

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the term of office for Judicial Magistrate of Clay County, Iowa expires July 31, 2017, in accordance with Section 602.6403 of the Code of Iowa. **Notice is hereby given that the Clay County Judicial Magistrate Appointing Commission will meet in the Courtroom of the Clay County Courthouse in Spencer, Iowa on the 26th day of May, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.,** for the purpose of appointing one part-time Judicial Magistrate for Clay County, Iowa, for a term of four years, commencing August 1, 2017. To be qualified for such appointment a person must be less than 72 years of age at appointment, an attorney admitted to practice law in Iowa, except a magistrate not licensed to practice law in Iowa and who was holding office on April 1, 2009, is eligible to be reappointed as a magistrate in the same county for subsequent successive terms (Iowa Code Sec 602.6404(3)); and a resident of the county of appointment or a resident of a county contiguous to the county of appointment during the magistrate's term of office (Iowa Code Sec 602.6018). Judicial Magistrates have jurisdiction of simple misdemeanors, including traffic and ordinance violations, preliminary hearings, search warrant proceedings, and small claims.

Any qualified person desiring to apply for such appointment may do so by filing an application with Clerk of District Court, Clay County Courthouse, Spencer, Iowa, not later than the 12th day of May 2017, at 4:30 p.m. The application must be in writing and contain the name, age, and address of the applicant and a brief resume of the applicant's education, experience, and employment. Application forms are available at the office of the Clerk of the Clay County District Court.

Clay County Judicial Magistrate
Appointing Commission
c/o Clay County Clerk of Court
215 W 4th St
Spencer, IA 51301