

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

Circuit Court 3rd Judicial District, Part II Greene, Hamblen, Hancock and Hawkins Counties

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Annotated § 17-4-308(d), notice is hereby given that the Court Vacancy Commission will meet on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. EDT in the 3rd Judicial District to initiate the process of filling an upcoming vacancy occurring September 2, 2021 as a result of the retirement of the Honorable Thomas J. Wright. The exact location of the hearing will be determined and announced soon.

Applicants must be an attorney licensed in Tennessee who is at least 30 years of age, a resident of the state for five (5) years, and must reside in the Judicial District. Applicants must submit a completed application (*Trial Court Vacancy Commission Application*). Applications must be submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts no later than **Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 12:00 p.m. CDT**. The Commission encourages all candidates to submit applications as soon as possible.

Applicants must submit by the deadline: (1) the original signed (unbound) application; and (2) a digital copy of the application, in order to have his/her name placed on the list of candidates for consideration for the judicial vacancy for which he/she is applying. Complete application instructions are on our website at <http://www.tncourts.gov/administration/judicial-resources>.

The Commission is committed to encouraging a diverse judiciary and welcomes all qualified attorneys to apply for judicial vacancies.

Any member of the public may attend the public hearing to express, orally or in writing, objections concerning applicant(s) for the judicial vacancy.

If you require an accommodation and/or have special needs because of a qualified disability, have questions, or need additional information, please contact Ceesha Lofton or Rachel Harmon at the Administrative Office of the Courts at 615-741-2687.

This the 13th day of July, 2021.