

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO  
OVERVIEW  
January 2024

The Eleventh Judicial District provides court services from four different courthouses in the district: Salida in Chaffee County, Westcliffe in Custer County, Cañon City in Fremont County, and Fairplay in Park County. (The Probation Department also has an office in Bailey in Park County.) The population of the district is approximately 93,118 people based on the 2022 census. The population has fluctuated slightly over the past several years within the respective counties, but overall continues to show slight increases district wide.

There are four district court judges handling a mixed caseload of felony criminal matters, civil cases, probate, mental health matters, county court appeals, and juvenile and domestic relation cases not assigned to the magistrate. The primary offices for the district judges are as follows: Two are located in Fremont County, one in Chaffee County and one in Park County. Most of the district judges currently handle an additional caseload in a second county within the district and may also handle individual cases in all of the four counties as needed.

There is one county court judge in each of the four respective counties. The judge in Fremont County is full-time. The county court judges in Chaffee, Custer and Park Counties work part-time. Their schedule is based upon the caseload for their respective county. The county courts hear traffic related matters, criminal misdemeanors, civil and small claims cases.

Our district has two full-time and two part-time magistrates. Two magistrates primarily serve in Fremont County. The magistrates handle a variety of juvenile, domestic relations, civil and other cases as assigned by the Chief Judge. Both of the part-time magistrates sit in Chaffee County, but handle matters in both Fremont and Chaffee counties and the other counties in the 11<sup>th</sup> as needed.

In addition to the judges and magistrates, there are approximately 40 other court employees. These positions include Clerks of Court, Court Judicial Assistants, administrative and accounting staff, Collections Investigators, a Problem-Solving Court Coordinator, Family Court Facilitators, Self-Represented Litigant Coordinators, and Legal Research Attorneys. The district also employs approximately 30 Probation employees.

The Eleventh Judicial District is committed to providing all of our customers with quality service throughout our district. For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Lisa Rowe, Court Executive, 136 Justice Center Rd. Cañon City, CO 81212 or at 719-204-2224.

## **ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

### **DISTRICT COURT**                      **DATE SWORN IN**

|                   |          |
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| Amanda Hunter     | 11/08/22 |
| Patrick W. Murphy | 01/06/13 |
| Lynette Wenner    | 12/19/18 |
| Kaitlin Turner    | 07/22/22 |

### **COUNTY COURT**

#### **Custer County:**

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| Michael Halpin | 12/01/22 |
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#### **Chaffee County:**

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| Diana C Bull | 01/12/21 |
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#### **Fremont County:**

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| Alexandra Robak | 01/08/19 |
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#### **Park County:**

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| Brian L. Green | 01/09/07 |
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### **MAGISTRATES**

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| Claire (Colette) LeBeau | 07/24/23 |
| Larry D. Allen          | 03/16/98 |
| Diana Bull              | 01/12/21 |
| Dayna Vise              | 11/02/22 |

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