

# PUBLIC NOTICE FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE

The current term of office of United States Magistrate Judge Matthew A. Stinnett at Lexington, Kentucky, is due to expire on October 25, 2026. The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new eight-year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge in this court include the following: (1) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct of various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the Judges of the District Court; and (4) trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

Comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court and should be directed to:

Robert R. Carr, Clerk of Court  
U. S. District Court  
101 Barr Street  
Lexington, KY 40507

Comments must be received by March 27, 2026.