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Chief Judge John Michael Guidry Announces His Candidacy for the District 2 Seat on the Louisiana Supreme Court

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Chief Judge John Michael Guidry announces his candidacy for election to the District 2 Seat on the Louisiana Supreme Court. The primary election will be November 5, 2024.

Chief Judge Guidry is in his 26th year as an appellate court judge on the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal. On January 1, 2023, he made history when he became the 15th Chief Judge of the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal and the first African American to hold that position in the more than 100-year history of the court.

Prior to his election to the Court of Appeal, Chief Judge Guidry served as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives and the Louisiana State Senate. Chief Judge Guidry is also a former commissioner on the Greater Baton Rouge Port Commission and the Greater Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport Commission. He currently serves as an adjunct professor at the Southern University Law Center and formerly served as an adjunct professor with the Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy on the Baton Rouge Campus of Southern University. Chief Judge Guidry is a 1983 graduate of LSU and a 1987 cum laude graduate of the Southern University Law Center.

District 2 of the Louisiana Supreme Court was recently redrawn by the legislature and now includes: Avoyelles Parish; Concordia Parish; portions of East Baton Rouge Parish; East Carroll Parish; East Feliciana Parish; Iberville Parish; portions of Lafayette Parish; Madison Parish; Richland Parish; St. Helena Parish; portions of St. Landry Parish; Tensas Parish; West Baton Rouge Parish; and West Feliciana Parish.

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