



# News Release

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## **Kit Carson County Court judge finalists selected**

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

The 13th Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated two candidates for a Kit Carson County court judgeship, created by the retirement of the Honorable Michael K. Grinnan, effective Sept. 1, 2026.

Nominees Jeffrey M. Cure and Kara L. Stevens, both of Burlington, were selected by the commission on July 28, 2026.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from today, within which to appoint one of the nominees as county court judge for the 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District (Kit Carson 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).

Contact information for the two nominees:

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- Kara L. Stevens. 944 Lowell Avenue, Burlington, CO 80807. 719-346-5464

For questions about this announcement, please contact the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's Office at 720-625-5150.

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