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### JUSTICE COURT VACANCY ANNOUNCED FOR GARLAND

**Garland, Utah**—Applications are being accepted for a part-time justice court judge position that will serve Garland, Utah. The successful candidate will replace Judge Kevin Christensen who has resigned his position.

To be considered for a justice court judgeship in Box Elder County, candidates must be at least 25 years of age, a citizen of the United States, a Utah resident for at least three years, and have a degree from a law school that would make one eligible to apply for admission to a bar in any state in the United States. In addition, applicants must be a resident of Box Elder County or an adjacent county either upon appointment or before taking the bench.

Information on judicial retention and performance evaluation is posted on the Utah State Court's website at [www.utcourts.gov](http://www.utcourts.gov) under employment opportunities. An application for judicial office form must be completed and is available on the court's website (<https://legacy.utcourts.gov/admin/jobs>). The salary range for the position is \$9,209 to \$11,840 per year and does not include benefits. For additional information about working for Garland, email Laurie Wise, Justice Court Clerk, at [lauriew@utcourts.gov](mailto:lauriew@utcourts.gov).

The deadline for applications is Friday, April 25, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Applications cannot be submitted after the deadline. For questions about the justice courts or the process for filling this position, email Jim Peters, Justice Court Administrator, at [jamesp@utcourts.gov](mailto:jamesp@utcourts.gov).

Utah law requires the Judicial Nominating Commission to submit at least three nominees to Linda Bourne, mayor of Garland, within 45 days of its first meeting. Mayor Bourne will then have 30 days in which to select a finalist. Her selection must then be ratified by the Garland City Council and certified by the Utah Judicial Council.