

# JUDICIAL DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMISSION

## THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

### NOTICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE JUDGE VACANCY

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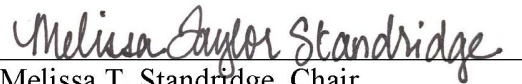
The 30th Judicial District Nominating Commission is seeking nominations to fill a district magistrate judge position in Kingman County. The vacancy will occur on May 1, 2025, due to the retirement of the Hon. Ronald Sylvester effective on that date.

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 [www.kscourts.gov/judge/vacancies](http://www.kscourts.gov/judge/vacancies).

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 [jdnc.nominationform@kscourts.gov](mailto:jdnc.nominationform@kscourts.gov). 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, April 14, 2025.**

The nominating commission will convene at **9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2025**, to interview and select a district magistrate judge. The interviews will be held at **The Hangar, 126 N. Main St., Kingman, KS, 67068.**

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 Kingman 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