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The Judicial Merit Selection Commission is accepting applications for the judicial offices listed below that were newly created as per Act 154 of 2026:

A vacancy will exist in the newly created seat for the Circuit Court, Fifth Judicial Circuit, Seat 6. The term will be from July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2033.

A vacancy will exist in the newly created seat for the Circuit Court, Tenth Judicial Circuit, Seat 3. The term will be from July 1, 2027, to June 30, 2033.

To receive application materials, a prospective candidate must notify the Commission in writing of his or her intent to apply. Note that an email will suffice for written notification.

All completed application packets must be received by the Commission **by 12:00 pm, noon, on Thursday, September 17, 2026**. For information on previous screenings and other JMSC-related information, please go to:

<https://www.scstatehouse.gov/JudicialMeritPage/JMSCMainPage.php>

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