

# ANTELOPE COUNTY COURT

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The Honorable Jim Pillen  
Governor of the State of Nebraska  
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Re: Notice of Judicial Retirement-Judge Donna Farrell Taylor-County Judge 7<sup>th</sup> District

Dear Governor Pillen:

Please accept this letter as official notice of my intended retirement from the County Bench of the 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. It has been my distinct pleasure to have served the citizens of the State of Nebraska for nearly 25 years. I am so grateful for the opportunity Governor Johanns provided by having the confidence to appoint me.

My last day of service will be February 11, 2026.

My work has been aided by the professional and loyal service of our Clerk Magistrates and court staff, both past and present. Over the years, we have weathered together many challenges and changes in how our service to the people is administered.

The camaraderie of my fellow judges in the 7<sup>th</sup> judicial district and all of the County Judges of the State of Nebraska have provided friendship, support and a feeling of solidarity in a profession that can be isolating.

The professionalism and expertise of our attorneys and attorneys visiting our judicial district make me proud to be a member of the 7<sup>th</sup> judicial district bench and bar.

The opportunity to serve the families and litigants appearing before me reminds me time over time that we are a diverse people, and each litigant brings his or her own uniqueness to the court system, enriching my experience as a judge and growth as a person.

All of this I will miss as I enter the next phase of my life.

Sincerely,

Donna Farrell Taylor

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