STATE OF WISCONSIN **NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

ORDER FOR SPECIAL DUTY JUDGES AND SPECIAL SESSONS OF COURT

Pursuant to Wisconsin Statue Section 751.03 (3) and Supreme Court Rules 70.20(1), 70.21(12), 70.23(3)(a) and (b) and 70.32, the Chief Judge of the Ninth Judicial District hereby assigns any election related matters during the period beginning at 7:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 3rd, 2026 through 8:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 4th, 2026 to the following judges of his/her respective county:

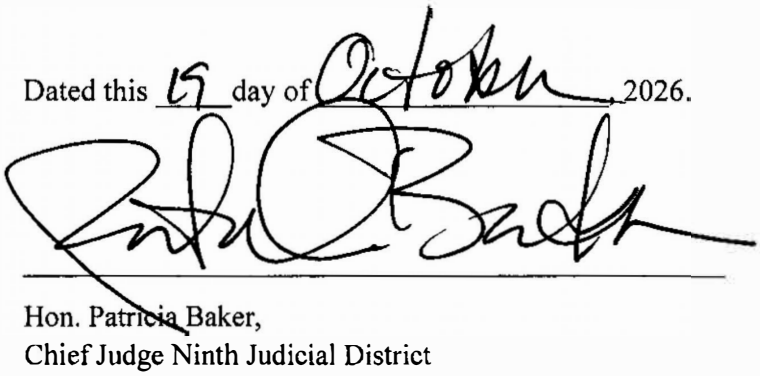
Forest/Florence	**Hon. Robert Kennedy, Jr.**
Langlade	**Hon. John Rhode**
Lincoln	**Hon. Galen Bayne Allison or Hon. Jessica Fehrenbach (9:00pm -8:00am)**
Marathon	**Hon. Michael Moran**
Oneida	**Hon. Michael Schiek**
Menominee/Shawano	**Hon. William Kussel, Jr.**
Portage	**Hon. Patricia Baker**
Price	**Hon. Mark Fuhr**
Taylor	**Hon. Ann Knox-Bauer**
Vilas	**Hon. Martha Milanowski**
Wood	**Hon. Nicholas Brazeau**

I am authorizing the above-mentioned judges to hold a special session of their circuit court outside normal working hours in order to conduct such election related matters as are brought to their attention and which they deem appropriate for hearing in extraordinary session.

In the event the designated special duty judge is unavailable after hours, Chief Judge Patricia Baker or Deputy Chief Judge Gregory Strasser will act on his/her behalf.

The judge assigned to hear the matter will determine the method by which the hearing will be conducted.

Dated this 15 day of October, 2026.



Hon. Patricia Baker,
Chief Judge Ninth Judicial District