NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR THE

POSITION OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Judicial Council is now accepting applications for the position of Supreme Court Justice. The Idaho Judicial Council is starting the process of selecting nominees to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable G. Richard Bevan, effective October 30, 2026. The salary of a Supreme Court Justice is currently $186,508. Comprehensive information about the benefits afforded judges is available by clicking here.)

Under Idaho Code § 34-616 (5), to be appointed to the office of judge, a person must, at the time of appointment meet all the following qualifications:

(a) Be at least thirty (30) years of age;
(b) Be a citizen of the United States and an elector in the state of Idaho;
(c) Have been a legal resident of the state of Idaho for at least two (2) continuous years immediately preceding such appointment;
(d) Have been in good standing as an active or judicial member of the Idaho state bar for at least two (2) continuous years immediately preceding such appointment; and
(e) Have held a license to practice law or held a judicial office in one (1) or more jurisdictions for at least ten (10) continuous years immediately preceding such appointment.

Application forms are available on the Judicial Council website at www.judicialcouncil.idaho.gov. You **must** use the **1/15/2024** application form. **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL OFFICE NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M., MAY 11, 2026.** Applications should be submitted to:

Idaho Judicial Council
P.O. Box 1397
Boise, Idaho 83701
Telephone: (208) 334-5213

For hand delivery or via Federal Express, please contact the Judicial Council Office at the phone number above for directions.

Immediately following receipt of the applications, the Judicial Council will circulate a questionnaire to the Bar via e-mail and to the general public concerning the qualifications of the candidates and will notify each candidate of the time and date for personal interviews. The Council is currently planning to hold the interviews and selection of the candidates on June 24, 2026.