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## **Conejos County Court judge finalists selected** *Governor to appoint new county court judge*

The Twelfth Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated two candidates for a Conejos County court judgeship created by the appointment of the Hon. Kimberly Cortez-Rodriguez to the District Court. The vacancy will occur on April 1, 2022. Nominees Jason Kelly and Benjamin Pacyga, both of Alamosa, were selected in a meeting on March 23, 2022.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from March 24, 2022, within which to appoint one of the nominees as county court judge for Conejos County.

Comments regarding any 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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