

Judicial Nomination Commission FY2021

Agency Judicial Nomination Commission

Agency Code DVO

Fiscal Year 2021

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
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

Measure	Directionality	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual	FY 2021 Target
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 Header	Operations Title	Operations Description	Type of Operations
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)			
COMMISSION ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT	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

Measure	FY 2018 Actual	FY 2019 Actual	FY 2020 Actual
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	5	5	6
Number of Court of Appeals Judicial Vacancies	0	0	2
Number of Superior Court Chief Judge Designations	0	0	1
Number of Court of Appeals Chief Judge Designations	0	0	0

Strategic Initiatives

Strategic Initiative Title	Strategic Initiative Description	Proposed Completion Date
No strategic initiatives found		