

Local magistrate judge seeks election

**(KNZA)--A local magistrate judge has filed for election to the position she was appointed to last year.**

**According to the Kansas Secretary of State's Office, Laura Johnson-McNish, of Troy, recently filed as a Republican candidate.**

**She is among three magistrate judge's in the 22nd Judicial District, which includes Brown Doniphan, Marshall and Nemaha Counties.**

**Johnson-McNish primarily hears cases in Doniphan and Brown Counties.**

**She was appointed last year to fill the unexpired term of longtime Magistrate Judge Roy Roper, who retired at the end of March.**

**Johnson-McNish had served as Marshall County Attorney for more than 8 years prior to her appointment as magistrate judge.**

**Candidates have until noon, June 1 to file.**

**The primary election will be held August 4 and the general election is November 3.**

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