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**78A-7-201 Justice court judge eligibility -- Mandatory retirement.**

- (1) A justice court judge shall be:
  - (a) a citizen of the United States;
  - (b) 25 years of age or older;
  - (c) a resident of Utah for at least three years immediately preceding his appointment;
  - (d) a resident of the county in which the court is located or an adjacent county for at least six months immediately preceding appointment; and
  - (e) a qualified voter of the county in which the judge resides.
- (2) Justice court judges are not required to be admitted to practice law in the state as a qualification to hold office but shall have at the minimum a diploma of graduation from high school or its equivalent.
- (3) A justice court judge shall be a person who has demonstrated maturity of judgment, integrity, and the ability to understand and apply appropriate law with impartiality.
- (4) Justice court judges shall retire upon attaining the age of 75 years.