

Press Release
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit Judicial Nominating Commission
September 24, 2021

As per the Governor's request and pursuant to the Florida Constitution and Florida Statutes, the 14th Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission recently convened in order to begin the process of filling the two Circuit Judge positions created by the Florida legislature and approved by Governor Ron DeSantis.

The Commission received nine (9) applications from interested members of the Florida Bar. Of those, the Commission chose to interview all nine (9) individuals in order to determine their fitness for appointment. Those interviews took place on September 23, 2021.

Upon completion of the interview process, the Commission proceeded directly to deliberations. After much discussion and careful consideration, the Commission agreed that the following six (6) candidates are highly qualified and more than capable to fill the positions available. Consequently, the following names have been forwarded to the Governor for his consideration.

1. Brian Hill
2. Peter Overstreet
3. Jarred Patterson
4. Russell Roberts
5. Jacqueline Smith
6. Brandon Young