



# News Release

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### **23rd Judicial District County Court judge finalists selected** ***Governor to appoint new county court judge***

The 23rd Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a county court judgeship created pursuant to SB25-024, effective July 1, 2026.

Nominees W. Casey Brown of Highlands Ranch, Matthew Allen Chaput of Larkspur, and Bradley Randall Whitfield of Parker 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 county court judge for the 23rd Judicial District (Douglas 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 three nominees:

- W. Casey Brown: 7325 S. Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112. 303-645-6655.

- Matthew Allen Chaput: 115 Wilcox St., Suite 268, Castle Rock, CO 80104. 719-822-6227.
- Bradley Randall Whitfield: Denver District Attorney's Office, 370 17th St., Denver, CO 80202. 720-913-8407.

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