

## **NOTICE OF JUDICIAL VACANCY**

### **Criminal Court 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Overton, Pickett, Putnam and White Counties**

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Annotated § 17-4-308 (d), notice is hereby given that the Trial Court Vacancy Commission will meet on Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. CDT in the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (exact location TBD) to initiate the process of filling an upcoming vacancy. The Honorable David A. Patterson, Criminal Court Judge, has given notice that he will retire effective June 30, 2019.

Anyone may attend the public hearing to express, orally or in writing, objections to any applicant for the judicial vacancy.

Any interested applicant 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 Judicial District. All interested candidates should submit a completed application (*Trial Court Vacancy Commission Application*) available on our website, to the Commission for its consideration. Applications must be submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts by no later than Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at Noon CDT. The Commission encourages all candidates to submit applications as early as possible.

Each candidate must timely submit an original, signed, and unbound application **and** a digital copy of the application in order to have his/her name placed on the list of candidates for the judicial vacancy. Complete application instructions are available at [www.TNCourts.gov](http://www.TNCourts.gov).

The Commission is committed to the goal of a diverse judiciary and encourages all qualified attorneys who meet the minimum age and residency requirements to apply for the judicial vacancy regardless of race, ethnicity, or gender.

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 3rd day of April, 2019.