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## **Third Judicial District Court judge finalists selected** *Governor to appoint new district court judge*

The Third Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated two candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Hon. Leslie J. Gerbracht. The vacancy will occur on Jan. 10, 2023. Nominees Pierce Fowler and Pamela Nelson, both of Trinidad, were selected by the commission on July 11, 2022.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from July 12, 2022, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the Third Judicial District (Huerfano and Las Animas counties).

Comments regarding either of the nominees may be sent via e-mail to the governor at [gov\\_judicialappointments@state.co.us](mailto:gov_judicialappointments@state.co.us)

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