, Kansas; Lucille R. Douglass, Garden City, Kansas; and Robert H. Gale, Syracuse, Kansas. Non-lawyer members are: Thomas M. Walker, Garden City, Kansas; Ralph T. Goodnight, Lakin, Kansas; Timothy C. Kohart, Syracuse, Kansas; Ann Wiles, Leoti, Kansas; Debbie Kuttler, Tribune, Kansas; and Christine Cupp, Scott City, Kansas.