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18th Judicial District Court judge finalists selected ***Governor to appoint new district court judge***

The 18th Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Hon. Bonnie McLean, effective Dec. 1, 2026.

Nominees Bryce David Allen of Aurora, James Christopher Boeckx of Littleton, and Patrick E. Thompson of unincorporated Douglas County were selected by the commission on Oct. 13, 2026.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from today within which to appoint one of the nominees as a district court judge for the 18th Judicial District (Arapahoe County).

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

Contact information for the nominees:

- Bryce David Allen, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy., Golden, CO 80401, 720-772-2468.
- James Christopher Boeckx, 7325 S. Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112, 303-645-6741.

- Patrick E. Thompson, 13356 E. Briarwood Ave., Centennial, CO 80112, 303-799-9001 ext. 6226.

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