

25.0009. VACANCY.

- (a) The commissioners court of each county shall appoint a person to fill a vacancy in the office of judge of a statutory county court.
- (b) The appointee holds office until the next general election and until the successor is elected and has qualified.
- (c) This section applies to a vacancy existing on creation of the office of judge.

25.0014. QUALIFICATIONS OF JUDGE.

The judge of a statutory county court must:

- (1) be at least 25 years of age;
- (2) have resided in the county for at least two years before election or appointment; and
- (3) be a licensed attorney in this state who has practiced law or served as a judge of a court in this state, or both combined, for the four years preceding election or appointment, unless otherwise provided for by law.

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