

**TWENTIETH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
ANNOUNCEMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR
CIRCUIT COURT VACANCY**

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The following 22 candidates have applied for the Circuit Court vacancy created by the passage of HB 5401, creating a new judgeship (in alphabetical order):

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

An interview date has been reserved for Friday, September 20, 2024. The list of candidates who will be interviewed, the schedule of interviews, and the location, will be announced Friday, September 13, 2024.

Members of the judiciary, bar, and the public are encouraged to contact members of the Commission concerning applicants for judicial positions.

Any person who wishes to submit a letter regarding any applicant must submit that letter in .pdf format by e-mail to the Chair at: rmontecalvo@sao20.org. The Chair will disseminate all letters to members of the Commission. All correspondence constitutes a public record pursuant to Chapter 119, Florida Statutes.

Members of the 20th Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission are:

Mark A. Boyle, Esq.	Steven E. Martin, Esq. (Vice-Chair)
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