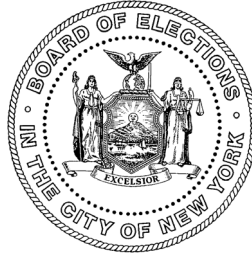


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# **Designation of Vacancies For Judge of the Civil Court in the City of New York**

**For the**

**June 23, 2026 Primary Election**

## **Richmond County**

<b>Vacancy Number</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Previous Judge</b>	<b>Reason for Vacancy</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Countywide</b>	<b>Matthew Blum</b>	<b>Elected to Supreme Court</b>

## **New York County**

<b>Vacancy Number</b>	<b>District</b>	<b>Previous Judge</b>	<b>Reason for Vacancy</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>Countywide</b>	<b>Josh Hanshaft</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Countywide</b>	<b>Emily Morales-Minerva</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>Countywide</b>	<b>Louis Nock</b>	<b>Retired – 9/12/2025</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Judy Kim</b>	<b>Elected to Supreme Court</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Aija M. Tingling</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Shari R. Michels</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>James Clynes</b>	<b>Elected to Supreme Court</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Suzanne Adams</b>	<b>Elected to Supreme Court</b>

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## Queens County

Vacancy Number	District	Previous Judge	Reason for Vacancy
10	Countywide	Sandra Perez	Elected to Supreme Court
11	Countywide	Ira Greenberg	Elected to Supreme Court
12	Countywide	Soma Syed	Elected to Supreme Court
13	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Joseph F. Kasper	Constitutional Age Limit

## Kings County

Vacancy Number	District	Previous Judge	Reason for Vacancy
14	Countywide	Odessa Kennedy	Term Expiration
15	Countywide	Jacqueline Williams	Elected to Supreme Court
16	Countywide	Derefim Neckles	Elected to Supreme Court
17	Countywide	Sandra E. Roper	Constitutional Age Limit
18	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Babatunde Akowe	Deceased – 11/8/25
19	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maria Aragona	Elected to Supreme Court
20	4 <sup>th</sup>	Jill Epstein	Elected to Supreme Court
21	6 <sup>th</sup>	Norma Jennings	Elected to Supreme Court
22	8 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Gotlieb	Elected to Supreme Court

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