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*Chief Judge Bruce Gatterman*

### **Bruce Gatterman reappointed chief judge of 24th Judicial District**

TOPEKA — Chief Justice Lawton R. Nuss announced today the Supreme Court has reappointed Judge Bruce Gatterman to a two-year term as chief judge of the 24th Judicial District, effective January 1, 2018, to December 31, 2019.

Gatterman has served as district judge and chief judge in the 24th Judicial District since 2003. He presides over cases in Edwards, Hodgeman, Lane, Ness, Pawnee, and Rush counties.

"We are glad that Judge Gatterman agreed to serve another two years as chief judge, providing continuity in capable leadership in the 24th Judicial District," said Nuss.

"I appreciate the continued opportunity to provide judicial and administrative service for the patrons of the 24th Judicial District and the judicial branch of Kansas," Gatterman said. "I look forward to maintaining the established positive working relationship with the Kansas Supreme Court and local court personnel."

Gatterman is a native of Lewis and a longtime resident of Larned. He graduated from Kansas State University and Washburn University School of Law.

Each of Kansas' 31 judicial districts has a chief judge who, in addition to his or her judicial responsibilities, has general control over case assignments within the district, as well as general supervisory authority over the administrative and clerical functions of the court.

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