

JUDICIAL VACANCIES ARE HARMING OUR CHILDREN

Tell Governor Murphy and our state legislature that our children cannot wait any longer for justice.

judge: (noun) a public official authorized to decide questions brought before a court

WHERE ARE ALL THE JUDGES?

Nearly 70 judicial vacancies have forced court to stop trying civil cases in SIX counties in NJ. This crisis of justice continues to worsen each day.

- Too many out: In NJ, judges must retire at age 70. A large number of mandatory retirements expected to occur in the coming year will only heighten the crisis.
- Too few in: Governor Murphy has only nominated 40 judges to fill these vacancies, with an unknown number of appointments being blocked by Senatorial Courtesy.

This simple equation yields unacceptable delays in access to justice for children and families.

WHAT DO JUDICIAL VACANCIES HAVE TO DO WITH CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE?

No civil trials means that some children remain in foster care for years longer than necessary.

Children are waiting...
For PERMANENCY.
For FOREVER FAMILIES.
For JUSTICE.

WHY DO WE URGE THE FILLING OF JUDICIAL VACANCIES?

Administering justice is an essential function of government that cannot be neglected.

Children deserve and require permanency as soon as possible. Delays due to governmental red tape or politicking are unacceptable.

Our elected representatives need to take prompt action to address this crisis or should be removed from office.

HOW CAN I HELP?

Sign our petition!

Show your public support for this initiative.

<https://www.change.org/Justice4Jersey>

Contact your state representatives!

Tell them you want judicial vacancies filled NOW.

<https://www.njleg.state.nj.us/district-map>



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