



**SUPREME COURT OF KENTUCKY
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**NOTICE CONCERNING A VACANCY
IN THE OFFICE OF
CIRCUIT JUDGE
50TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DIVISION 1**

The death of Jeffrey L. Dotson, on September 28, 2024, created a vacancy in the office of Circuit Judge, 50th Judicial Circuit, Division 1, consisting of Boyle and Mercer counties. To be eligible to serve as a Circuit Judge you must:

- (a) be a citizen of the United States;
- (b) have been a resident of both the Commonwealth of Kentucky and of the circuit in which you seek appointment for two years next preceding taking office, and
- (c) be licensed to practice law in the courts of the Commonwealth as well as a licensed attorney for at least eight years.

Any person meeting these qualifications and desiring consideration for nomination to the Governor, or any citizen desiring to recommend a person or persons with these qualifications, ***shall notify the Judicial Nominating Commission by communicating the name(s) to the executive secretary on or before January 17, 2025,** (see SCR 6.030). A questionnaire will be forwarded to those individuals. A questionnaire in pdf format may be downloaded at <https://kycourts.gov/Courts/Pages/Judicial-Vacancies.aspx>.

Anyone interested in being considered for the vacancy must send the completed original questionnaire along with nine (stapled) copies to be RECEIVED BEFORE January 30, 2025, to the address below:

**Judicial Nominating Commission
Attn: Kathy R. Stevens
Office of Chief Justice
State Capitol, Room 230
700 Capitol Avenue
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601**

****Please contact Kathy R. Stevens, Executive Secretary Judicial Nominating Commission, at (502)564-4162, or email: kathystevens@kycourts.net, to give notice of your interest in this vacancy or to recommend a qualified individual.***