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Second Judicial District Court judge finalists selected

Governor to appoint new district court judge

The Second Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the death of Hon. Christine C. Antoun, effective May 25, 2024.

Nominees Michael W.V. Angel of Denver, Heidi L. Kutcher of Denver and Rebekah Bailey Watada of Denver were selected by the commission on June 21, 2024.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from June 24, 2024, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the Second Judicial District (Denver County).

Comments regarding any of the nominees may be sent via e-mail to the governor at gov_judicialappointments@state.co.us

Editor's Note: Contact information for the three nominees

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- Heidi L. Kutcher. 7325 S. Potomac Street, Centennial, Colorado. 303-645-6620. Denver.
- Rebekah Bailey Watada. Westminster Municipal Court, 3030 Turnpike Drive, Westminster, CO 80030. Westminster Municipal Court – 303-658-2250. Denver.

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