



# News Release

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### **3rd Judicial District County Court judge finalists selected** ***Governor to appoint new county court judge***

The 3rd Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated two candidates for a county court judgeship created by the resignation of the Honorable John D. Mochel effective February 5, 2026.

Nominees Matthew Thomas Berumen of La Veta and Rex B. Delmas of Aguilar were selected by the commission on January 2, 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 3rd Judicial District (Las Animas County).

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 two nominees:

- Matthew Thomas Berumen: Law Offices of Kenneth E. Davidson & Associates, 305 Main Street, Suite A, Colorado Springs, CO 80911. 719-390-7811.

- Rex B. Delmas: 701 Court Street, Pueblo, CO 81003. 719-583-6030.

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