

**NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE SESSION
AND
PUBLIC CERTIFICATIONS OF SENIOR JUDGES OF INDIANA**

The Indiana Judicial Nominating Commission issues this Public Notice pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-5, 5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(10), and IC 33-27-3-6 and IC 33-27-4-1 through 33-27-4-3. The Commission will convene on Wednesday, August 19, 2026 at approximately 8:55 a.m. in the Supreme Court Conference Room, 200 W. Washington St., Room 319, Indianapolis, Indiana in public session, for the purpose of:

1. Consideration of Applications for Senior Judge:

Joseph Claypool James Stewart-Brown

The applications and any attributable communications concerning the candidates will be available for public inspection and copying pursuant to IC 33-27-3-6(e).

An agenda will be posted at 200 West Washington Street, Room 319, Indianapolis, Indiana pursuant to IC 5-14-1.5-4.

A vote on the certification of applicants for Senior Judge status will occur in a public session at approximately 9:00 a.m. It will be livestreamed at <https://courts.in.gov/video/live/jnc.html>.

Judicial Nominating Commission

Chief Justice Loretta H. Rush, Chair.

Nancy Stewart – Third District. Appointed by Gov. Holcomb, January 1, 2024. Term expires December 31, 2026.

Dan Vinovich – Third District. Elected by Third District Attorneys, January 1, 2024. Term expires December 31, 2026

Steve L. Williams- First District. Elected by First District Attorneys, January 1, 2025. Term expires December 31, 2027.

Jerry Torr – Second District. Appointed by Gov. Holcomb, January 1, 2025. Term expires December 31, 2027.

Grace Nossett – First District. Appointed by Gov. Braun, January 1, 2026. Term expires December 31, 2028.

James Young – Second District. Elected by Second District Attorneys, January 1, 2026. Term expires December 31, 2028.