

# U.S. Sen. Johnson: Wisconsin senators provide recommendations to White House for district court vacancy

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**WASHINGTON** — U.S. Senators Ron Johnson and Tammy Baldwin announced on Friday their agreement to recommend to the White House four Wisconsinites for consideration to fill the open seat on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

The candidates, Michael Aprahamian, Gordon Giampietro, Kevin Martens and Richard Sankovitz, were recommended by a bipartisan federal nominating commission that the Wisconsin senators established in April 2013 to move federal nominations forward, including nominations to vacant federal judgeships in Wisconsin.

The full text of the Wisconsin senators' letter of recommendation to the White House is below.

August 3, 2017

The President  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President:

Our Wisconsin Federal Judicial Nominating Commission has completed its screening process and has forwarded recommendations for candidates to fill the open seat on the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

We have reviewed the applications and are pleased to recommend to you the following candidates:

Michael Aprahamian  
Gordon Giampietro  
Kevin Martens  
Richard Sankovitz

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Ron Johnson  
United States Senator

Tammy Baldwin  
United States Senator