



# News Release

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### **Six apply for 6th Judicial District and County Court judgeships**

#### ***Commission sets date to select nominees***

The 6th Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet at the La Plata County Courthouse, 1060 East Second Ave., Durango, CO 81301, to consider candidates for two vacancies in the 6th Judicial District Court and Archuleta County, respectively. The vacancies were created by the retirement of the Hon. Jeffrey R. Wilson and by the appointment of the Honorable Justin P. Fay to the 6th JD District Court bench. Six candidates have applied for these vacancies. They are:

- Katie Ann Dittelberger. Durango.
- Anthony D. Edwards. Silverton.
- Matthew Gregory Margeson. Bayfield.
- Douglas J. Reynolds. Durango.
- R. Reid Stewart. Hesperus.
- Kristen McLaughlin Tarrin. Dove Creek.

The rules of procedure for the 6th Judicial District Nominating Commission require that the names of all applicants be made public when the application period is closed. The Commission will meet on October 15, 2025, to choose applicants to interview for the vacancies and would appreciate receiving any public feedback about applicants before that date. Comments may be directed to any member of the Commission, with a copy to the ex officio chair, Justice Maria Berkenkotter, 2 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver, Colo. 80203, or via e-mail to [judicial.vacancies@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:judicial.vacancies@judicial.state.co.us) no later than October 8, 2025, by 4 p.m.

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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