



Workgroup to Study Judicial Selection

February 6, 2023

MD Judicial Center, 187 Harry S. Truman Pkwy, Rooms 237-238

6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Zoom link: <https://mdcourts.gov/judicialselectionwg>

AGENDA

1. Report on 1/27/2023 Legislative Briefing before Senate Judicial Proceedings Committee and House Judiciary Committee
2. Judicial Nominating Commissions (JNCs)
 - a. Review, discuss and approve recommendations for structure & procedures for JNCs
3. Elections: Upon the development, consideration and consensus on an array of safeguards and reforms for selection and retention of qualified judges, should contested judicial elections for Circuit Court judges be eliminated.
 - a. Distribution of Judges – Race and Gender
 - b. Judicial Vacancies – Readvertisements Due to Number of Applications Received
 - c. Judicial Vacancies – Number of Applications Received Per Vacancy (2018-2022)
 - d. Judges Winning Contested Elections Since 1985
 - e. Circuit Court Vacancies – District Court Judges Who Applied (1/1/2012-9/22/2022)
4. Discussion of Next Steps
5. Next Meeting – Monday, Mar. 13, **2023** @ 6:00 pm

Materials for Meeting:

- a. [Draft Recommendations for reform of JNCs](#)
- b. [Link to Legislative Briefing from 1/27/2023](#)
- c. [Distribution of Judges – Race and Gender](#)
- d. [Judicial Vacancies – Readvertisements Due to Number of Applications Received](#)
- e. [Judicial Vacancies – Number of Applications Received Per Vacancy \(2018-2022\)](#)
- f. [Judges Winning Contested Elections Since 1985](#)
- g. [Circuit Court Vacancies – District Court Judges Who Applied \(1/1/2012-9/22/2022\)](#)