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5th Judicial District Court judge finalists selected

Governor to appoint new district court judge

The 5th Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Hon. Jonathan Shamis, effective Dec. 1, 2026.

Nominees Braden Christopher Angel of Avon, Inga Haagenson Causey of Eagle, and Tracie J.S. Hulbert of Breckenridge were selected by the commission on Nov. 10, 2026.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from Nov. 12, 2026, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the 5th Judicial District (Clear Creek, Eagle, Lake and Summit 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:

- Braden Christopher Angel, P.O. Box 224, Avon, CO 81620, 970-306-6096
- Inga Haagenson Causey, 885 Chambers Ave., Eagle, CO 81631, 970-328-6373
- Tracie J.S. Hulbert, 1818 Airport Rd, P.O. Box 7278, Breckenridge, CO 80424, 970-453-2360

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