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**Monday, November 12, 2018
through
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10:00 a.m.

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NOTICE OF JMSC PUBLIC HEARINGS

**Monday, November 26, 2018
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10:00 a.m.

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**JUDICIAL MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION
AGENDA**

Public Hearing on Judicial Qualifications
Room 105 Gressette Building
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Monday, November 12, 2018

- 9:30 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:30 a.m. The Honorable John D. Geathers (Re-election, Court of Appeals, Seat 3)
- 11:15 a.m. The Honorable Paula H. Thomas (Re-election, Court of Appeals, Seat 4)
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:00 p.m. The Honorable G. Thomas Cooper Jr. (Active Retired)
- 1:15 p.m. The Honorable Agnes Dale Moore Gable (Active Retired)
- 1:30 p.m. The Honorable James F. Fraley Jr. (Active Retired)
- 1:45 p.m. The Honorable Arthur Eugene (Gene) Morehead III (Active Retired)
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Dana A. Morris (Active Retired)
- 2:15 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 2:45 p.m. VOTE (Appellate Judges up for Re-election);(Active Retired)
- 3:00 p.m. The Honorable DeAndrea Gist Benjamin (Re-election, Circuit Court, 5th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 3:30 p.m. The Honorable Joseph Derham Cole (Re-election, Circuit Court, 7th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 4:00 p.m. The Honorable Rivers Lawton McIntosh (Re-election, Circuit Court, 10th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 4:30 p.m. The Honorable Deadra L. Jefferson (Re-election, Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 5:00 p.m. VOTE (Circuit Court Judges up for Re-election)

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Tuesday, November 13, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. Blake A. Hewitt (Court of Appeals, Seat 1)
- 11:00 a.m. The Honorable Alison Renee Lee (Court of Appeals, Seat 1)
- 12:00 p.m. The Honorable Michael S. Holt (Court of Appeals, Seat 1)
- 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Jerry Deese Vinson Jr. (Court of Appeals, Seat 1)
- 3:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 3:30 p.m. VOTE (Court of Appeals, Seat 1)
- 3:45 p.m. The Honorable R. Keith Kelly (Re-election, Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 14)
- 4:15 p.m. The Honorable Donald Bruce Hocker (Re-election, Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 16)
- 4:45 p.m. The Honorable Maite Murphy (Re-election, Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 15)
- 5:15 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 5:30 p.m. VOTE (Circuit Court Judges up for Re-election)

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Wednesday, November 14, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. Elizabeth F. Bailey (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 10:45 a.m. Meredith L. Coker (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 11:30 a.m. The Honorable Michèle Patrão Forsythe (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 12:15 p.m. The Honorable W. Stephen Harris Jr. (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Ittriss J. Jenkins (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 2:45 p.m. The Honorable Bentley Douglas Price (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 3:30 p.m. The Honorable Dale E. Van Slambrook (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 4:15 p.m. Laura Campbell Waring (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 5:00 p.m. John O. Williams II (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 5:45 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 6:15 p.m. VOTE (Circuit Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)

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Thursday, November 15, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. Ryan Kirk Griffin (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
- 10:45 a.m. Kyliene L. Keesley (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
- 11:30 a.m. Jason Scott Luck (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
- 12:15 p.m. LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. John Patrick (Jack) Riordan (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
- 2:00 p.m. Gregory Kenneth Voigt (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
- 2:45 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 3:15 p.m. VOTE (Circuit Court, At-Large, Seat 2)

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Monday, November 19, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. The Honorable Anne Guè Jones (Re-election, Family Court, 1st Circuit, Seat 1)
- 10:30 a.m. The Honorable Angela W. Abstance (Re-election, Family Court, 2nd Circuit, Seat 2)
- 11:00 a.m. The Honorable Angela R. Taylor (Re-election, Family Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 2)
- 11:30 p.m. The Honorable Gordon B. Jenkinson (Re-election, Family Court, 3rd Circuit, Seat 3)
- 12:00 p.m. The Honorable Salley Huggins McIntyre (Re-election, Family Court, 4th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 12:30 p.m. The Honorable Michelle M. Hurley (Re-election, Family Court, 5th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Coreen B. Khoury (Re-election, Family Court, 6th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 2:30 p.m. The Honorable Phillip K. Sinclair (Re-election, Family Court, 7th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 3:00 p.m. The Honorable Michael Scott Rankin (Family Court, 5th Circuit, Seat 3)
- 3:45 p.m. Carrie Hall Tanner (Family Court, 5th Circuit, Seat 3)
- 4:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 5:15 p.m. VOTE (Family Court Judges up for re-election), (Family Court, 5th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3)

