

**TWELFTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
SEEKS INPUT FOR APPLICANTS FOR VACANCY
CREATED BY RESIGNATION OF COUNTY JUDGE FARRANCE**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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SARASOTA - The Twelfth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission has received applications seeking nomination for the county court seat vacancy created by the resignation of County Court Judge Robert Farrance.

The following people have submitted applications and the commission seeks input from the public regarding these candidates:

Jaqueline Blanton Steele
Alison Clough
Hillary Ellis
Mark Gilman
Andrea Johnson
Adria Jensen
Peter Koclanes
Charles Near
Paul Olah
Jim Siegfried

Feedback or input regarding the applicants can be submitted via letter or email by noon on March 20th, 2020 to:

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The Commission will meet telephonically due to the Coronavirus on March 20th, 2020 to determine which applicants will be interviewed and further feedback and input regarding the applicants selected for interview will be sought after that date. A further press release will be issued.

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