

**HEARING AGENDA
JUDICIAL RESOURCES COMMISSION
ANNUAL MEETING
Friday, November 13, 2026 – 10 a.m. CST
Supreme Court Courtroom, State Capitol, Lincoln, Nebraska**

- I. Call meeting to order; roll call of members.
- II. Approve minutes from JRC meeting held August 14, 2026.
- III. Identify/receive exhibits to be considered by commission during public hearing.
- IV. Conduct public hearing concerning the following:

Whether, due to retirement or a judge's determination to not sit for retention of office pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 24-818, vacancies exist in the following offices and districts:

- a. Judge Timothy P. Burns, office of the District Court, 4th Judicial District, retired as of October 30, 2026, and if so, whether to recommend a primary office location;
 - b. Judge Vernon Daniels, office of the Separate Juvenile Court, 4th Judicial District, to be retired as of December 31, 2026, and if so, whether to recommend a primary office location;
 - c. Judge Ross A. Stoffer, office of the County Court, 7th Judicial District, retired as of October 31, 2026, and if so, whether to recommend a primary office location;
 - d. Judge Mark D. Kozisek, office of the District Court, 8th Judicial District, office vacant on January 7, 2027, pursuant to Neb. Rev. Stat. § 24-819, and if so, whether to recommend a primary office location.
- V. Annual Meeting topics under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 24-1205:
 - a. Determine whether a new judgeship is appropriate in any judicial district;
 - b. Determine whether a reduction in judgeships is appropriate in any judicial district;
 - c. Determine whether the judicial district boundaries or the number of judicial districts should be changed for the district or county courts;
 - d. Determine whether, based on an examination of current caseload statistics, the Judicial Resources Commission

should make any appropriate recommendations for the more balanced use of existing judicial resources.

- VI. 2027 *AMENDED* quarterly meeting dates:
- Friday, **February 12, 2027**, at 10:00 a.m. (CST)
 - Friday, May 7, 2027, at 10:00 a.m. (CDT)
 - Friday, August 13, 2027, at 10:00 a.m. (CDT)
 - Friday, November 19, 2027, at 10:00 a.m. (CST)
- VII. Adjourn