

**STATE OF FLORIDA
SEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
County Court, Volusia County
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**DAWN P. FIELDS
County Court Judge**

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**Governor Ron DeSantis
State of Florida
The Capitol
400 S. Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399**

Re: Resignation of Judge Dawn P. Fields

Dear Governor DeSantis:

I write to advise that I am resigning my position as a Volusia County Court Judge, Group 5, Seventh Judicial Circuit, effective Thursday December 31, 2020. This is a position that I have proudly held since the election of November 2006. It has been an honor to serve the amazing citizens of Volusia County in this capacity. I hope that my time on the bench has helped to inspire, encourage and racially unify this community and its visitors.

In my adult years, I have served eight years as a high school math teacher, 13 years as a prosecutor and now 14 years as a judge- all in Volusia County. I am grateful for the trust and opportunities that the residents have given me. However, after more than thirty (30) years as a public servant, it is time to retire.

I was initially elected in 2006, a victory over two opponents, then again in 2012 without opposition, and in 2018, against an opponent. My current term, therefore, expires in 2024.

It has been an extreme honor to service as a judge and I will always be grateful for my intelligent and dedicated staff, co-workers, and colleagues and to the citizens of Volusia County.

I look forward to continuing to serve in other ways in other capacities.

Respectfully submitted,



**DAWN P FIELDS
COUNTY JUDGE**

cc: The Honorable Raul Zambrano, Chief Judge, 7th Judicial Circuit
The Honorable Chris Kelly, Administrative Judge, Volusia County
Mr. Mark Weinberg, Trial Court Administrator, 7th Judicial Circuit
Attorney Katherine H. Miller, JNC Chair, 7th Circuit.