

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF)	
POSSIBLE VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF)	CASE NO.
COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY)	2019-00404
WATER DISTRICT)	

ORDER

This proceeding was initiated to investigate possible vacancies on the Board of Commissioners (Board) of the Martin County Water District (Martin District). In an Order entered on December 9, 2019, the Commission found that a vacancy has existed on the Martin District Board of Commissioners since John Horn’s resignation on December 5, 2018, and that the Commission is authorized to fill the vacancy pursuant to KRS 74.020(4). The Commission indicated that it would issue further orders as necessary in this matter to make an appointment to fill the vacancy on Martin District’s Board.

To ensure that a wide range of candidates are considered, the Commission will require Martin District to publish the notice of vacancy attached as an Appendix to this Order in the Mountain Citizen.¹ The Commission will consider any applications submitted within 20 days after the publication of notice, and each such application should be made in writing and should include the applicant’s name, address, telephone number, and qualifications. The Commission will also consider recommendations and letters from references submitted in writing and received within a reasonable time. Any applications or reference letters should refer to this case number to ensure they are placed in the

¹ It is not necessary that the heading to the appendix be published as part of the notice.

proper file. After receiving the applications, the Commission will determine whether each candidate meets the constitutional and statutory requirements for the office of water district commissioner and, of those candidates that meet these requirements, which is best suited to sit on Martin District's Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Within 20 days of the date of entry of this Order, Martin District shall publish, in the *Mountain Citizen*, the notice of the vacancy on Martin District's Board attached as an Appendix hereto.

2. Within five days of the publication, Martin District shall supply proof of publication to the Commission.

3. Within 20 days of the date of publication, any person who wishes to apply as a candidate to fill the vacancy on Martin District's Board of Commissioners should submit to the Commission, in writing, their name, address, telephone number, and qualifications and such written application should reference Case No. 2019-00404 to ensure it is placed in the proper file.

4. The Executive Director shall serve a copy of this Order upon Martin District, the Martin County Judge/Executive, the members of the Martin County Fiscal Court, and the members of Martin District's Board of Commissioners.

By the Commission

ENTERED
JAN 27 2020
KENTUCKY PUBLIC
SERVICE COMMISSION

ATTEST:


Executive Director
for Christy L. Pierson

Case No. 2019-00404

APPENDIX

AN APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2019-00404 DATED **JAN 27 2020**

Let it be known to the residents served by Martin County Water District that there is a vacancy on the Martin County Water District Board of Commissioners. The requirements to serve as a commissioner can be found at KRS 74.020. Any person interested in applying for the position shall submit notification, in writing, referencing Case No. 2019-00404 with contact information and any qualifications to the Public Service Commission located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within 20 days of the date of this publication.

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