

**NOTICE OF RECRUITMENT
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
MAGISTRATE JUDGE– BENEWAH COUNTY**

The Magistrates Commission of the First Judicial District is seeking applicants for a Magistrate Judge position for Benewah County to replace Judge Douglas Payne who is retiring as of September 1, 2021. The positions will be chambered in the Benewah County Courthouse in St. Maries, Idaho.

Effective July 1, 2015, to be appointed to the office of magistrate judge, a person must, at the time of appointment, meet all of the following qualifications:

- a. Be at least (30) thirty years of age;
- b. Be a citizen of the United States;
- 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 five (5) continuous years immediately preceding such appointment.
- f. Be a qualified elector of the State of Idaho
- g. After appointment, reside in the county for which the magistrate judge is appointed.

The appointee may be assigned to hear cases throughout the judicial district, and may also be assigned outside the district by the Idaho Supreme Court. The annual salary for the positions effective July 1, 2021 is \$132,400 plus state benefits.

Application forms are available on the Kootenai County Home Page at:
<http://www.kcgov.us/departments/districtcourt/>

You can also request an application from:

Karlene Behringer
Trial Court Administrator
First District of Idaho
Kootenai County Courthouse
501 Government Way, Lower Level
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814 - Telephone: (208) 446-1217
e-mail: kbehringer@kcgov.us

All application materials for this position must be received by the Trial Court Administrator of the First Judicial District at the address listed above **no later than 4:00 p.m. PDT on August 18, 2021**. Do not attach writing samples or any other documents not specifically required by this application.

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