

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMISSION

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE VACANCY, POSITION NO. 1

The Third Judicial District Nominating Commission will convene at 9:00 a.m., on January 23, 2026, at the Shawnee County Courthouse, 200 E. 7th Street, Topeka, Kansas, to interview and appoint a district magistrate judge to fill the vacancy on the Shawnee County District Court, position 1, upon the December 5, 2025, resignation of the Honorable Christopher Turner.

Statutes require a district magistrate judge to be a graduate of a high school or secondary school or the equivalent; to be a resident of Shawnee County at the time of election, or appointment, when taking the oath of office, and while holding such office; and to either be a lawyer admitted to practice law in Kansas or to pass an examination given by the Supreme Court and to become certified within 18 months, as provided by K.S.A. 20-331; 20-334[b]; and 20-337.

The Commission will welcome recommendations of nominees to fill the position. Recommendations must be accompanied by a nomination form which is available from the Clerk of the Appellate Court, online at www.kscourts.gov/judges and at www.shawneecourt.org. The nomination form must be completed and signed by the nominee.

An original and six copies of the nomination form, together with a like number of any supporting letters, should be submitted on or before **noon, on December 16, 2025**, to:

Justice Caleb Stegall
Kansas Judicial Center
301 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, Kansas 66612-1507

In lieu of submitting paper copies of the form and attachments, the nominee may submit one copy of the form electronically as instructed on the nomination form to: jdnc.nominationform@kscourts.gov. The electronic form must be received by **noon on December 16, 2025**.



Caleb Stegall, Departmental Justice Chair
Third Judicial District Nominating Commission