

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR THE  
POSITION OF DISTRICT JUDGE OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

Notice is hereby given that the Judicial Council is now accepting applications for the position of District Judge of the Fifth Judicial District. The Idaho Judicial Council is starting the process of selecting nominees to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable John K. Butler, effective March 31, 2019.

The salary of a district judge is \$135,400.00. (Comprehensive information about the benefits afforded district judges is available by clicking [here](#) (hyperlink). The judge shall hear cases in Twin Falls County as well as when necessary in other counties within the Fifth Judicial District to which he or she may be assigned.

Under Idaho Code § 34-616 (5), to be appointed to the office of district judge, a person must, at the time of appointment meet all the following qualifications:

- (a) Be at least thirty (30) years of age;
- (b) Be a citizen of the United States and an elector in the state of Idaho;
- (c) Have been a legal resident of the state of Idaho for at least two (2) continuous years immediately preceding such appointment;
- (d) 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
- (e) Have held a license to practice law or held a judicial office in one (1) or more jurisdictions for at least ten (10) continuous years immediately preceding such appointment.

In addition, as described in Idaho Code 1-809, district judges shall actually reside at the place designated as resident chambers.

Application forms are available on the Judicial Council website at [www.judicialcouncil.idaho.gov](http://www.judicialcouncil.idaho.gov). You **must** use the **revised 1/1/2018** application form. **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OFFICE NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., OCTOBER 17, 2018.** Applications should be submitted to:

Idaho Judicial Council  
David W. Cantrill, Executive Director  
P.O. Box 1397  
Boise, Idaho 83701  
Telephone: (208) 334-5213

or delivered to the Idaho Judicial Council Office at the Banner Bank Bldg., **950 W. Bannock Street, Suite 610, Boise, Idaho, 83702.**

Immediately following receipt of the applications, the Judicial Council will circulate a questionnaire to the Bar via e-mail and to the general public concerning the qualifications of the applicants and will notify each applicant of the time and date for personal interviews. The Council is currently planning to meet on December 13, 2018, in Twin Falls, Idaho for interviews

and selection of the nominees.

**NOTICE OF JUDICIAL RECRUITMENT WORKSHOP**

A Judicial Recruitment Workshop will be held **October 9, 2018 from 12:00 Noon – 1:00 p.m. at the Theron W. Ward Judicial Building, at 427 Shoshone St. N., Twin Falls, ID.** This workshop will provide information to attorneys about what it is like to be on the bench, the selection process, the opportunities available, and benefits of judicial service.