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23rd Judicial District Court judge finalists selected

Governor to appoint new district court judge

The 23rd Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Honorable Ben L. Leutwyler, III, which will occur on June 1, 2026.

Nominees Beth Ann Elliott-Dumler of Larkspur, Meghan M. Gallo of Parker, and Jason A. Kramer of Castle Rock were selected by the commission on April 13, 2026.

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 23rd Judicial District (Douglas, Lincoln, and Elbert 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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