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Jefferson County Court judge finalists selected

Governor to appoint new county court judge

The 1st Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a Jefferson County court judgeship, created by the retirement of the Honorable Mark M. Randall, effective Dec. 1, 2026.

Nominees Victoria M. Cisneros of Lakewood, Melissa Garscin of Westminster, and Christopher Michael Johnson of Lakewood were selected by the commission on Oct. 16, 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 1st Judicial District (Jefferson 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:

- Victoria M. Cisneros, 1001 17th St., Suite 300, Denver, CO 80202, 303-628-3300
- Melissa Garscin, 7325 S. Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112, 303-645-6635
- Christopher Michael Johnson, 500 Jefferson County Pkwy., Golden, CO 80401, 303-271-6827

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