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**Commission makes recommendations for United States
District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin**

Madison, March 30, 2009 – Today the Federal Nominating Commission announced its recommendations for the pending vacancy for the United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. The opening results from the retirement of Judge John Shabaz.

Fourteen individuals submitted applications to the Commission, which thereupon interviewed a number of the candidates. The recommendations have been provided to U.S. Senators Herb Kohl and Russ Feingold.

The four individuals recommended for consideration for the pending vacancy are (in alphabetical order):

Louis B. Butler, Jr.

William M. Conley

Ramona A. Gonzalez

Stephen J. Meyer

The Federal Nominating Commission has been making recommendations to Wisconsin's United States Senators since 1979 and was charged with recommending four to six candidates for the position.

For the Western District of Wisconsin, the Commission was chaired by University of Wisconsin Law School Dean Kenneth B. Davis, Jr..

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