

**TWELFTH CIRCUIT JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION  
MANATEE COUNTY COURT JUDGE VACANCY**

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Twelfth Judicial Nominating Commission

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The Twelfth Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission announces that it will meet on Friday, June 7, 2019 at the Manatee County Judicial Center, 1051 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida in the Court Administration's 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room starting at 9:00 am and continuing until the meeting is concluded. The purpose of the meeting will be to interview applicants to fill the Manatee County Court judicial vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Judge Douglas Henderson.

The Applicants selected for Interview by the Judicial Nominating Commission, along with the 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit Judicial Nominating Commissioner designated to conduct further investigation of said Applicant, are as follows:

Applicant

JNC Investigative Commissioner

Brian Chambers  
Heather Doyle  
James Fowler  
Andrea Johnson  
Charles Near  
Paul Olah  
Matthew Whyte  
Kristy Zinna

Will Robinson  
Patrick Neil  
Varinia Van Ness  
Bonnie Polk  
Ron Filipowski  
Varinia Van Ness  
Hunter Norton  
Carly Lambert

The Commission encourages individuals with information regarding the character, fitness and qualification for judicial appointment of any the above Applicants to reach out to the JNC Investigative Commissioner assigned to said Applicant, as set forth above.

The Applicant Interview schedule for the interviews to be held by the 12<sup>th</sup> Circuit JNC on June 7, 2019 will proceed as follows:

9:00 a.m.-9:15- Roll Call/ Preliminary matters

Applicant interviews - Open to the Public

9:15 a.m. -10:00 a.m.            Charles Near

10:05 a.m. -10:50 a.m.	Kristy Zinna
11:00 a.m. -11:45a.m.	Heather Doyle
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Jimmy Fowler
12:00-12:30	LUNCH Preliminary deliberations (closed deliberative session)
12:30 p.m. - 1:15p.m.	Brian Chambers
1:20 p.m.-2:05p.m.	Matthew Whyte
2:15 p.m.-3:00 p.m.	Andrea Johnson
3:00 p.m. -3:15 p.m.	Paul Olah
3:15 p.m.-completion	Final Deliberations (Closed deliberative session)

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