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**NOTICE CONCERNING A VACANCY  
IN THE OFFICE OF  
FAMILY JUDGE  
8TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT, FAMILY DIVISION 3**

The retirement of Honorable David A. Lanphear, effective October 1, 2025, created a vacancy in the office of Family Judge, 8th Judicial Circuit, Family Division 3, consisting of Edmonson and Warren counties. To be eligible to serve as a Circuit Family 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, **\*MUST notify the Judicial Nominating Commission by communicating the name(s) to the executive secretary on or before October 27, 2025, (see SCR 6.030).** A questionnaire will be forwarded to those individuals. A sample questionnaire may be seen 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 NOVEMBER 14, 2025, to the address below:

Judicial Nominating Commission  
Attn: Kathy R. Stevens  
Office of Chief Justice  
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***\*You must contact Kathy R. Stevens, Executive Secretary, Judicial Nominating Commission, (502)564-4162, or email: [kathystevens@kycourts.net](mailto:kathystevens@kycourts.net), to recommend a qualified individual, or give notice of your interest and request a Word version questionnaire.***