



# News Release

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### **17th Judicial District Court judge finalists selected**

#### ***Governor to appoint new district court judge***

The 17th Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Honorable Sarah E. Stout effective May 30, 2026.

Nominees Marques Alexander Ivey of Commerce City, Meghan Patrice Saleebey of Aurora, and Thomas M. Ward of Thornton were selected by the commission on May 27, 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 17th Judicial District (Adams and Broomfield Counties).

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:

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- Thomas M. Ward. 1777 6<sup>th</sup> St., Boulder, CO 80302. 720-664-1571.

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