

## **Amended Notice of Judicial Vacancy**

The Judicial Nominating Commission for District 5C received written notification on January 26, 2024, that there is a District Associate Judge vacancy in Polk County, Iowa (District 5C) due to the retirement of Honorable Romonda Belcher. The person appointed to fill this vacancy 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 section 602.6306. However, the appointee will likely be assigned primarily to a juvenile court docket.

Anyone who wishes to be considered for appointment to fill this vacancy shall complete a written application as described below. 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 Election District 5C or a contiguous county of Judicial Election District 5C, but if nominated and before assuming office must be or otherwise remain a resident of Judicial Election District 5C during the entire term of office; 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 the Iowa Code prior to reaching age seventy-two (72).

Application forms may be obtained from the Iowa Judicial Nominating Commission website:

<https://www.iowajnc.gov/district-commissions/judicial-district-5>

Completed applications must be electronically submitted to Judge Scott D. Rosenberg ([scott.rosenberg@iowacourts.gov](mailto:scott.rosenberg@iowacourts.gov)), Chairperson of the Judicial Nominating Commission, District 5C, Heather Fredericksen ([heather.fredericksen@iowacourts.gov](mailto:heather.fredericksen@iowacourts.gov)), court administration representative, along with all members of the Commission to their email addresses listed on the attached sheet.

**THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATIONS IS MONDAY MARCH 4, 2024 AT 4:00 P.M.**

**Interviews with the Commission will be held at the Polk County Historic Courthouse, 500 Mulberry St, Des Moines, IA 50309, on Thursday March 21, 2024.**

Members of the public are encouraged to email the Commissioners at the email addresses listed below any consideration requests and/or expressing views of any candidate. Please note that comments provided to the Commissioners may be subject to disclosure pursuant to Iowa's Open Records Laws.

Dated this 5th day of February 2024.

/s/ *Scott D. Rosenberg*

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\*Amended 2/5/2024 due to appointment and election of new commission members. All other information provided in the Notice remains the same.