



# News Release

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

*Governor to appoint new county court judge*

The 17th Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for an Adams County court judgeship created by the appointment of the Hon. Courtney L. Dinnel to the Mesa County Court bench in the 21st Judicial District.

Nominees Todd Everet Bluth of Brighton, Michael B. Garlan of Broomfield and Melissa A. Garscin of Westminster were selected by the commission on June 16, 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 17th Judicial District (Adams 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:

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- Melissa A. Garscin. 12136 W. Bayaud Ave., Ste. 115, Lakewood, CO 80228. 720-530-5320. Westminster.

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