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Six apply for 6th Judicial District Court judgeship

The 6th Judicial District Nominating Commission on July 23, 2025, announced six people have applied for nomination to the office of district judge for the 6th Judicial District (Archuleta, La Plata, and San Juan counties).

The application deadline was July 23, 2025, at 4 p.m. The rules of procedure for the 6th Judicial District Nominating Commission require that the names of all applicants be made public once the application period closes. The applicants are Justin Patrick Fay of Pagosa Springs, Matthew Gregory Margeson of Bayfield, Kristen Mary McLaughlin of Dove Creek, Ashley Dean Powell of Durango, Douglas J. Reynolds of Durango and R. Reid Stewart of Hesperus.

Comments may be directed to any member of the Commission, with a copy to the ex officio chair, Justice Maria Berkenkotter, 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203, or they may be sent to judicial.vacancies@judicial.state.co.us. The deadline for submitting comments is July 30, 2025 by 4pm.

The members of the nominating commission for the Sixth Judicial District are: James Garrett of Pagosa Springs; Sarah Moore of Silverton; and Maya Kane, Barrie Newberger King, James Cross, and Paul DeBell, all of Durango.

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