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Lincoln County Court judge finalists selected

Governor to appoint new county court judge

The 23rd Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a Lincoln County court judgeship, created by the retirement of the Hon. Miles Cabral, effective Jan. 11, 2027.

Nominees Coley Del Briton of Limon, Victoria Lee Tillotson of Hugo, and Jessica Ruth Wargo of Hugo were selected by the commission at the Douglas County Combined Courthouse in Castle Rock on Nov. 16, 2026.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from today, within which to appoint one of the nominees as Lincoln County court judge for the 23rd Judicial District (Douglas, Elbert, and Lincoln counties).

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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- Victoria Lee Tillotson, 103 3rd Ave., Hugo, CO 80821, 719-743-2455
- Jessica Ruth Wargo, 103 3rd Ave., Hugo, CO 80821, 719-743-2404

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