

**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION  
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE FOR CIRCUIT COURT VACANCIES**

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The Twentieth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission has determined the following interview schedule for the listed applicants who will be considered for nomination to Governor Ron DeSantis to fill two Circuit Court vacancies in the Twentieth Judicial Circuit created by the retirement of Judge Schreiber and Judge Steinbeck. All applicants who were previously interviewed September 2024 by the Commission do not need to sit for a new interview for the current vacancies. Those prior applicants will also be given full consideration by the Commission for the two vacancies.

The Commission will conduct interviews on Friday, November 8, 2024, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Lee County Justice Center Annex Grand Jury Suite, Second Floor, 2000 Main Street, Fort Myers, Florida 33901. Applicant interviews are scheduled for 15 minute increments.

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<i>JNC meets in Executive Session</i>	<b>8:30</b>	Eric Leontiev	10:09
Vera Bergermann	9:00	Rachael Loukonen	10:25
Kimberly Bocelli	9:17	<b>Break</b>	<b>10:42</b>
Deborah Cunningham	9:34	Trent Reichling	10:52
Maria Dente	9:51	<i>JNC meets in Executive Session</i>	<b>11:15</b>

The applicants who have recently interviewed with the Commission and who are also under consideration by the Commission for these vacancies are:

Benjamin Abdunour	Pamela Barger	Cassius Borel
Harley Brook	Michael Brown	Karla Y. Campos-Andersen
James Chandler	Michael Colombo	Kimberly Erwin
Michael Hopkins	Bernard King	Ryan Kuhl
Amanda Levy-Reis	Amy Neaher	Antoinette Peck
Monica Schmucker	James Stewart	Dennis Wallace
Christopher Whitney		

All proceedings of the Commission are open to the public with the exception for executive sessions, breaks, and lunch. Members of the public wishing to attend the interviews have the option of attending in person or by Zoom. For members of the public that wish to access the

meeting by Zoom, please email the chair (address above), and Kelly Arroyo at [kelly@martinlawfirm.com](mailto:kelly@martinlawfirm.com) for instructions.