

POOL CANDIDATES
for Judicial Vacancies

Pool candidates are individuals who were nominated by a Maryland Judicial Nominating Commission but who were not appointed to a judgeship by the Governor. These individuals remain in a “pool” for automatic consideration by the Governor for future vacancies on that court level and jurisdiction. **NOTE: If a judge’s retirement/separation date occurs prior to a pool candidate’s expiration date, the pool candidate remains eligible for appointment to that vacancy regardless of when the vacancy is officially advertised.**

Pool candidates remain in the pool for two (2) years. *As of May 6, 2019, a pool candidate is eligible for any vacancy which occurs within two years of the date of the appointment for which they were originally nominated.*

Below is a listing of pool candidates by court level and jurisdiction. Questions regarding this listing should be directed to:

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Supreme Court

Fourth Appellate Judicial Circuit (Prince George’s County)

Honorable Krystal Quinn Alves (*eligibility expires July 24, 2026*)
Honorable Tiffany Hanna Anderson (*eligibility expires July 24, 2026*)
Honorable William Antoine Snoddy (*eligibility expires July 24, 2026*)

Appellate Court

First Appellate Judicial Circuit (Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester, Kent, Queen Anne’s, Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester Counties)

Honorable Brenda Alverta Sexton (*eligibility expires February 8, 2026*)
Magistrate Mark Andrew Tyler (*eligibility expires February 8, 2026*)

Anne Arundel County

Circuit Court

Richard John Berwanger, Jr. (*eligibility expires November 17, 2025*)

District Court

Shawn Thomas Gaither (*eligibility expires November 17, 2025*)

Colin Matthew Kelly (*eligibility expires November 17, 2025*)

Kelly Michele Poma (*eligibility expires November 17, 2025*)

Baltimore City

Circuit Court

Honorable Catherine Chen (*eligibility expires September 6, 2026*)

James Burke Miller (*eligibility expires September 6, 2026*)

Jocelyn Lang Williams (*eligibility expires September 6, 2026*)

District Court

Kristin Elizabeth Blumer (*eligibility expires November 27, 2026*)

James Burke Miller (*eligibility expires November 27, 2026*)

Baltimore County

Circuit Court

Evelyn Lombardo Cusson (*eligibility expires December 28, 2025*)

Michael Joseph Dunty (*eligibility expires December 28, 2025*)

Honorable Michael Thurston Pate (*eligibility expires December 28, 2025*)

Jennifer Warfield Ritter (*eligibility expires December 28, 2025*)

Ralph Laurence Sapia (*eligibility expires December 28, 2025*)

Creston Phillip Smith (*eligibility expires December 28, 2025*)

Cecil County

District Court

Justin Bryan Hill (*eligibility expires March 21, 2027*)

Robert Elliott Sentman (*eligibility expires March 21, 2027*)

Frederick County

Circuit Court

Brett Joann Engler (*eligibility expires January 12, 2026*)

Christine Marie Remsburg (*eligibility expires January 12, 2026*)

Harford County

District Court

Jessica Russo Bancroft (*eligibility expires December 12, 2024*)

Angela Chong Diehl (*eligibility expires December 12, 2024*)

Harrison Earl Greene, III (*eligibility expires December 12, 2024*)

Lawrence Francis Kreis, Jr. (*eligibility expires December 12, 2024*)

Gavin Malachi Patashnick (*eligibility expires _____*)

Donald Foster Walter, Jr. (*eligibility expires December 12, 2024*)

Howard County

Circuit Court

Jason Andrew Steinhardt (*eligibility expires December 28, 2025*)

Prince George's County

Circuit Court

William Carl Isler, II (*eligibility expires November 21, 2025*)

Honorable Donnaka Varner Lewis (*eligibility expires _____*)

Honorable Stacey Maria Cobb Smith (*eligibility expires August 1, 2026*)

Rhonda Alexis Wood (*eligibility expires August 1, 2026*)

Sherrie Marie Waldrup (*eligibility expires _____*)

District Court

Magistrate Bruce Dermion Edwards (*eligibility expires January 6, 2025*)

Jessica Lowell Garth (*eligibility expires _____*)

William Carl Isler, II (*eligibility expires January 6, 2025*)

Melissa Alesia Pryce (*eligibility expires _____*)

Sherrie Marie Waldrup (*eligibility expires _____*)

Rhonda Alexis Wood (*eligibility expires July 17, 2026*)

Talbot County

Circuit Court

Peter Russell Cotter (*eligibility expires December 20, 2026*)

Tamara Vaughn Whelan Stofa (*eligibility expires December 20, 2026*)

St. Mary's County

Circuit Court

Sue Ann Lewis Armitage (*eligibility expires _____*)

Buffy Nicole Giddens (*eligibility expires _____*)

Magistrate Kevin Ray Hill (*eligibility expires _____*)

Marsha Lynette Williams (*eligibility expires _____*)

Washington County

Circuit Court

Amy Katherine Gibson (*eligibility expires January 29, 2026*)

Travis William Poole (*eligibility expires January 29, 2026*)

Loren Rebecca Villa (*eligibility expires January 29, 2026*)

Worcester County

District Court

Michael William Farlow (*eligibility expires October 20, 2024*)

David Charles Gaskill (*eligibility expires October 20, 2024*)

Regan James Reno Smith (*eligibility expires October 20, 2024*)