



# News Release

## Colorado Judicial Branch

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### **13th Judicial District Court judge finalists selected**

#### ***Governor to appoint new district court judge***

The 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated two candidates for a district court judgeship created by the resignation of the Hon. Justin B. Haenlein, effective May 1, 2025.

Nominees David Wayne Bute of Brush and Kimbra Leigh Killin of Holyoke were selected by the commission on May 30, 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 13th Judicial District (Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington, and Yuma counties).

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

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- Kimbra Leigh Killin. 221 S. Interocean, Holyoke, CO 80734. 970-762-7010.

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