

ANNOUNCEMENT OF LOCAL JUDICIAL VACANCIES

Court of Common Pleas Magisterial District Judge

As a result of the November 2015 judicial elections and announced or anticipated retirements, there will be several vacancies on the Courts of Common Pleas as well as vacancies for Magisterial District Judges. Governor Tom Wolf invites all persons interested in being considered for interim appointments to the position of Common Pleas Judge or Magisterial District Judge to obtain and submit an application (“Questionnaire for Local Judicial Nominees”) that can be found in the **Application** section below.

The Questionnaire must be completed in its entirety in Microsoft® Word or PDF format and returned by email to LCL-JudicialSelectionApplication@pa.gov, no later than **5 PM, Eastern Standard Time, Friday, April 15, 2016**. Please indicate whether you are applying for a vacancy on the Court of Common Pleas (identifying the County) or Magisterial District Judge (identifying the Magisterial District). The following list identifies the Counties and Magisterial Districts with current vacancies to fill:

District	County	Court of Common Pleas	MDJ
1	Philadelphia	5	0
2	Lancaster	0	1
3	Northampton	0	2
5	Allegheny	1	1
7	Bucks	1	0
8	Northumberland	0	1
9	Cumberland	0	1
11	Luzerne	0	1
12	Dauphin	1	1
13	Greene	0	1
14	Chester	0	2
16	Somerset	0	0
19	York	2	0
23	Berks	1	0
27	Washington	1	0
29	Lycoming	0	0
31	Lehigh	1	0
33	Armstrong	0	1
38	Montgomery	1	0
45	Lackawanna	1	1
49	Centre	0	1
56	Carbon	0	1
	TOTAL	15	15

Applicants will be contacted as appropriate to arrange for interviews.

In accordance with the Governor's commitment to diversity and inclusion, qualified women, members of minority groups, veterans, and persons with disabilities are encouraged to submit applications. *Please note that all applicants interested in being considered for an interim appointment must complete this process, regardless of whether they have participated in previous judicial selection processes.*

Application

In order to be considered for an interim appointment to a local judicial position in Pennsylvania, please download and complete the Questionnaire for Local Judicial Nominees available **here**.

If you have already submitted an application for an interim appointment to a judicial position on the Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania, Superior Court of Pennsylvania, or the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and you are interested in a local judicial appointment to the Court of Common Pleas or to a Magisterial District, you will need to submit the application ("Questionnaire for Local Judicial Nominees") to the email address provided above.

Questions concerning the application documents can be addressed in writing to:

LCL-JudicialSelectionQuestions@pa.gov