## THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

## READ CAREFULLY

The 30th Judicial District Nominating Commission is seeking nominations to fill the vacancy in the Office of District Magistrate Judge, Barber County.

The Commission welcomes both third-party recommendations of persons and self-nominations to fill the district magistrate judge vacancy. Each applicant who wants to be considered for the position must complete a nomination form, available from the Clerk of the District Court in Barber County (Medicine Lodge), Harper County (Anthony), Kingman County (Kingman), Pratt County (Pratt), or Sumner County (Wellington). In addition, nomination forms are available from the Clerk of the Appellate Courts (Topeka) and at <a href="https://www.kscourts.org/judge/vacancies">www.kscourts.org/judge/vacancies</a>.

In lieu of submitting paper copies of the form and attachments, the Commission has requested that nominees submit one copy of the form electronically as instructed on the nomination form to <a href="mailto:jdnc.nominationform@kscourts.org">jdnc.nominationform@kscourts.org</a>. Any other information or credentials that may be relevant to the applicant's qualifications also must be submitted by that time. The deadline to submit a nomination with supporting documents is noon on Monday, December 2, 2024.

\*\*NOTE: Those who submit an application for the district judge vacancy in the 30th Judicial District do not need to complete an application for the district magistrate judge position. The applicant need only fill out, sign and submit the first page of the posted nomination form to: <a href="mailto:jdnc.nominationform@kscourts.org">jdnc.nominationform@kscourts.org</a>. The electronic form must be received by **noon**, **December 2**, **2024**.

The nominating commission will convene at 9:00 a.m. on December 19 and 20, 2024, to interview and select a district magistrate judge. The location of the interviews is The Hanger, 126 N Main St., Kingman.

Statutes require a district magistrate judge filling this position: (1) be a graduate of a high school or secondary school or the equivalent thereof; (2) be a resident of the relevant county at the time of taking the oath of office and shall maintain residency in the relevant county while holding such office; and (3) to either be a lawyer admitted to the practice of law in Kansas, or to pass an examination given by the Supreme Court and become certified within 18 months, as provided by K.S.A. 20-334 and K.S.A. 20-337, and amendments thereto..

Melissa T. Standridge, Chair

Thirtieth Judicial District Nominating Commission