

Judicial Nomination Commission FY2023

Agency Judicial Nomination Commission

Agency Code DVO

Fiscal Year 2023

Mission The mission of the District of Columbia Judicial Nomination Commission (JNC) is to screen, select, and recommend candidates to the President of the United States for his consideration in appointing judges to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia. The JNC also appoints the chief judges of both courts.

Strategic Objectives

| Objective Number | Strategic Objective |
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| 1 | Increase the pool of highly qualified applicants to fill each judicial vacancy within the required 60- day period either prior to or following the occurrence of a vacancy in accordance with the agency's governing statute. |

Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

| Measure | Directionality | FY 2020 Actual | FY 2021 Actual | FY 2022 Target | FY 2023 Target |
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| 1 - Increase the pool of highly qualified applicants to fill each judicial vacancy within the required 60- day period either prior to or following the occurrence of a vacancy in accordance with the agency's governing statute. (2 Measures) | | | | | |
| Percent of candidate panels for judicial vacancies presented within statutory time frames | Up is Better | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| Percent of required background investigations on judicial vacancy applicants conducted and completed within statutory time frames | Up is Better | 100% | 100% | 100% | 100% |

Operations

| Operations Title | Operations Description | Type of Operations |
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| 1 - Increase the pool of highly qualified applicants to fill each judicial vacancy within the required 60- day period either prior to or following the occurrence of a vacancy in accordance with the agency's governing statute. (1 Activity) | | |
| Screen, select, and recommend candidates to the President of the United States for consideration in appointing judges to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia | The JNC advertises judicial vacancies, solicits applications, conducts background investigations, carefully reviews investigative materials, reads briefs and other application materials, interviews applicants, solicits and considers input from the bench, bar, and public regarding applicants' fitness to serve, and carefully evaluates each candidate's application and background. | Daily Service |

Workload Measures (WMs)

| Measure | FY 2020 Actual | FY 2021 Actual |
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| 1 - Screen, select, and recommend candidates to the President of the United States for consideration in appointing judges to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals and Superior Court of the District of Columbia (4 Measures) | | |
| Number of Superior Court Judicial Vacancies | 6 | 7 |
| Number of Court of Appeals Judicial Vacancies | 2 | 2 |
| Number of Court of Appeals Chief Judge Designations | 0 | 1 |
| Number of Superior Court Chief Judge Designations | 1 | 0 |