



# Marion County

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## **Volunteer Opportunity:** Marion County Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore

SALEM, OR – Marion County Justice of the Peace Justin Kidd and the Marion County Board of Commissioners are looking for community members who are interested in serving as a volunteer Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore for the Marion County Justice of the Peace District.

The Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore may preside over hearings when the elected Justice of the Peace is unavailable or has a professional conflict. The appointee may preside over hearings related to Forceable Entry and Detainer (eviction) cases, violation cases, and small claims cases.

To be eligible for this volunteer position, applicants must meet the same qualifications as a candidate for the elected Justice of the Peace position including:

- a) Be a citizen of the United States and a resident of Oregon.
- b) Be a member of the Oregon State Bar.
- c) Be a resident of or have a principal office in Marion County and have maintained that office or residence for at least one year before appointment.
- d) Be a resident of the State of Oregon for at least three years immediately prior to appointment.
- e) Cannot hold a non-judicial “lucrative office or appointment” in government, as that term is used in Article II Section 10 of the Oregon Constitution. For example, the successful candidate cannot be an Assistant Attorney General.

The Marion County Board of Commissioners will appoint the Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore to a one-year term, with the opportunity to serve additional terms. Find more information and the Advisory Board Application at <https://www.co.marion.or.us/HR/VOL/Pages/default.aspx>.

To be considered for a volunteer Justice of the Peace Pro Tempore position please submit your completed and signed advisory board application to [volunteer@co.marion.or.us](mailto:volunteer@co.marion.or.us) no later than **11:59pm, Friday, February 06, 2026**.

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