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### JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES VACANCY IN DISTRICT COURT, SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (CAMPBELL, CROOK, AND WESTON COUNTIES)

Wyoming Supreme Court Chief Justice Kate M. Fox, who acts as Chairman of the Judicial Nominating Commission, announced today a vacancy for a District Court Judge in the Sixth Judicial District (Campbell, Crook, and Weston Counties). The fourth District Court Judge was authorized and funded by the 2024 legislature and signed into law by Governor Mark Gordon March 15, 2024. The position will be filled on or before July 18, 2024.

The Judicial Nominating Commission will accept expressions of interest from qualified persons to fill the vacancy through Monday, April 15, 2024. The expression of interest form can be obtained from the Supreme Court's website, <http://www.courts.state.wy.us/Administration/Careers>. The completed form *must be received* in the office of Chief Justice Fox no later than **5:00 p.m., on Monday, April 15, 2024**. Please do not submit letters of recommendation, as the Commission will not consider them, but will instead only review documents specifically required by the expression of interest.

Governor Gordon will appoint the Sixth Judicial District Court Judge (Campbell, Crook, and Weston Counties) from a list of three names submitted to him by the Judicial Nominating Commission. Serving on the Judicial Nominating Commission are Chief Justice Fox (Chairman), three lawyers elected by the Wyoming State Bar: Devon O'Connell of Laramie, Mandy Good of Cheyenne, and Clint Langer of Sheridan; and three non-lawyers appointed by the Governor: Dan Kirkbride of Chugwater, Lisa Anderson of Shell and, Rick Fagnant of Lander.

The salary for the District Court Judge position will be \$171,200.00 per year, with State insurance benefits, Wyoming Retirement 457 plan <https://retirement.wyo.gov/en/DC>, and a generous judicial pension. Wyo. Stat. § 9-3-701 et seq.

TO SERVE AS A DISTRICT COURT JUDGE, ONE MUST BE A QUALIFIED ELECTOR OF THE STATE, AND AUTHORIZED TO PRACTICE LAW IN WYOMING.