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Monday, November 26, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. The Honorable Matthew Price Turner (Re-election, Family Court, 8th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 10:30 a.m. Jonathan William Lounsberry (Family Court, 7th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 11:15 a.m. Michael Todd Thigpen (Family Court, 7th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 12:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION/LUNCH
- 1:15 p.m. VOTE (Family Court Judge up for Re-election) (Family Court, 7th Judicial Circuit, Seat 2)
- 1:30 p.m. The Honorable Joseph C. Smithdeal (Re-election, Family Court, 8th Circuit, Seat 3)
- 2:00 p.m. The Honorable Alice Anne Richter (Re-election, Family Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 2:30 p.m. The Honorable Wayne M. Creech (Re-election, Family Court, 9th Circuit, Seat 4)
- 3:00 p.m. The Honorable Edgar Henderson Long Jr. (Re-election, Family Court, 10th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 3:30 p.m. The Honorable Huntley S. Crouch (Re-election, Family Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 4:00 p.m. The Honorable Robert E. Newton (Re-election, Family Court, 11th Circuit, Seat 3)
- 4:30 p.m. The Honorable Timothy H. Pogue (Re-election, Family Court, 12th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 5:00 p.m. The Honorable Rochelle Y. Conits (Re-election, Family Court, 13th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 5:30 p.m. The Honorable FitzLee Howard McEachin (Family Court, 12th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 6:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 6:15 p.m. VOTE (Family Court Judges up for Re-election)

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Tuesday, November 27, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. The Honorable W. Marsh Robertson (Re-election, Family Court, 13th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 10:30 a.m. David J. Brousseau (Family Court, 10th Circuit, Seat 3)
- 11:15 a.m. Rame L. Campbell (Family Court, 10th Circuit, Seat 3)
- 12:00 p.m. Floy C. Kenyon (Family Court, 10th Circuit, Seat 3)
- 12:45 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION/LUNCH
- 1:45 p.m. VOTE (Family Court Judge Robertson up for Re-election), (Family Court, 10th Judicial Circuit, Seat 3)
- 2:00 p.m. Rosemerry Felder-Commander (Family Court, 13th Circuit, Seat 6)
- 2:45 p.m. Kimaka (Kim) Nichols-Graham (Family Court, 13th Circuit, Seat 6)
- 3:30 p.m. The Honorable Jessica Ann Salvini (Family Court, 13th Circuit, Seat 6)
- 4:15 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 4:45 p.m. VOTE (Family Court, 13th Circuit, Seat 6)

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Wednesday, November 28, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. The Honorable Gerald C. Smoak Jr. (Re-election, Family Court, 14th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 10:30 a.m. The Honorable Douglas L. Novak (Family Court, 14th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 11:15 a.m. John Samuel Verner Scoville (Family Court, 14th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 12:00 p.m. The Honorable Deborah Ann Malphrus (Re-election, Family Court, 14th Circuit, Seat 3)
- 12:30 p.m. The Honorable Jan B. Bromell Holmes (Re-election, Family Court, 15th Circuit, Seat 1)
- 1:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION/LUNCH
- 2:00 p.m. VOTE (Family Court Judges up for Re-election), (Family Court, 14th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 2:15 p.m. The Honorable David G. Guyton (Re-election, Family Court, 16th Circuit, Seat 2)
- 2:45 p.m. The Honorable Tony M. Jones (Re-election, Family Court, At-Large, Seat 2)
- 3:15 p.m. The Honorable James G. McGee III (Re-election, Family Court, At-Large, Seat 3)
- 3:45 p.m. David Michael Collins (Contested, Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1)
- 4:30 p.m. The Honorable Kelly Pope-Black (Contested, Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1)
- 5:15 p.m. The Honorable Monet S. Pincus (Re-election, Family Court, At-Large, Seat 4)
- 5:45 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 6:15 p.m. VOTE (Family Court Judges up for Re-election) (Family Court, At-Large, Seat 1)

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Thursday, November 29, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 10:00 a.m. The Honorable Randall E. McGee (Re-election, Family Court, At-Large, Seat 5)
- 10:30 a.m. The Honorable David Earl Phillips (Re-election, Family Court, At-Large, Seat 6)
- 11:00 a.m. The Honorable Ralph King (Tripp) Anderson III (Contested, ALC, Seat 1)
- 11:45 a.m. Thomas Rosamond Smith (Contested, ALC, Seat 1)
- 12:30 p.m. LUNCH/EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 1:30 p.m. VOTE (Family Court Judges up for Re-election) (ALC, Seat 1)
- 2:00 p.m. Roy R. Hemphill (Master-in-Equity, Abbeville County)
- 2:30 p.m. The Honorable Maurice Anderson Griffith (Re-appointment, Master-in-Equity, Aiken County)
- 3:00 p.m. The Honorable Joe M. Crosby (Re-appointment, Master-in-Equity, Georgetown County)
- 3:30 p.m. The Honorable Jeffrey M. Tzerman (Re-appointment, Master-in-Equity, Kershaw County)
- 4:00 p.m. The Honorable Stephen Bryan Doby (Re-appointment, Master-in-Equity, Lee County)
- 4:30 p.m. The Honorable James Otto Spence (Re-appointment, Master-in-Equity, Lexington County)
- 5:00 p.m. Michael McKinney Jordan (Master-in-Equity, Sumter County)
- 5:30 p.m. A. Paul Weissenstein Jr. (Master-in-Equity, Sumter County)
- 6:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 6:15 p.m. VOTE (Master-in-Equity Judges up for Re-appointment) (Master-in-Equity, Abbeville County) (Master-in-Equity, Sumter County)