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Five apply for 15th Judicial District County Court judgeship

The 15th Judicial District Nominating Commission announced five people have applied for nomination to the office of county judge for the 15th Judicial District (Cheyenne County).

The application deadline was June 17, 2026, at 4 p.m. The rules of procedure for the 15th Judicial District Nominating Commission require that the names of all applicants be made public once the application period closes. The applicants are Zachary T. Bakley of Cheyenne Wells, Darin C. Dickey of Cheyenne Wells, Ashton Evonne Mitchek of Cheyenne Wells, Stacy L. Noe of Cheyenne Wells, and Adrienne Marie Steiner of Kit Carson.

Comments may be directed to any member of the Commission, with a copy to the ex officio chair, Justice Richard Gabriel, 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203, or they may be sent to judicial.vacancies@judicial.state.co.us. The deadline for submitting comments is June 23, 2026, at 4 p.m.

The members of the nominating commission for the 15th Judicial District are: Brooke Campbell of Cheyenne Wells; Megan England of Springfield; Lindsey Barlow of Chivington; and Dr. Rosana Reyes, Darla Specht, Kim Verhoeff, and Lanie Meyers-Mireless, all of Lamar.

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