



November 2026



148
Judge Positions
Authorized
by Statute

146



Judges Currently
Serving

2



Vacancy

0



Appointed, Pending
Investiture in 2026.

JUDICIAL VACANCIES AND APPOINTMENTS

IN 2026

7

Resignation or
Retirements

5

Judges
Appointed
In 2026



District	Departing Judge	End of Service Date	Appointed Successor	Successor Effective Date
6	Frankie J. Moore	6/30/2026	Michael E. Piccolo	07/01/2026
3	Jodi L. Nelson	01/31/2026	Jennifer A. Huxoll	05/20/2026
11	Michael E. Piccolo	06/30/2026	TBD	TBD
9	Arthur S. Wetzel	01/02/2026	Stacie A. Goding	04/06/2026
7	Donna F. Taylor	02/12/2026	Danielle J. Fliam	05/15/2026
7	Ross A. Stoffer	10/31/2026	TBD	TBD
12	James M. Wordon	02/09/2026	Mark L. Kovarik	05/15/2026

JUDICIAL DEPARTURES: HISTORICAL AND FORECAST



In the last 5 years judicial
retirements and resignations
amounted to

34 total
departures.



In the next 5 years judicial
retirements and resignations
are forecasted to be

30 departures.



PROJECTED JUDICIAL RETIREMENTS

JUDICIAL RETIREMENT FORECAST

30 Judges Forecasted to Retire within the Next 5 Years.

2027

2028

2029

2030

2031



Number of judges who currently meet retirement criteria:

11



Number of judges who do not currently meet the retirement criteria but will in the next 5 years:

19

The judicial retirement forecast estimates the number of judges who will be eligible for retirement with full benefits over the next five years.

TOTAL 30 JUDICIAL RETIREMENTS PREDICTED IN THE NEXT 5 YEARS.



Workers' Compensation Court

2 Judges



County Court

12 Judges



Separate Juvenile Court

2 Judges



District Court

10 Judges



Court of Appeals

2 Judges

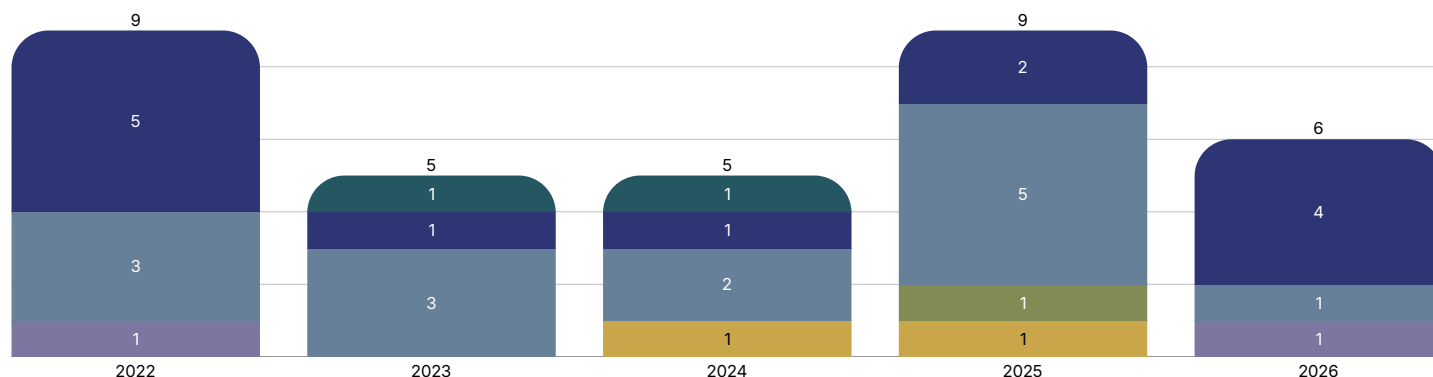


Supreme Court

2 Judges

ACTUAL JUDICIAL VACANCIES IN THE LAST 5 YEARS

● Supreme Court ● Court of Appeals ● Separate Juvenile Court ● District Court ● County Court ● Workers' Compensation Court



Note: The Nebraska Workers' Compensation Court was reduced from 7 to 6 judges on June 1, 2023, via LB426

