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19th Judicial District Court judge finalists selected ***Governor to appoint new district court judge***

The 19th Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created pursuant to SB25-024, effective July 1, 2026.

Nominees Catharine “Katie” Ann Allsup-Armstrong of Eaton, Sean James Lacefield of Firestone, and Keren Courtney Weitzel of Windsor were selected by the commission on April 24, 2026.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from today, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the 19th Judicial District (Weld 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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- Keren Courtney Weitzel. 801 8th Street, Suite 150, Greeley, CO 80631. 303-929-9125.

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