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

The Second Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Hon. Shelley I. Gilman. The vacancy will occur on Dec. 1, 2023. Nominees Heidi L. Kutcher, Jon Jay Olafson, and Rebekah Bailey Watada, all of Denver, were selected by the commission on Oct. 11, 2023.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from Oct. 12, 2023, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the Second Judicial District (Denver County).

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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