



## News Release

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## **Dolores County Court judge finalists selected**

***Governor to appoint new county court judge***

The Twenty-second Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated two candidates for a Dolores County court judgeship created by the appointment of the Hon. Ian J. MacLaren to the Montezuma County Court bench, which was effective on Nov. 18, 2024. Nominees Kristen M. Tarrin of Edwards and Paula J. Stewart of Dove Creek were selected in a Webex virtual meeting on Dec. 16, 2024.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from Dec. 16, 2024, to appoint one of the nominees as county court judge for Dolores County.

Comments regarding any of the nominees may be sent via e-mail to the governor at [gov\\_judicialappointments@state.co.us](mailto:gov_judicialappointments@state.co.us)

**Editor's Note:** Contact information for the three nominees

- Kristen M. Tarrin. 865 North Park Street, Cortez, CO 81321. 970-565-1111 and 970-343-2033
- Paula J. Stewart. 220 W. Germantown Pike Ste. 250, Plymouth, PA 19462. 970-394-0080

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