



JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION

FY 2022 PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

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1 JUDICIAL NOMINATION COMMISSION

Mission: The mission of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission (JNC) is to screen, select, and recommend candidates to the President of the United States for his consideration in appointing judges to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The JNC also appoints the chief judges of both courts.

Services: The JNC advertises judicial vacancies, solicits applications, conducts background investigations, carefully reviews investigative materials, reads briefs and other application materials, interviews applicants, solicits and considers input from the bench, bar, and public regarding applicants' fitness to serve, and carefully evaluates each candidate's application and background. The JNC also appoints the chief judges of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

2 2022 OBJECTIVES

| Strategic Objective | Number of Measures | Number of Operations |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|
| Increase the pool of highly qualified applicants to fill each judicial vacancy within the required 60- day period either prior to or following the occurrence of a vacancy in accordance with the agency's governing statute. | 2 | 1 |

3 2022 OPERATIONS

| Operation Title | Operation Description | Type of Operation |
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| Increase the pool of highly qualified applicants to fill each judicial vacancy within the required 60- day period either prior to or following the occurrence of a vacancy in accordance with the agency's governing statute. | | |
| Screen, select, and recommend candidates to the President of the United States for consideration in appointing judges to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia | The JNC advertises judicial vacancies, solicits applications, conducts background investigations, carefully reviews investigative materials, reads briefs and other application materials, interviews applicants, solicits and considers input from the bench, bar, and public regarding applicants' fitness to serve, and carefully evaluates each candidate's application and background. | Daily Service |

4 2022 KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS AND WORKLOAD MEASURES

Key Performance Indicators

| Measure | Directionality | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 Target | FY 2022 Q1 | FY 2022 Q2 | FY 2022 Q3 | FY 2022 Q4 | FY 2022 | Was 2022 KPI Met? | Explanation of Unmet KPI |
|--|----------------|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Increase the pool of highly qualified applicants to fill each judicial vacancy within the required 60- day period either prior to or following the occurrence of a vacancy in accordance with the agency's governing statute. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Percent of candidate panels for judicial vacancies presented within statutory time frames | Up is Better | 100% | 100% | 100% | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 100% | Met | |
| Percent of required background investigations on judicial vacancy applicants conducted and completed within statutory time frames | Up is Better | 100% | 100% | 100% | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 100% | Met | |

Workload Measures

| Measure | FY 2020 | FY 2021 | FY 2022 Q1 | FY 2022 Q2 | FY 2022 Q3 | FY 2022 Q4 | FY 2022 |
|--|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------|
| Screen, select, and recommend candidates to the President of the United States for consideration in appointing judges to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia | | | | | | | |
| Number of Superior Court Judicial Vacancies | 6 | 7 | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 4 |
| Number of Court of Appeals Judicial Vacancies | 2 | 2 | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 0 |
| Number of Superior Court Chief Judge Designations | 1 | 0 | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 0 |
| Number of Court of Appeals Chief Judge Designations | 0 | 1 | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | Annual Measure | 0 |