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

The Seventh Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Hon. J. Steven Patrick. The vacancy will occur on July 1, 2024. Nominees Kellie L. Starritt of Montrose, Bennet A. Morris of Lake City, and Alex San Filippo-Rosser of Crested Butte South were selected by the commission on April 29, 2024.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from April 30, 2024, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the Seventh Judicial District (Delta, Gunnison, Hinsdale, Montrose, Ouray and San Miguel 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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