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2nd Judicial District Court judge finalists selected

Governor to appoint new district court judge

The 2nd Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Hon. A. Bruce Jones, effective January 13, 2027.

Nominees Laura Cramer-Babycz of Denver, Michelle L. Crozier Haynes of Louisville, and Victor William “Bill” Scarpato III of Denver were selected by the commission on August 27, 2026.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from today, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the 2nd Judicial District (Denver 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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- Michelle L. Crozier Haynes; 1437 Bannock St., 320, Denver CO 80202; 303-606-2460
- Victor William “Bill” Scarpato III; 1801 California St. Suite 1600, Denver, CO 80202; 303-454-0342

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