



Rosebud Sioux Tribal Courts
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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Chief Judge

The Rosebud Sioux Tribe's current Chief Judge, the Honorable Sherman J. Marshall, will be retiring on 6/1/22 which will create a vacancy in that position. We are seeking applicants interested in serving in this capacity to begin employment on 6/2/22 or as soon thereafter as possible. A summary of the duties, responsibilities and qualifications for the position are as follows:

DUTIES and RESPONSIBILITIES: The RST Chief Judge shall be responsible for the administration of all divisions of the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Court, including the Juvenile Court, which shall be administered by the juvenile Court Judge, under the supervision of the RST Chief Judge. The RST Chief Judge shall supervise all RST Associate Judges, Magistrate Judges, RST Civil Court Advocates, RST Court Services Officer, the RST Administrative Director, and Clerk of Courts. The RST Chief Judge will have final approval for the appointments of "Special" Prosecutors, Public Defenders, and Judges.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- **Must have a Juris Doctorate Degree from an accredited Law School.**
- **Notwithstanding any other provisions in this Code to the contrary, no person is eligible to hold the position of Chief Judge of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe unless such person is an Attorney at Law and admitted to practice in the United States District Courts for the District for the District of South Dakota.**
- **Must be a member of, and in good standing with the American Bar Association, and not have any cases against him or her.**
- **Must be of high moral character and integrity.**
- **Must never ever been convicted of a felony for which he or she has not received a pardon.**
- **Must be not less than thirty (30) years of age.**
- **Must demonstrate competence in criminal and civil advocacy.**
- **This position is one where contact with the public is of great confidence.**
- **Must be physically capable of carrying out the duties as required.**
- **All RST Court Judges shall be selected by the RST Judiciary Committee, and recommended to the RST Council for approval. Appointments will be on probationary status for a period of one (1) year. During which time such appointments can be terminated by written notice from the RST Judiciary, or the RST Council. Following the successful one (1) year of probation status, the RST Chief Judge shall be appointed for a term of not less than four (4) years.**

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