

JUDICIAL DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMISSION 2023 ELECTIONS

The purpose of each commission is to nominate persons for appointment to the office of district judge and to appoint persons to the office of district magistrate judge in judicial districts that have adopted the nonpartisan method for the selection of judges.

The Clerk of the Supreme Court recently conducted elections for lawyer members whose terms are expiring on March 6, 2023. Below are the election results.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	ELECTED LAWYER MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES
First# (1 position)	Robert J. Bednar	March 4, 2024
Second* (1 position)	Joshua A. Ney	March 1, 2027
Fourth (1 position)	Janet C. Walsh	March 1, 2027
Sixth# (1 position)	Mary Stephenson	March 4, 2024
Seventh* (1 position)	Daniel L. Watkins	March 1, 2027
Tenth (2 positions)	Thomas J. Bath Timothy P. McCarthy	March 1, 2027
Twelfth* (1 position)	Starla Nelson	March 1, 2027
Twenty-First (1 position)	William J. Bahr	March 1, 2027
Twenty-Fifth*# (1 position)	Ashley Jackson	March 4, 2024
Thirtieth*♦ (2 positions)	Hannah L. Brass To Be Appointed	March 1, 2027 March 4, 2024

* The number of nominees did not exceed the number of positions to be filled in this Judicial District, and under K.S.A. 20-2904, the nominee was declared elected.

Special election - position previously filled by appointment in 2022.

♦ The number of nominees is less than the number of positions to be filled in this Judicial District, and under K.S.A. 20-2906(e), the chief justice of the supreme court shall appoint a successor to the position.

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