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**NOTICE CONCERNING A VACANCY  
IN THE OFFICE OF  
CIRCUIT JUDGE  
18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, DIVISION 1**

The retirement of **Honorable Jay Delaney**, effective April 18, 2025, created a vacancy in the office of Circuit Judge, 18th Judicial Circuit, Division 1, consisting of Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton, and Robertson 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**.

**NOTICE CONCERNING A VACANCY  
IN THE OFFICE OF  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
18TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

The upcoming retirement of **Honorable Charles W. Kuster**, effective August 31, 2025, will create a vacancy in the office of District Judge, 18th Judicial District, consisting of Harrison, Nicholas, Pendleton, and Robertson counties.

**To be eligible to serve as a District 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 district 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 **two 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 August 25, 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 either vacancy must send the completed questionnaire along with nine (stapled) copies to be RECEIVED BEFORE SEPTEMBER 9, 2025, to:**

Judicial Nominating Commission  
Attn: Kathy R. Stevens  
Office of Chief Justice  
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***\*Please contact Kathy R. Stevens, Executive Secretary Judicial Nominating Commission, at (502)564-4162, or email: [kathystevens@kycourts.net](mailto:kathystevens@kycourts.net), to give notice of your interest in either vacancy or to recommend a qualified individual.***