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The President today announced his intention to nominate John T. Elfvin of Buffalo, New York, to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of New York. He will succeed John O. Henderson who died February 19, 1974.

Mr. Elfvinhas been U. S. Attorney for the Western District of New York since June 22, 1972. From 1969 to 1972, he served as Justice of the 8th Judicial District of the New York Supreme Court. Prior to that he practiced law in New York from 1948 to 1972.

Mr. Elfvin was born on June 20, 1917, in Montour Falls, New York. He received his B.E.E. degree from Cornell University and his J.D. degree from Georgetown University.

Mr. Elfvin is married and resides in Buffalo, New York.

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