



**United States District Court  
Northern District of New York**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**FOR REAPPOINTMENT OF INCUMBENT MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

The current term of the office of United States Magistrate Judge Gary L. Favro at Plattsburgh, New York is due to expire on September 30, 2026. The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointment of the magistrate judge to a new four-year term.

The duties of a magistrate judge position in this court include the following:

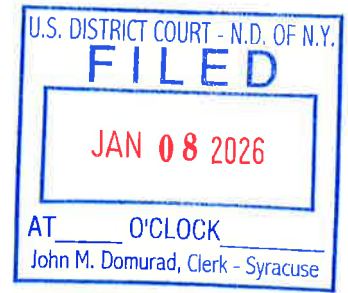
(1) conduct of most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases; (2) trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases; (3) conduct of various criminal pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court;

Comments from members of the bar and the public are invited as to whether the incumbent magistrate judge should be recommended by the panel for reappointment by the court and should be directed to the attention of the Committee Chair; in care of: John M. Domurad, Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, 100 S. Clinton Street, P.O. Box 7367, Syracuse, New York 13261-7367

Comments must be received by March 15, 2026.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



IN THE MATTER OF:

The Reappointment of the Honorable Gary L. Favro  
to a New Term as a Part-Time Magistrate Judge  
in Plattsburgh, New York for the Northern District of New York

ORDER

Pursuant to the Federal Magistrate Act of 1979 (Public Law 96-82, October 10, 1979), and the regulations of the Judicial Conference of the United States establishing standards and procedures for reappointment of United States Magistrates Judges, it is hereby

ORDERED that a Merit Selection Panel is established for the purpose of making recommendations to this United States District Court for the reappointment of the Honorable Gary L. Favro as a part-time Magistrate Judge, it is further

ORDERED that the Merit Selection Panel shall consist of:

Daniel Rubin. Esq. Chairperson  
Albany, NY

Gregory Teresi, Esq.  
Lake George, NY

Benjamin Hill, Esq.  
Albany, NY

Julie Nociolo, Esq.  
Troy, NY

Mark Anderson, Esq.  
Plattsburgh, NY

John Drollette  
Plattsburgh, NY

Pursuant to the Guide to Judiciary Policy, each panel member has received written notice of the restriction in Vol. 3, Ch. 4, §420.30.10(d).

Dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026  
at Syracuse, New York

Brenda K. Sannes  
Hon. Brenda K. Sannes  
Chief Judge