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***Nominating Commission Receives 21 Applications for
Second Federal Judgeship Vacancy in Western District***

MADISON – Twenty-one applications have been received by the Wisconsin [Federal Nominating Commission](#) to fill the vacancy on the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin resulting from the decision of United States District Judge Barbara Crabb to take senior status. The following individuals have applied for the post:

- Eric G. Barber
- Louis B. Butler, Jr.
- James R. Cole
- William M. Conley
- Stephen L. Crocker
- David L. De Bruin
- Anuj C. Desai
- Ramona A. Gonzalez
- Kendall W. Harrison
- Paul B. Higginbotham
- David E. Jones
- JoAnne F. Kloppenburg
- Stephen J. Meyer
- James D. Peterson
- Ralph M. Ramirez
- John N. Schweitzer
- Robert E. Shumaker
- Stephen P. Sinnott
- Lisa K. Stark
- Michelle M. Umberger
- Timothy L. Vocke

The eleven-member 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. Senators, Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold.

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