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21st Judicial District Court Judge Finalist Selected *Governor to appoint new county court judge*

The 21st Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the resignation of the Honorable Richard T. Gurley. On May 13, 2024, the Commission selected nominees Scott J. Burill of Grand Junction, Craig P. Henderson of Fruita, and JenniLynn Lawrence of Mancos.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the Governor has 15 days from May 14 within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the 21st Judicial District (Mesa County).

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

Contact information for the three nominees

- Scott J. Burrill – 114 N. Spruce St., Ste. 300, Grand Junction, CO 81501. 970-245-9122 ext. 1921.
- Craig P. Henderson – 125 N. Spruce St., Grand Junction, CO 81501. 970-257-3651.
- JenniLynn E. Lawrence – 865 N. Park St., Ste. 100, Cortez, CO 81328. 970-529-0222.

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