

**JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**  
**Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission**

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March 18, 2020

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Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission  
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**APPLICATIONS RECEIVED FOR COUNTY COURT JUDGE POSITION**

The following is a list of the applicants for the position of County Court Judge to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Judge John Kirkland. Names of the applicants are listed in alphabetical order.

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| 1. Donald E. Conway<br>Attorney<br>Bartow, Florida<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/684955144">https://zoom.us/j/684955144</a>   | 7. Jennifer L. Steimle<br>Senior Trial Court Law Clerk,<br>Tenth Judicial Circuit<br>Bartow, Florida<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/766507954">https://zoom.us/j/766507954</a> |
| 2. Eric S. Gardner, Jr.<br>Assistant Public Defender,<br>Tenth Judicial Circuit<br>Bartow, Florida<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/810277316">https://zoom.us/j/810277316</a> | 8. Jennifer A. Swenson<br>Assistant State Attorney,<br>Tenth Judicial Circuit<br>Bartow, Florida<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/369301008">https://zoom.us/j/369301008</a>     |
| 3. Kevin M. Kohl<br>Attorney<br>Bartow, Florida<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/342314751">https://zoom.us/j/342314751</a>  | 9. William J. Twyford<br>Attorney<br>Winter Haven, Florida<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/697764513">https://zoom.us/j/697764513</a>   |
| 4. Adam D. Patton<br>Attorney<br>Lakeland, Florida<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/502866807">https://zoom.us/j/502866807</a>   | 10. John C. Waters<br>Attorney<br>Lakeland, Florida<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/923195119">https://zoom.us/j/923195119</a>  |
| 5. Stephen P. Pincket<br>Attorney<br>Lakeland, Florida<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/623252344">https://zoom.us/j/623252344</a>   |   |
| 6. Brenda P. Ramirez<br>Attorney<br>Lakeland, Florida<br><a href="https://zoom.us/j/328640195">https://zoom.us/j/328640195</a>  |   |

Interviews will be conducted by the Tenth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission on March 19, 2020, via video-conferencing through the Zoom application. Interviews will commence at approximately 9:00 a.m. on March 19, 2020 and will continue throughout the day.

Commission Members are: Lydia S. Zbrzezny, Krista Mahalak, Patrice F. Behnstedt, Benjamin W. Hardin, Jr., Frederick Murphy, Edward Blake Paul, Robert S. Swaine, and Richard E. Straughn.

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