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8th Judicial District County Court judge finalists selected ***Governor to appoint new county court judge***

The 8th Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a county court judgeship created pursuant to SB25-024, effective July 1, 2026.

Nominees Luke Douglas Birky, Donald P. Delaney, and Heather K. Siegel, all of Fort Collins, were selected by the commission on April 28, 2026.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from today to appoint one of the nominees as a county court judge for the 8th Judicial District (Larimer 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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- Donald P. Delaney. 201 Laporte Ave. #200, Fort Collins, CO 80521. 970-494-3712.
- Heather K. Siegel. 1 Old Town Square, Suite 201, Fort Collins, CO 80524. 970-493-1212, ext. 1625.

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