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18th Judicial District County Court judge finalists selected

Governor to appoint new county court judge

The 18th Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a county court judgeship created by the retirement of the Honorable Michael J. Roche effective February 16, 2026.

Nominees Nicholas Jacob Campbell of Englewood, Adam J. Hepp of Littleton, and Kathleen Marie Tierney (Finneran) of Unincorporated Arapahoe were selected by the commission on January 6, 2026.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from today within which to appoint one of the nominees as a county court judge for the 18th Judicial District (Arapahoe 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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- Adam J. Hepp. 7325 S. Potomac Street, Centennial, CO 80112. 303-645-6620.
- Kathleen Marie Tierney (Finneran). 6450 S. Revere Pkwy., Centennial, CO 80111. 720-875-8181.

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