

January 9, 2026

Revised Notice of Judicial Retirements

Pursuant to Idaho Code sections 1-2001(8)(a) and 1-2224(4), the following judges have provided written notice to the Idaho Supreme Court of their intent to retire at the conclusion of their terms of office:

District Judges Whose Terms Conclude January 3, 2027

District Judge Bernard “Barry” McHugh, First Judicial District

District Judge Lynn Norton, Fourth Judicial District

Magistrate Judges Whose Terms Conclude January 10, 2027

Magistrate Judge Robert Caldwell, Kootenai County, First Judicial District

Magistrate Judge Scott Hansen, Bingham County, Seventh Judicial District

Magistrate Judge Justin Julian, Boundary County, First Judicial District

Magistrate Judge Thomas Kershaw, Jr., Twin Falls County, Fifth Judicial District

Magistrate Judge Debra Orr, Canyon County, Third Judicial District

Magistrate Judge Jeff Payne, Idaho County, Second Judicial District

Magistrate Judge Casey Robinson, Gooding County, Fifth Judicial District

The Idaho Supreme Court is announcing these upcoming retirements to the general public, members of the Idaho State Bar, and the Idaho Legislature in the same manner that judicial vacancies are customarily announced.