

**TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMISSION  
DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE VACANCY, OTTAWA COUNTY**

The 28th Judicial District Nominating Commission will convene at 9:30 a.m., on Monday, July 21, 2025, to interview and appoint a district magistrate judge to fill the vacancy on the Ottawa County District Court, sitting in Minneapolis, Kansas, upon the resignation of the Honorable Jason Parks, effective June 6, 2025.

The Commission welcomes recommendations of nominees to fill the position, but recommendations must be accompanied by a nomination form that is completed and signed by the nominee. The nomination form is available from the Clerk of the Appellate Courts; online at [www.kscourts.gov/judge/vacancies](http://www.kscourts.gov/judge/vacancies); the Court Administrator, located in Saline County; or from the District Court Clerk in each of the following counties: Saline and Ottawa.

For a nominee to be considered, an original and 8 copies of the completed nomination form, together with a like number of any supporting documents, together with one (1) signed and notarized Authorization of Release form must be received by the Commission Chair, Justice K.J. Wall, Kansas Judicial Center, 301 S.W. 10th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66612-1507, on or before **noon, June 6, 2025**.

In lieu of submitting paper copies of the form, the nominee may submit one copy of the form electronically as instructed on the nomination form to: [jdnc.nominationform@kscourts.gov](mailto:jdnc.nominationform@kscourts.gov). The electronic form must be received by **noon, June 6, 2025**.

The 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 Ottawa County at the time of taking the oath of office and maintain residency in Ottawa County while holding such office; and to either be a lawyer admitted to practice law in Kansas or pass a certification examination given by the Supreme Court within 18 months, as provided by K.S.A. 20-334(b) and K.S.A. 20-337.



Justice K.J. Wall, Chair  
28th Judicial District Nominating Commission