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8th Judicial District Court judge finalists selected

Governor to appoint new district court judge

The 8th Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Honorable Stephen Jouard, effective December 1, 2025.

Nominees Kara Elizabeth Clark, Jeffrey M. Schwartz, and Daniel M. St. John II, all of Fort Collins, were selected by the commission on November 14, 2025.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from today, within which to appoint one of the nominees as a district court judge for the 8th Judicial District (Larimer and Jackson counties).

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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