

DISTRICT COURT
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
STATE OF IDAHO

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Cover Sheet
Public Questionnaire on Qualifications of Applicants for Appointment as Magistrate Judge of the Third Judicial District

Pursuant to Idaho Code §1-2205(b), the Magistrates Commission is reviewing applicants for appointment to fill the position of Magistrate Judge of the Third Judicial District chambered at Canyon County. The Commission requests your assistance in discharging its statutory responsibilities.

In order to assure proper evaluation of your response, please do the following before starting on the questionnaire:

1. Please print your name and address: _____

2. Please sign your name: _____

This cover sheet will be detached from the completed questionnaire. The confidentiality of your responses will be protected.

Complete this questionnaire only with respect to individuals whom you know sufficiently well, based upon personal contact and/or professional experiences, to render a sound and informed opinion. The pattern of responses applicant, rather than the quantity of responses, will be the focus of the Magistrates Commission's review. (If you have additional remarks, write them on the back of the questionnaire. (They will be read and discussed.)

The names and occupations of the applicants are attached to the questionnaire itself. Select those on whom you will respond and then complete the questionnaire. When you are finished, please mail the questionnaire and cover sheet to:

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Your comments must be received no later than February 14, 2025, in order to be considered. Thank you for your assistance.

Public Questionnaire

Instructions:

For each applicant on whom you wish to comment, please state briefly: (a) in what connection you know the applicant, and (b) information you believe the District Magistrates Commission should have about the applicant's qualifications. The area(s) most important to the Commission are each applicant's integrity and moral courage, legal ability, legal experience, intelligence and wisdom, capacity to be fair-minded and deliberate, industriousness and promptness in performing duties, compatibility of personal habits and outside activities with judicial office, and capacity to be courteous and considerate on the bench. Please make additional copies of this page if you wish to comment on more applicants.

Last name of applicant on whom you are commenting:

Personal or professional experience with applicant upon which comments are based:

Comments about applicant's qualifications:

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
MAGISTRATE JUDGE APPLICANTS

<u>APPLICANT</u>	<u>POSITION TITLE</u>	<u>EMPLOYER</u>
Beck, Tyler William	Administrative Law Judge	Idaho Office of Administrative Hearings
Coose, Ruth Amanda Woolridge	Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Canyon County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Davis, Scott James	Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Bonneville County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Delyea, David Alan	Trial Attorney II	State Public Defender, Canyon County Division
Dickinson, Samuel Nephi	Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Canyon County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Florian, Michael Cristobal	Deputy Public Defender II	State Public Defender, Canyon County Division
Haws, Andrew David	Deputy Prosecuting Attorney	Canyon County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Keim, Michael Scott	Lead Deputy Attorney General	Idaho Attorney General's Office
McRae, Trenton Alan	Deputy Prosecuting Attorney – Civil	Canyon County Prosecuting Attorney's Office
Minert, Steven Roy	Attorney at Law	Minert Law Office
Norton, Bryan Virgil	Managing Attorney	McDonough Law Group
Phillips, Jeffrey Lind	Associate Judge	Nez Perce Tribe
Powers, Tyler Andrew	Attorney at Law	That Attorney Guy, PLLC
Schiller, Brett Michael	Attorney at Law	Brett Schiller, Attorney at Law, LLC
Sheets, Brian Robert	Attorney at Law	BRS Legal, LLC
Spalding, John Thomas	Lead Deputy Attorney General	Idaho Attorney General's Office