



News Release

Colorado Judicial Branch

Monica M. Márquez, Chief Justice
Steven Vasconcellos, State Court Administrator

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
July 27, 2026

Contact:
Suzanne Karrer, Chief Communications Officer
suzanne.karrer@judicial.state.co.us
720-595-7045

5th Judicial District County Court judge finalists selected

Governor to appoint new county court judge

The 5th Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a Lake County court judgeship created by the resignation of the Honorable John G. Scott, effective July 20, 2026.

Nominees Braden Angel of Avon, Mary Christina Floyd of Leadville, and John Edgar Mallonee of Glenwood Springs were selected by the commission on July 24, 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 5th Judicial District (Lake County).

Comments regarding any of the nominees may be sent via e-mail to the governor at gov_judicialappointments@state.co.us.

Contact information for the three nominees:

- Braden Angel, P.O. Box 224, Avon, CO 81624, 970-306-6096
- Mary Christina Floyd, 607 Harrison Ave., P.O. Box 927, Leadville, CO 80461, 719-293-3769

- John Edgar Mallonee, 305 Gold River Court, #200, Basalt, CO 81621, 970-852-6111

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

###