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13th Judicial District Court judge finalists selected Governor to appoint new district court judge

The Thirteenth Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Hon. Michael K. Singer. The vacancy will occur on Jan. 1, 2022. Nominees David Bute of Brush, Graham Craig Fidler of Burlington, and Justin Haenlein of Peyton were selected by the commission on Nov. 16, 2021.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from Nov. 17, 2021, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the Thirteenth Judicial District (Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington and Yuma counties).

Comments regarding any of the nominees may be sent via e-mail to the governor at gov_judicialappointments@state.co.us

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