

NOTICE

***** APPLICATION DEADLINE EXTENSION *****

The Judicial Nominating Commission gives public notice that it has received notification from the Governor that the following offices may be filled by the appointment of the Governor with the concurrence of the Senate:

Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Delaware

(Due to the expiration of the term of the Hon. Karen L. Valihura,
who is not seeking reappointment)

Pursuant to Article IV, § 2 of the Delaware Constitution, the appointee must be a citizen of the State and learned in the law. There is also a requirement of political balance under Article IV, § 3 of the Delaware Constitution. In this case, the appointee may not be affiliated with the Democratic party. The position provides a current annual salary of **\$245,928**.

Persons who meet the legal qualifications of the offices described above are invited to file with the Commission a completed copy of the “Questionnaire for Nominees for Judicial Office.” The Questionnaire is available online at <http://courts.delaware.gov/career/> under the heading “Judicial Officer Postings.” Any person who wishes to suggest candidates may write to the Commission.

Questionnaires and supporting application materials must be completed in accordance with the Instructions on page 1 of the Questionnaire and must be received **no later than 12:00 pm (noon) on Thursday, May 7, 2026** at the address listed below. Applicants must also email a copy of the completed Questionnaire and supporting application materials **no later than 12:00 pm (noon) on Thursday, May 7, 2026** to JNC@delaware.gov. **Submissions that do not satisfy both requirements will not be accepted.**

Please arrange background checks with the State Bureau of Identification as promptly as possible to ensure timely submission. Additional information is contained in the Instructions section of the Questionnaire.

The Commission will schedule interviews of candidates promptly thereafter.

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