

## CRITERIA FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE

- Reputation within the Community.
- Ability to listen and communicate effectively.
- Personal characteristics: such as decisiveness, evenness of temperament, fairness, open-mindedness, and common sense.
- Demonstrated dedication to public service.
- Understanding the role of the court in society and respective roles of the judiciary and other participants in the justice system.
- Willingness to travel and perform all assigned duties, primarily during evenings and weekends.
- Compassion for those coming before the court and an understanding of their circumstances.
- Adaptability and flexibility with respect to job changes.
- Respect in the Community.
- Humility.
- Balanced relationship with peers and subordinates.
- Ability to cooperate and work with others.
- Willingness to learn and demonstrated commitment to continuing education and development.
- Passion and enthusiasm.