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18th Judicial District Court judge finalists selected Governor to appoint new district court judge

The Eighteenth Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Hon. Cynthia Mares. The vacancy will occur on Sept. 1, 2023. Nominees Robert E. Caldwell Jr. of Centennial, Victoria E. Klingensmith of Parker, and Donna M. Stewart of Castle Rock were selected by the commission on June 30, 2023, during a meeting at the Arapahoe County Justice Center.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from June 30, 2023, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the Eighteenth Judicial District (Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln 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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- Donna M. Stewart, 4000 Justice Way, Castle Rock, CO 80109, 720-437-6166