ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO OVERVIEW January 2025

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 96,033 people based on the 2024 census. The population has increased in every county over the past several years within each of the respective counties in the district.

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 magistrates. The primary offices for the district judges are as follows: Two are in Fremont County, one in Chaffee County and one in Park County. One of the Fremont County district judges also currently handles an additional caseload in Custer County. All Judicial Officer's within the district may also handle individual cases in all 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 are all part-time. Their schedule is based upon the caseload for their respective county. The county courts handle 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 part-time magistrates primarily serve in Chaffee County, but one has a regular docket in Fremont County and may assist in the other counties in the 11th as needed.

In addition to the judges and magistrates, there are approximately 40 other court employees. These positions include Clerks of Court, Judicial Clerks, administrative and accounting staff, Jury Commissioner, 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 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.

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<u>DISTRICT COURT</u> <u>DATE SWORN IN</u>

Amanda Hunter 11/08/22

Dayna Vise 10/01/24

Lauren Swan 01/02/25

Kaitlin Turner 07/22/22

COUNTY COURT

Custer County:

Michael Halpin 12/01/22

Chaffee County:

Diana C Bull 01/12/21

Fremont County:

Alexandra Robak 01/08/19

Park County:

Brian L. Green 01/09/07

MAGISTRATES

Claire (Colette) LeBeau 07/24/23

Joanne Morando 10/21/24

Diana Bull 01/12/21

Donalea Warren 02/10/25

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