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Seventeen apply for federal judgeship

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MADISON, July 26, 2007 – Tuesday was the deadline for submitting applications to the Wisconsin Federal Nominating Commission to fill the vacancy on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin. The opening results from United States District Judge Rudolph Randa's pending retirement into senior status.

The following individuals have applied for the post on the federal district court, which comprises twenty-eight of the easternmost counties in the state:

- William W. Brash III
- Michael B. Brennan
- Nathaniel Cade, Jr.
- Gwendolyn G. Connolly
- Mac Davis
- Timothy G. Dugan
- Christopher Foley
- Gordon P. Giampietro
- Daniel J. Graber
- Elsa C. Lamelas
- Paul V. Malloy
- Kevin E. Martens
- Gerald P. Ptacek
- Ralph M. Ramirez
- Paul F. Reilly
- James L. Santelle
- Maxine A. White

The [Wisconsin Federal Nominating Commission](#), which has been making recommendations since 1979, will screen applicants and interview potential candidates before submitting its final recommendations to the state's two U.S. Democratic Senators, Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold, and Congressman F. James Sensenbrenner, Jr., the state's senior elected Republican.