

UPDATED: The Nominating Commission will meet in Cortez rather than Dover Creek.



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**22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District announces Dolores County Court vacancy**  
*Commission sets date to select nominees*

The 22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet at the Montezuma County Combined Courts on Jan. 23, 2023, to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of county judge for Dolores County. The vacancy will be created by the appointment to the La Plata County Court of the Hon. Anthony Baca. The vacancy occurred on Dec. 27, 2022.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a qualified elector of Dolores County at the time of investiture and have graduated high school or attained the equivalent of a high school education as indicated by the Department of Education, based upon the record made on the General Education Development test. The annual salary for this position is \$35,181, and it is a 20 percent position. The initial term of office of a county judge is a provisional term of two years; thereafter, the incumbent county judge, if approved by the voters, has a term of four years.

Application forms are available from the office of the ex officio chair of the nominating commission, Justice Monica M. Márquez, 2 E. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver, CO 80203; and the office of

the court executive, Eric Hogue, 409 N. Main, Dove Creek, CO 81324. Applications also are available on the court's home page 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 Jan. 10, 2023. 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 4 p.m. on Jan. 6, 2023.

The members of the nominating commission for the Twenty-second Judicial District are: Bryson McCabe of Dolores; Erin Johnson of Rico; Darwin Whiteman of Towaoc; Peter Ortego and MB McAfee, both of Lewis; and Tazewell Vass and Clarisa Feuilly, both of Cortez.

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

Instructions

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

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

The application must be saved as a PDF file and 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 must 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. It is preferred that reference letters are included with your application submission. If they are submitted directly by the author, they must 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 22<sup>nd</sup> JD Dolores County in the subject line** with your materials attached as outlined above no later than 4 p.m. on **January 10, 2023** 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 **January 10, 2023.**

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).