

JUDICIAL DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMISSION 2024 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 4, 2024. Below are the election results.

JUDICIAL DISTRICT	ELECTED LAWYER MEMBER	TERM EXPIRES
First <i>(3 positions)</i>	Ronald G. Bates, Jr. Robert J. Bednar Kevin E. Reardon	March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028
First*# <i>(1 position)</i>	Carol G. Hall	March 2, 2026
Second* <i>(1 position)</i>	John D. Watt	March 6, 2028
Third <i>(2 positions)</i>	Thomas G. Lemon Rebecca A. Sanders	March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028
Fourth <i>(1 position)</i>	Brandon L. Jones	March 6, 2028
Fifth♦ <i>(2 positions)</i>	Charles R. Rayl To Be Appointed	March 6, 2028
Sixth* <i>(2 positions)</i>	Zackery E. Reynolds Mary Stephenson	March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028
Seventh* <i>(1 position)</i>	Elizabeth S. Cateforis	March 6, 2028
Eighth♦ <i>(2 positions)</i>	Ashley R. Iverson To Be Appointed	March 6, 2028
Ninth* <i>(2 positions)</i>	Thomas A. Adrian Ann M. Elliott	March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028
Tenth <i>(4 positions)</i>	Laura L. McConwell Kevin P. Moriarty M. Bradley Watson Scott A. Wissel	March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028
Eleventh♦ <i>(2 positions)</i>	Sara S. Beezley To Be Appointed	March 6, 2028
Twelfth* <i>(3 positions)</i>	James M. Johnson Bradley T. Steen Darrell E. Miller	March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028
Twenty-first* <i>(1 position)</i>	Summer Ott Dierks	March 6, 2028

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Twenty-fifth <i>(2 positions)</i>	Tomas Ellis Ashley M. Jackson	March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028
Twenty-eighth* <i>(3 positions)</i>	Lance H. Cochran Russel B. Prophet Robert G. German	March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028
Thirtieth♦ <i>(2 positions)</i>	Troy A. Dierking To Be Appointed	March 6, 2028
Thirty-first* <i>(3 positions)</i>	John K. Chenoweth David Clark Mark T. Lair	March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028 March 6, 2028

- * 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 2023.
- ♦ 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.