

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
CIRCUIT COURT  
TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

KATHERINE S. GORMAN  
Chief Circuit Judge



PEORIA COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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Peoria, Illinois 61602-1363

**CONDITIONAL NOTICE OF VACANCY  
ASSOCIATE JUDGE TENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT**

Authorization pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 39 has been received by the Chief Judge of the 10th Judicial Circuit to post a Conditional Notice of Vacancy for associate judge. The vacancy arises from the result of Associate Judge Sean Donahue, who is running unopposed in the November 2024 General Election, and is contingent upon certification by the Illinois Board of Elections of general election results declaring a sitting associate judge the winner. Applications are now being accepted for this vacancy, which will be filled by vote of the Circuit Judges of the 10th Judicial Circuit.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, any attorney who is a United States citizen, is licensed to practice law in the state of Illinois and is a resident of the 10th Judicial Circuit may apply by electronically filing a signed application with the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts on the form prescribed and furnished by the Director. The instructions for submitting an application electronically are available on the Supreme Court's website: <http://www.illinoiscourts.gov>

If unable to submit an application electronically, an applicant must submit two (2) signed originals of the prescribed application with the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts at the address listed below:


Marcia M. Meis, Director  
Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts  
3101 Old Jacksonville Road  
Springfield, IL 62704-6488

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THE APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OFFICE  
OF ASSOCIATE JUDGE WAS REVISED ON SEPTEMBER 17, 2019, AND ONLY  
APPLICATIONS ON THE REVISED FORM WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Whether electronically filed, mailed or hand-delivered, all applications must be **received** in the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts within 30 days after the date of this Notice. **If filed electronically, the deadline is 11:59 p.m. Wednesday, November 6, 2024. If mailed or hand-delivered, the deadline is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, 2024.** A form for application may be obtained from either the Chief Judge's Office, the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts or downloaded from the Illinois Supreme Court website: <http://illinoiscourts.gov> and downloaded from the Judicial Vacancies Link. **Applications will not be accepted if submitted via facsimile.**

Applicants for this position may also be required to make themselves available for an interview with the Circuit Judges of the 10th Judicial Circuit. If an interview is necessary, the applicants will be notified of the date, time, and place of their interview at the close of the application period. Applicants are to refrain from contacting any Circuit Judge regarding their candidacy. A Circuit Judge, however, may contact any applicant.

Dated this 7th day of October 2024.

  
Katherine S. Gorman, Chief Circuit Judge  
Tenth Judicial Circuit