



**COLORADO**  
**Governor Jared Polis**



# Governor Polis Makes Judicial Appointments

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2024

**DENVER** - Today, Governor Polis made judicial appointments to the 19th Judicial District Court, 4th Judicial District Court, and Lincoln County Court in the 18th Judicial District.

## 19th Judicial District Court

Governor Polis appointed Audrey A. Galloway to the 19th Judicial District Court. This appointment fills a vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Meghan Saleebey and is effective immediately.

Ms. Galloway is a District Court Magistrate in the 19th Judicial District, a position she has held since 2019. Her docket consists of juvenile matters. Previously, Ms. Galloway was Partner at Houtchens, Greenfield, Sedlak and Zacheis, LLC (2017-2019); Senior Associate at LawyersWest (2014-2016); Deputy District Attorney in the Weld County District Attorney's Office (2008-2014); and Staff Attorney at the National Association of Counsel for Children (2006-2008). Ms. Galloway earned her B.A. from the University of Notre Dame in 2001 and her J.D. from the University of Colorado Law School in 2006.

## 4th Judicial District Court

Governor Polis appointed Hilary A.P. Gurney and Dennis L. McGuire to the 4th Judicial District Court.

Ms. Gurney's appointment fills a vacancy created by the resignation of the Honorable Marla Prudek and is effective June 1, 2024.

Ms. Gurney is a District Court Magistrate in the 4th Judicial District, a position she has held since 2022. Her docket consists of criminal matters. Previously, she was a

Supervising Deputy Public Defender (2019-2022), Senior Deputy Public Defender (2010-2019), and Deputy Public Defender (2007-2010) in the Colorado Springs Office; and Deputy Public Defender in the Steamboat Springs Office (2010-2011).). Ms. Gurney earned her B.S. from the University of Michigan in 2003 and her J.D. from the University of Colorado Law School in 2007.

Mr. McGuire's appointment fills a vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Scott Sells and is effective July 1, 2024.

Mr. McGuire is an El Paso County Court Judge in the 4th Judicial District, a position he has held since 2020. His docket consists of criminal and civil matters. Previously, he was a District and County Court Magistrate in the 4th Judicial District (2015-2020); Supervising Deputy State Public Defender (2008-2015), County Court Supervisor (2007-2008), and Deputy State Public Defender (2001-2007) in the Colorado Springs Office. Mr. McGuire earned his B.S. from Northern Arizona University in 1998 and his J.D. from Case Western Reserve School of Law in 2001.

### **Lincoln County Court - 18th Judicial District**

Governor Polis appointed Miles A. Cabral to the Lincoln County Court in the 18th Judicial District. This appointment fills a vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable Truston Lee Fisher and is effective June 1, 2024.

Mr. Cabral is a Municipal Court Judge for the City of Edgewater, a position he has held since 2023. His docket consists of criminal matters. Mr. Cabral is also the owner of the Cabral Law Firm, a position he has held since 2000. His practice consists primarily of criminal defense. Previously, he was Deputy District Attorney at the 15th Judicial District Attorney's Office (2022); Attorney at the Law Office of Andrew Bryant (2022); Assistant City Attorney at the City of Aurora (2021-2022); and Associate Attorney at Al Cabral, P.C. (1998-2000). Mr. Cabral earned his B.A. from the University of Colorado - Boulder in 1994 and his J.D. from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law in 1997.

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