

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

AN ELECTRONIC INVESTIGATION OF A)	
POSSIBLE VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF)	CASE NO.
COMMISSIONERS OF BREATHITT COUNTY)	2020-00398
WATER DISTRICT)	

ORDER

By Order dated June 16, 2021, the Commission directed Breathitt County Water District (Breathitt District) to publish notice of a vacancy on Breathitt District's Board of Commissioners. The Commission received three applications, one of which was withdrawn, for the position, and conducted interviews regarding the position. However, based on information and belief, one or more of the prior applicants may no longer be interested or available to fill the position.

The Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary to determine who should be appointed to fill the vacancy of the expired term on Breathitt District's Board of Commissioners and that Breathitt District shall publish a second notice of the vacancy. The Commission will permit all interested parties the opportunity to apply to the Public Service Commission for appointment to the position. To ensure that a wide range of candidates are considered, the Commission will require Breathitt District to publish the notice of vacancy attached as an Appendix to this Order in a newspaper of general circulation in Breathitt County. 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 sent via electronic mail to PSCED@ky.gov. Any application should include

the applicant's name, address, telephone number, and qualifications. The Commission will also consider recommendations and letters from references submitted in writing via electronic mail and received within a reasonable time. Any applications or reference letters should reference this case number to ensure they are placed in the 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 Breathitt District's Board.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Within 20 days of the date of service of this Order, Breathitt District shall publish, in a newspaper of general circulation in Breathitt County, a second notice of the vacancy on Breathitt District's Board attached as an Appendix hereto.
2. Within five days of the publication, Breathitt 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 Breathitt District's Board shall submit to the Commission, in writing, via electronic mail, their name, address, telephone number, qualifications, and should reference Case No. 2020-00398.
4. The term of the commissioner appointed shall be four years from the end of the term, which is now vacant pursuant to KRS 74.020.
5. The Executive Director shall serve a copy of this Order upon the Breathitt County Judge/Executive, the members of the Breathitt County Fiscal Court, and Breathitt District's Board.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Chairman

Vice Chairman



Commissioner



ATTEST:



Executive Director

APPENDIX

APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 2020-00398 DATED AUG 30 2022

Let it be known to the residents served by Breathitt County Water District that there is a vacancy on the Breathitt 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, via electronic mail, referencing Case No. 2020-00398, with contact information and any qualifications to the Public Service Commission at PSCED@ky.gov within 20 days of the date of this publication.

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