

STATE OF VERMONT

JUDICIAL NOMINATING BOARD

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Bar of the Vermont Supreme Court and members of the public

FROM: Eleanor Spottswood, Esq., Chair
Judicial Nominating Board

SUBJECT: **Information Concerning Public Utility Commissioner Chair Vacancy**

DATE: July 20, 2023

The Judicial Nominating Board is seeking applicants for the position of Chair of the Public Utility Commission.

Candidates for this position are not required to be attorneys. *See* 4 V.S.A. § 602(c)(3). In evaluating candidates, the Judicial Nominating Board uses established criteria and standards for nomination that include, but are not necessarily limited to, such factors as integrity, legal knowledge and ability, judicial temperament, impartiality, communication capability, financial integrity, experience, diligence, social consciousness, and public service. *See* 4 V.S.A. § 602(d); Board Rule 11(b).

Any individual interested in applying for this vacancy may download the Application for Candidates Applying for Public Utility Commission Chair located on the [Judicial Nominating Board](#) webpage of the Vermont Judiciary's website. Your application must be accompanied by your writing sample.

Your completed application, in PDF form, must be filed with me at the following email address **on or before August 18, 2023: eleanor.spottswood@gmail.com.**

Interviews by the Judicial Nominating Board are tentatively planned to be held in person on **September 14 and 15** and, if necessary, **August 29 and 30**, in the Burlington area.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 802-391-0061 or at eleanor.spottswood@gmail.com.