

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY

Court of Criminal Appeals Western Section

Pursuant to the State of Tennessee Executive Order 87 (September 17, 2021), notice is hereby given that the Governor's Council for Judicial Appointments will meet in the Western Grand Division on Tuesday, November 22, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. CST to initiate the process of filling a vacancy in the Western Section of the Court of Criminal Appeals following the death of John Everett Williams on September 2, 2022. The hearing will be held in the courtroom of the Tennessee Supreme Court Building, 6 Hwy 45 Bypass, Jackson, Tennessee 38301.

Applicants must be an attorney licensed in Tennessee who is at least 30 years of age, a resident of the state for five years, and must reside in the Western Grand Division. The Commission is committed to encouraging a diverse judiciary and welcomes all qualified attorneys to apply.

For an applicant to be considered for the judicial vacancy, the Administrative Office of the Courts must receive a completed application **by Monday October 24, 2022 at 12:00 p.m. CDT**. The application and instructions are available at <http://www.tncourts.gov/administration/judicial-resources>. A completed application includes: (1) the original signed (unbound) application; **and** (2) a digital copy of the application. The Council encourages applicants to submit applications as soon as possible and communicate with the Administrative Office of the Courts to schedule hand-delivery or provide delivery tracking information for the original application to help ensure timely receipt by the deadline.

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 about the Commission, or need to schedule hand-delivery or provide delivery tracking information for an application, please contact Rachel Harmon at the Administrative Office of the Courts at rachel.harmon@tncourts.gov or 615-741-2687.

This the 7th day of October, 2022.