



News Release

Colorado Judicial Branch

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Correction Note: A previous version of this release incorrectly stated that Judge Jones was not standing for retention. The judge is retiring.

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2nd Judicial District announces District Court vacancy

Commission sets date to select nominees

The 2nd Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet on Aug. 27, 2026, at the Denver City and County Building, 1437 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80202, to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of district court for the 2nd Judicial District (Denver County). The vacancy will be created by the **retirement of** the Hon. A. Bruce Jones. The vacancy will occur on Jan. 13, 2027.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a qualified elector of the 2nd Judicial District at the time of investiture and must have been admitted to the practice of law in Colorado for five years. The current annual salary for this position is \$203,768.20. The initial term of office for a district judge is a provisional two-year term; thereafter, the incumbent district judge, if approved by the voters, serves a six-year term.

Application forms are available from the office of the ex officio chair of the nominating commission, Justice William Hood, III, at 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203, and from the Office of the Court Executive, Jennifer Jantz, 1437 Bannock Street, Denver, CO 80202. Applications are also available on the court's home page at

coloradojudicial.gov/careers/judge-opportunities.

The completed application must be emailed to the address listed in the instructions below by 4 p.m. on Aug. 17, 2026. Late applications will not be considered.

Any person wishing to suggest a candidate to fill the vacancy may do so by letter to be submitted to any member of the nominating commission, with a copy to the ex officio chair, no later than Aug. 10, 2026, by 4 p.m.

The members of the nominating commission for the 2nd Judicial District are Kiel Brunner, Michael Carrigan, Justin Marceau, Roger Hutson, Megan Garnett, Molly Sherlock, and Zachary Segal, all of Denver.

Contact information for the nominating commission members:

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JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR COLORADO STATE COURT JUDGESHIP
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Instructions

1. The application form for a Colorado state court judgeship can be found on the Judicial Branch website at coloradojudicial.gov/careers/judge-opportunities. Please be complete and thorough in answering the questions. If an answer to any question requires more space than provided, attach a separate page for the question(s). Do not change the margins or font size on the application.

2. Your application materials should be prepared in the following manner:

The application and any attachments must be submitted as a single PDF file with reference letters attached last. The application should be in a text-searchable format.

You may submit letters of reference from not less than three and no more than five individuals who are able to comment upon your qualifications for a judicial position.

It is preferred that reference letters are included with your application submission. However, if they are submitted directly by the author, they must be sent by email as described in paragraph 3 below. All letters of reference are due by the filing deadline listed in paragraph 4.

3. Your application materials compiled as outlined above should be sent via email with **your name and 2nd JD – Denver District Court in the subject line** with your materials attached as outlined above **no later than 4 p.m. on August 17, 2026**, to the following email address:

judicial.applicants@judicial.state.co.us

You should receive an automatic response to your email submission. If you do not, please call the Supreme Court at the telephone number listed below. Please add this email address to your contacts so that the email is not filtered into your spam folder.

4. Your application must be received no later than: 4 p.m. on August 17, 2026.
5. Call the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's office with questions: 720-625-5150