

Election District 8B		
J. R. Leary	Fort Madison	June 30, 1977
William S. Cahill	Burlington	Dec. 31, 1974
Harlan W. Bainter	Mount Pleasant	Dec. 31, 1978
David B. Hendrickson	Keokuk	Dec. 31, 1974

NOTE: Under an amendment to the judgeship formula contained in the Unified Trial Court Act of 1972, seven additional judgeships are required to be filled through appointment by the Governor, effective as of July 1, 1973. They are as follows:

Judicial Election District	Number of Additional Judges to be Appointed
1B	1
2A	1
2B	1
5A	2
6	2

Judicial Nominating Commissions

Under a constitutional amendment adopted in 1962 and the provisions of Chapter 46, Code 1973, there is a state judicial nominating commission and a district judicial nominating commission in each of the 13 judicial election districts.

The state commission submits nominees for a vacancy on the supreme court bench. It is comprised of 15 members, 7 elected by the bar, 7 appointed by the Governor and the senior member of the supreme court, other than the chief justice. The supreme court member is the chairman of this commission.

The district commissions submit nominees for a vacancy on the district court bench in their respective judicial election districts. They are each composed of 11 members, 5 elected by the bar, 5 appointed by the Governor and the senior judge in the judicial election district who is the chairman of the commission.

Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commissions

Each county in the state has such a commission. Its duty is to appoint the number of judicial magistrates allotted to their county by the Unified Trial Court Act of 1972. Each commission is comprised of a district court judge designated by the Chief Judge of the judicial district, two attorneys elected by the bar of the county, and three members appointed by the board of supervisors of the county.