NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY
JUDICIAL ELECTION DISTRICT 5C

There will be a District Court Judgeship vacancy in Election District 5C. This vacancy is a result of the retirement of the Honorable Robert Hutchison.

Anyone wishing to be appointed to this position must be an attorney admitted to the practice of law in Iowa, a resident of the Judicial District 5C, and will be able to complete the initial and one regular term of office prior to reaching age seventy-two (72). The regular term of a District Court Judge is 6 years.

Judicial Application forms must be obtained from Sherrie Schuck, Office of the District Court Administrator, Room 409, Polk County Courthouse, Des Moines, Iowa. Do not use an application form obtained from any other source or in any other manner.

A hard copy of the Judicial Application must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Judicial Nominating Commission, District 5C, with a copy (E-mail encouraged) submitted to each member of the Commission. There are ten additional Commissioners.

The names, addresses and E-mail addresses of the members of the Judicial Election District 5C Nominating Commission and the Internal Rules of the Judicial Election District 5C Nominating Commission are posted on the Iowa Judicial Branch Website at:
http://www.iowacourts.gov/About_the_Courts/District_Courts/District_Five/Current_Judicial_Openings/

A District Court Judge of Judicial Election District 5C is a general jurisdiction trial judge presiding over civil law and equity, criminal and family court proceedings primarily in Polk County but also as assigned throughout the Fifth Judicial District of Iowa. A District Court Judge earns an annual salary of $143,897, is eligible for a pension through the Iowa Judicial Retirement Fund, and receives benefits as an employee of the State of Iowa.

The deadline for filing judicial application is Tuesday, December 22, 2015 at 4:00 p.m., and they must be received by the Chairperson and the additional Commissioners by that date and hour.

Interviews will be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2016. The Chairperson will notify those applicants who have been selected for a personal interview of the time for same.

* Lawyers who were applicants for the vacancy recently created by the retirement of the Hon. DJ Stovall may apply for this vacancy without resubmitting their recently submitted application forms by submitting a letter of intent to reapply and any supplementary materials to each member of the Commission prior to the deadline.

Dated this 23 day of November, 2015

ARTHUR E. GAMBLE, Chairperson
5-C Judicial Nominating Commission