

***INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS ON APPLYING
FOR MEMBERSHIP TO THE
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION***

All persons who wish to be considered for appointment to the Judicial Nominating Commission must complete, sign and submit this application form. The form should be downloaded, completed, signed and mailed to the address below. The form may also be submitted via facsimile to the fax number listed below. In addition, the form may be scanned and submitted electronically by sending it to the email address below.

PURSUANT TO T.C.A. § 17-4-103, MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION MUST BE:

- At least thirty (30) years of age;
- A citizen of the state for at least five (5) years;
- A resident of the grand division for at least one (1) year if appointed from one of the state's grand divisions; and,
- Duly licensed to practice law by the Tennessee Supreme Court if appointed as an attorney member.

PURSUANT TO T.C.A. § 17-4-104, THE FOLLOWING CANNOT BE MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION:

- Salaried office holders of the State of Tennessee or United States (members of the national guard and members of any armed forces reserve organization, any district attorney general or an employee of a district attorney general, or any district public defender or an employee of a district public defender shall not be considered as salaried office holders);
- Office holders in any political party or political organization;
- Registered employers of a lobbyist in Tennessee; and,
- Registered lobbyists in Tennessee.

The applicant's name, county of residence and occupation will be posted on the Administrative Office of the Courts' Web site, www.tncourts.gov.

Upon completion, please forward this application to:

Administrative Office of the Courts
Judicial Nominating Commission
511 Union Street, Suite 600
Nashville, TN 37219
FAX: (615) 741-6285
EMAIL: JNC@TNCOURTS.GOV

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 4:30 p.m. (CDT), February 10, 2010.

***APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP ON
JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION***

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED.***
INFORMATION IS REQUESTED TO COMPLY WITH STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS
FOR COMMISSION MEMBERS.**

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Race: _____ Gender: _____

Office Address: _____

Office Phone: _____

Facsimile: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Address: _____

County of
Residence: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cellular Phone: _____

1. Indicate your present employment.

2.
 - a. If you are an attorney, state the year you were licensed to practice law in Tennessee and provide your BPR Number.

 - b. If you are an attorney, identify your primary subject area(s) of practice, present and past.

3. Please indicate the amount of time that you have been a citizen of the state of Tennessee.

4. List the county or counties in which you have resided in the past year.

5. Are you a salaried office holder of the State of Tennessee or the United States?
 Yes No

6. If your response to question 5 was yes, are you a member of the national guard, member of any armed forces reserve organization, district attorney general or employee of a district attorney general, district public defender or employee of a district public defender?
 Yes No

7. Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance? Give date, court, charge and disposition.

8. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible violation of a criminal statute or disciplinary rule? If so, give details.

9. Please explain why you would like to serve on the Judicial Nominating Commission and why you would be an effective member. **(300 words or less)**

10. The Lieutenant Governor (Speaker of the Senate) and the Speaker of the House both have appointments to the Judicial Nominating Commission. Please indicate to which office you would like your application to be sent for consideration.

- Lieutenant Governor
- Speaker of the House
- Both Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House

11. I certify that all information contained in this application is correct.

- I am not employed as a lobbyist.
- I am not an employer of a lobbyist.
- I do not hold office in any political party or political organization.

Dated this the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Applicant