

Judicial Nominating Board

12/12/2022

Public Meeting on Proposed Changes to Rules governing the Judicial Nominating Board

The Board met in person at 4 P.M. at the Burlington Hilton, following a day of interviews for Superior Court positions, to hear from the public on rule changes proposed by the Board and to vote on further changes to rules 10 and 12 of the Rules governing the Judicial Nominating Board.

Attorney Spottswood distributed public comments she had received electronically to the Board.

There were no individuals from the public present at the meeting.

Board members present were:

Attorney Spottswood, Chair

Attorney Stone, Vice Chair

Attorney Silver

Dennise Casey

Rep. Goslant

Rep. Jessup

Rep. Rachelson

Senator Collamore

Senator White

Senator Hooker, Secretary

Tim Hayward, who had been instrumental on the subcommittee that worked on the proposed changes to the Rules, was not able to be in attendance.

Chair Spottswood recommended that the Board review the further changes to Rules 10 and 12 which occurred with brief discussion.

Sen. Collamore moved to accept the two-word change – “well qualified”- to Rule 12. Rep Rachelson made a second. The vote was 10-yes, 0-no.

Rep. Rachelson moved to accept the proposed changes to Rule 10. Rep. Jessup made a second. The vote was 10 yes, 0 No.

The Board considered comments regarding qualifications of candidates for the PUC and agreed this is a topic for further consideration by a future Board.

Senator Collamore moved to adjourn. Second by Rep. Jessup. Meeting adjourned at 4:20pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Cheryl Hooker