

**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR LEE COUNTY COURT AND
CIRCUIT COURT VACANCIES**

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The following candidates have applied for the Lee County Court vacancy created by the elevation of Judge Erik Leontiev and/or for the Circuit Court vacancy created by the retirement of Judge Don Mason:

Kimberly Davis Bocelli
Karla Campos-Andersen
James Chandler
Deborah Cunningham
Kimberly Erwin
Ryan Kuhl
Steven Leskovich
Amanda Levy-Reis

Andrew Marcus
Richard Frank Myers
Michael Powell
Tracey Redd
Tylan Ricketts
Dennis Wallace
Christopher Whitney

An interview date has been reserved for Tuesday, August 29, 2023. The list of candidates who will be interviewed, the schedule of interviews, and the location, will be announced on Tuesday, August 21, 2023.

Members of the judiciary, bar, and the public are encouraged to contact members of the Commission concerning applicants for judicial positions.

Any person who wishes to submit a letter regarding any applicant must submit that letter in .pdf format by e-mail to the Chair at: rmontecalvo@sao20.org. The Chair will disseminate all letters to members of the Commission. All correspondence constitutes a public record pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

Members of the 20th Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission are:

Mike Carr, Esq. (Vice Chair)
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