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Weld County Court judge finalists selected

Governor to appoint new county court judge

The 19th Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a Weld County court judgeship, created by the retirement of Honorable Renee Doak. The vacancy will occur on Jan. 12, 2027.

Nominees Samantha Deveraux of Eaton, Trent Wayne Ghoram of Greeley, and Michael Martin Perez of Mead were selected by the commission on Aug. 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 19th Judicial District (Weld 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 nominees:

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- Trent Wayne Ghoram; 11080 Circle Point Rd., Ste. 400, Westminster, Colorado 80020, 303-657-2005
- Michael Martin Perez; 940 N. Lincoln Street; Denver, Colorado 80203, 720-208-9415

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