

**FLORIDA SUPREME COURT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR FLORIDA SUPREME COURT**

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Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission

TALLAHASSEE -- The Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission is seeking qualified applicants to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Justice Ricky Polston effective March 31, 2023. Based on recent correspondence with the Governor's office, we are extending the date to receive applications through **Monday April 17, 2023 at 5:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time**. Please note that if you have already submitted your application by the April 3, 2023 deadline, you do not need to reapply, however you may amend your current application if you so choose.

Instructions for Submission

The judicial application may be obtained from the Governor's Judicial Nominations website at: <https://www.flgov.com/judicial-and-judicial-nominating-commission-information/>. Applicants must submit: (1) an original electronic copy of the application (including all attachments) in pdf format; and (2) a redacted electronic copy of the application (including all attachments), which excludes all material that is exempt or confidential under applicable public records laws, also in pdf format. Both the original and redacted electronic applications must be submitted electronically to all Commission members at their email addresses below **before 5:00 p.m. EDT on Monday, April 17, 2023**. The Commission strongly prefers the submission of applications in a searchable (i.e., non-scanned) pdf format.

After the deadline for submitting applications, the Commission will determine which applicants to interview. Applicants who are selected by the Commission for interviews will be contacted to confirm the date, time and location. It is anticipated that interviews will take place **sometime during the first week of May, 2023** in Orlando, Florida.

The members currently serving on the Florida Supreme Court Judicial Nominating Commission are:

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