

## NOTICE

There is an impending vacancy for the position of magistrate in Jasper County in Judicial Election District 5A. This vacancy will be created by the retirement of the Honorable Steven J. Holwerda, which shall occur on February 21, 2013. The new magistrate will be assigned primarily to the magistrate docket in Jasper County, but may be assigned to cover other counties in the Fifth Judicial District as needed.

An applicant wishing to be considered for the position must be an attorney licensed to practice law in Iowa, a resident of Jasper County or a county contiguous to Jasper County (Marion, Polk, Story, Marshall, Tama, Poweshiek, and Mahaska), and able to complete the initial and one regular term of office prior to reaching the age of seventy-two.

The Magistrate Appointing Commission will meet on February 28, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. at the Jasper County Courthouse to interview applicants and select a new magistrate.

Required Application forms may be obtained from the Clerk of Court Office, Jasper County Courthouse, Room 104, 101 First Street, Newton, Iowa, or by e-mailing the Clerk of Court, Carol J. Sage, at [carol.sage@iowacourts.gov](mailto:carol.sage@iowacourts.gov). The names of the persons serving on the Magistrate Appointing Commission are available from the Clerk of Court. Applicants should not contact individual commissioners prior to the interview date.

The Application must be certified. **The deadline for filing Applications is February 25, 2013 at 4:00 p.m.** The Application and any letters of recommendation must be received in the Office of the Jasper County Clerk of Court by that deadline to be considered.

The business of the Magistrate Appointing Commission, including the interviews and subsequent deliberations, are subject to the open meeting laws contained in Iowa Code Chapter 22.

Dated February 6, 2013.



Brad McCall

**District Court Judge**

**Chairperson, Jasper County Magistrate Appointing  
Commission**