

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

There is a district associate judge vacancy in Election District 5-C created by the retirement of Judge James Birkenholz. This vacancy will be filled in accordance with the provisions of Iowa Code § 602.6304 (2013). The person appointed to this position will be expected to carry out any assignment made by the Chief Judge of the Fifth Judicial District that is within the jurisdiction of a district associate judge, as defined in Iowa Code § 602.6306 (2013).

Applicants for this position must have the following minimum qualifications: (1) be an attorney admitted to practice law in Iowa; (2) be a resident of Judicial District 5-C (Polk County) at the time of appointment; and (3) be able, measured by the person's age at the time of appointment, to complete the initial term of office, as defined in Iowa Code section 46.16(1)(a) (2013), prior to reaching age seventy-two (72).

Application forms may be obtained from Kellie Meyer, Office of the District Court Administrator, Room 408A, Polk County Courthouse, Des Moines, in person or by e-mail request to kellie.meyer@iowacourts.gov. **Do not** use an application form obtained from any other source or in any other manner.

Applications must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Magistrate Appointing Commission, District 5-C, with a copy submitted to each member of the Commission. A list of the names and addresses of the commissioners is provided with the application.

THE COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE CHAIRPERSON OR HIS JUDICIAL ASSISTANT IN ROOM 306 OR TO KELLIE MEYER IN ROOM 408A ON OR BEFORE TUESDAY JULY 29, 2015 AT 4:00 O'CLOCK P.M. PLEASE NOTE THAT THE APPLICATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY THAT DEADLINE – MERE MAILING BY THE DEADLINE IS INSUFFICIENT.

Copies of the application must be delivered to each commissioner. It is not mandatory that the copies be delivered to the other commissioners on or before the application deadline but please mail them so that they are received by the commissioners on or near that date.

Dated this 8th day of July, 2015.

DOUGLAS F. STASKAL, Chairperson
Magistrate Appointing Commission
District 5-C
Room 306, Polk County Courthouse
Des Moines, Iowa 50309