

Application for appointment as Select Senior Justice of the Peace
(Kindly refer to the back of this form for the requirements of a complete package submission)

Schedule VII
[section 4A(2)]

Name: _____

District: _____

Date of Commission

As Justice of the Peace: _____

As Senior Justice of the Peace: _____

Please tick as appropriate:

- ☐ I am a reputable Senior Justice of the Peace with 5 or more years of service as a Senior Justice of the Peace

☐ I have not been the subject of any complaint since my initial appointment as Justice of the Peace to present day

☐ I have no criminal record

☐ I am willing and able to undertake the duties required of me as a Select Senior Justice of the Peace.

Attachments submitted:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Identification |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Copy of Commission(s) |

Date: day of 202().

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Phone Number:

Requirements for appointment & obligations of a Select Senior Justice of the Peace

Kindly refer to section 4A of the Justices of the Peace Act, Chapter 119.01 of the Substantive Laws of Belize R.E. 2020, (as amended by Act No. 24 of 2025) which outlines the necessary requirements for appointment and obligations of a Select Senior Justice of the Peace.

1. A Senior Justice of the Peace possessing the requirements under section 4A (1) and desiring to be designated as a Select Senior Justice of the Peace shall apply to the Attorney General in the form prescribed in Schedule VIII of the Act.
2. The criteria for eligibility to be a designated as a Select Senior Justice of the Peace shall be:
 - (a) is a reputable Senior Justice of the Peace having served as Senior Justice of the Peace for a period of at least 5 years; and
 - (b) has not been the subject of any complaint since initial appointment as Justice of the Peace to present day;
 - (c) does not have a criminal record;
 - (d) is not a respondent nor a defendant in any criminal or civil proceedings in any matter under the Domestic Violence Act; and
 - (d) is willing and able to undertake the duties required of a Select Senior Justice of the Peace.
3. A Select Senior Justice of the Peace must undergo training necessary to equip him to undertake his duties, s.4A(4).
4. A Select Senior Justice of the Peace shall not undertake his duties as a Select Senior Justice of the Peace unless the Select Senior Justice of the Peace has been—
 - (i) duly sworn into office for the purposes of duties under section 4(2A) of the Act and section 11A of the Domestic Violence Act; and
 - (ii) duly trained, s.4A(5).

All applications to this Office must include the following documents:

1. Accompanying the application form should be a formal letter requesting appointment as a Select Senior Justice of the Peace. Letter must indicate date of appointment as a Senior Justice of the Peace, and outline some of your work during your tenure.
2. Copy of a national identification with Applicant's picture; i.e., social security card or passport.
3. Copy of Educational and other Achievements.

4. Copy of Senior Justice of the Peace Commission or Senior Justice of the Peace Oath of Allegiance and Office.
5. Proof of work as a Senior Justice of the Peace (ledger book) Two pages per year may be provided to sufficiently show the work done throughout your tenure.
6. Recent Police Record.
7. Recommendation Letter (e.g a fellow Justice of the Peace or Senior Justice of the Peace or upstanding member of your community).