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2nd Judicial District announces District Court vacancy ***Commission sets date to select nominees***

The 2nd Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet on July 7, 2026, at the Denver City and County Building, 1437 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80202, to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of district court for the 2nd Judicial District (Denver County). The vacancy will be created by the retirement of the Honorable Martin F. Egelhoff. The vacancy will occur on August 1, 2026.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a qualified elector of the 2nd Judicial District at the time of investiture and must have been admitted to the practice of law in Colorado for five years. The current annual salary for this position is \$203,768.20. The initial term of office of a district judge is a provisional term of two years; thereafter, the incumbent district judge, if approved by the voters, has a term of six years.

Application forms are available from the office of the ex officio chair of the nominating commission, Justice William Hood, III, at 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203, and from the Office of the Court Executive, Jennifer Jantz, 1437 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80202. Applications are also available on the court's home page at coloradojudicial.gov/careers/judge-opportunities.

The completed application must be emailed to the address listed in the instructions below by 4 p.m. on June 3, 2026. Late applications will not be considered.

Any person wishing to suggest a candidate to fill the vacancy may do so by letter to be submitted to any member of the nominating commission, with a copy to the ex officio chair, no later than May 27, 2026, by 4 p.m.

The members of the nominating commission for the 2nd Judicial District are:

Kiel Brunner, Michael Carrigan, Justin Marceau, Roger Hutson, Megan Garnett, and Molly Sherlock, all of Denver.

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APPLICATION FOR COLORADO STATE COURT JUDGESHIP
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Instructions

1. The application form for a Colorado state court judgeship can be found on the Judicial Branch website at coloradojudicial.gov/careers/judge-opportunities complete and thorough in answering the questions. If an answer to any question requires more space than provided, attach a separate page for the question(s). Do not change the margins or font size on the application.
2. Your application materials should be prepared in the following manner:

The application and any attachments must be submitted as a single PDF file with reference letters attached last. The application should be in text searchable format.

You must submit names of not fewer than three nor more than five individuals from whom you are requesting a letter of reference. Such letters of reference shall be strictly confidential. Letters received after the application deadline will NOT be considered.

It is preferred that reference letters are included with your application submission. However, if they are submitted directly by the author, they must be submitted by email as described below in paragraph 3. All letters of reference are due by the filing deadline listed in paragraph 4.

3. Your application materials compiled as outlined above should be sent via email with **your name and 2nd JD Denver District Court – Egelhoff vacancy in the subject line** with your materials attached as outlined above no later than 4 p.m. on **June 3, 2026** to the following email address:

judicial.applicants@judicial.state.co.us

You should receive an automatic response to your email submission. If you do not, please call the supreme court at the telephone number listed below. Please add this email address to your contacts so that email does not get filtered into your spam.

4. Your application must be received no later than: 4 p.m. on June 3, 2026.
5. Call the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's office with questions: 720-625-5150

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