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Fourth Judicial District Court Judge finalists selected

Governor to appoint new county court judge

The Fourth Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a county court judgeship created by the appointment of the Honorable Dennis L. McGuire to the 4th Judicial District, Teller County District Court bench, effective July 1, 2024.

Nominees Douglas G. Bechtel of Castle Rock, Marika Frady of Colorado Springs, and Christopher M. Strider of Manitou Springs were selected by the commission on July 8, 2024.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from July 9, 2024 within which to appoint one of the nominees as county court judge for the Fourth Judicial District (El Paso and Teller counties).

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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- Christopher M. Strider, 27 E. Vermijo, Colorado Springs, CO 80903, 719-520-7264

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