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NEWS RELEASE

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NOTICE OF RECRUITMENT FOR GOODING & TWIN FALLS COUNTY MAGISTRATE JUDGES

The Fifth Judicial District Magistrates Commission is currently recruiting for two (2) Magistrate Judge positions to fill the vacancies created by the retirement of the Honorable Casey U. Robinson in Gooding County and the Honorable Thomas D. Kershaw, Jr. in Twin Falls County. These positions will be chambered at the Gooding County Courthouse and the Twin Falls County Court Facility, respectively.

To be eligible for appointment a person must, at the time of appointment, meet all of the following qualifications:

- a. Be an elector of the State of Idaho;
- b. Be at least thirty (30) years of age;
- c. Be a citizen of the United States;
- d. Have been a legal resident of the State of Idaho for at least two (2) continuous years immediately preceding such appointment;
- e. Have been in good standing as an active or judicial member of the Idaho State Bar for at least two (2) continuous years immediately preceding such appointment; and
- f. Have held a license to practice law or held a judicial office in one (1) or more jurisdictions for at least five (5) continuous years immediately preceding such appointment.

Appointees must reside in the county for which the appointment is made, are subject to assignment of cases throughout the judicial district, and may also be assigned outside the district by the Idaho Supreme Court.

Application forms are available on the Idaho Supreme Court website at the following link: <https://isc.idaho.gov/administrative/salary-expense-forms>. All application materials must be received by the Trial Court Administrator of the Fifth Judicial District at the address listed below no later than **5:00 pm on Monday, August 31, 2026**. Late, faxed, or e-mailed applications will not be accepted. Applicants must clearly specify which position(s) they are applying for.

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Following the application deadline, the list of candidates will be announced, along with the method and timeline for providing public comment.