

**TWELFTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
COUNTY COURT JUDGESHIP CREATED BY THE RESIGNATION
OF JUDGE FARRANCE**

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Twelfth Judicial Nominating Commission

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On April 14, 2020 the 12th Judicial Circuit JNC interviewed six applicants for the Manatee County Court Seat created by the resignation of Judge Farrance. After thorough interviews, consideration and deliberation, the Twelfth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces that the following five applicant's names have been submitted to Governor DeSantis for consideration for appointment to the County Seat.

Hillary Ellis
Adria Jensen
Andrea M. Johnson
Paul Olah, Jr.
Jacqueline Steele

The 12th Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission members are: Varinia Van Ness (Chairwoman), Hunter Norton (Vice-Chair), Nancy Cason, Pat Neal, Bonnie Polk, Will Robinson, Carly Lambert, Ron Filipkowski, and James Rolfes

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