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## **Second Judicial District announces District Court vacancies** *Commission sets date to select nominees*

The Second Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet Aug. 2, 2022, at the Denver City and County Building (1437 Bannock St., Denver, CO 80202) to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of district judge for the Second Judicial District (Denver County). The vacancies will be created by the retirements of the Honorable Brian Whitney and Honorable Ross Buchanan. The vacancies will occur on Oct. 5, 2022, and Jan 10, 2023, respectively.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a qualified elector of the Second Judicial District at the time of investiture and must have been admitted to the practice of law in Colorado for five years. The current annual salary for this position is \$183,816. The initial term of office of a district judge is a provisional term of two years; thereafter, the incumbent district judge, if retained by the voters, has a term of six years.

Application forms are available from the office of the ex officio chair of the nominating commission, Justice Melissa Hart, 2 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver, CO 80203; and the office of the court executive, Jennifer Jantz, 1437 Bannock St., Denver, CO 80202. Applications also are available at <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>

The completed application must be e-mailed to the address listed in the instructions below no later than 4 p.m. on July 6, 2022. Late applications will not be considered. Any person wishing to suggest a candidate to fill the vacancy may do so by letter to be submitted to any member of the nominating commission, with a copy to the ex officio chair, no later than June 29, 2022.

The members of the nominating commission for the Second Judicial District are: Sean Bradley, Byeongsook Seo, Tyrone Glover, Maria Berry, Roger Hutson, Megan Garnett, and Ryan Cobin, all of Denver, CO.

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**JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION**  
**APPLICATION FOR COLORADO STATE COURT JUDGESHIP**  
**NEW INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Instructions

1. The application form for a Colorado state court judgeship can be found on the Judicial Branch website at <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>. Please be complete and thorough in answering the questions; and, if an answer to any question requires more space than provided, attach a separate sheet of paper for each question. Do not change the margins or font size on the application.

2. Your application materials should be prepared in the following manner:

The application should be saved as a PDF file (preferably in text searchable format. The electronic application does not need to contain a signature. If your application materials include multiple documents (i.e., cover letter, personal statement, reference letters) these documents should be combined into one single PDF document with the reference letters attached last.

You must submit the names of not fewer than three nor more than five individuals from whom you are requesting a letter of reference. Such letters of reference shall be strictly confidential, and they are to be submitted by email as described below in paragraph 3. It is your responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference are submitted by the filing deadline listed in paragraph 4.

3. Your application materials compiled as outlined above should be sent via email with **your name and 2<sup>nd</sup> JD Denver County in the subject line** with your materials attached as outlined above no later than 4 p.m. on **July 6, 2022** to the following email address:

**[judicial.applicants@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:judicial.applicants@judicial.state.co.us)**

\*\*you should receive an automatic response to your email submission. If you do not, please email **Erin Graves** at the address below to confirm receipt.

4. Your application must be received no later than: 4 p.m. on July 6, 2022.
5. Email Erin Graves in the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's office with questions: [erin.graves@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:erin.graves@judicial.state.co.us).