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20th Judicial District Court judge finalists selected

Governor to appoint new district court judge

The 20th District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Hon. Ingrid S. Bakke effective July 12, 2025.

Nominees Timothy L. Johnson of Louisville, Elizabeth H. Kelley of Boulder, and Thomas M. Ward of Lafayette were selected by the commission on April 29, 2025.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from today, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the 20th Judicial District (Boulder County).

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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