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Twentieth Judicial District announces District Court vacancy ***Commission sets date to select nominees***

The Twentieth Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet on August 29, 2024, at the Boulder Justice Center (1777 6th St., Boulder, CO 80302) to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of district judge for the Twentieth Judicial District (Boulder County). The vacancy will be created by the retirement of the Honorable Bruce D. Langer. The vacancy will occur on October 12, 2024.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a qualified elector of the Twentieth Judicial District at the time of investiture and must have been admitted to the practice of law in Colorado for five years. The current annual salary for this position is \$198,798. The initial term of office of a district judge is a provisional term of two years; thereafter, the incumbent district judge, if approved by the voters, has a term of six years.

Application forms are available from the office of the ex officio chair of the nominating commission, Justice Richard Gabriel, 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203, and the office of the court executive, Tracey Sogi, 720-664-1515. Applications are also available on the court's home page at coloradojudicial.gov/careers/judge-opportunities.

The completed application must be e-mailed to the address listed in the instructions below no later than 4:00 p.m. on August 5, 2024. Late applications will not be considered. Any person wishing to

suggest a candidate to fill the vacancy may do so by letter to be submitted to any member of the nominating commission, with a copy to the ex officio chair, no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 29, 2024.

The members of the nominating commission for the Twentieth Judicial District are Tejwant Mangat of Lafayette and Mari Bush, James Hooton, Cynthia Mitchell, Claudine Schneider, and Laura Sparks, all of Boulder.

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*Please note: This nominating commission currently has one vacancy.

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