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22nd Judicial County Court Judge Finalist Selected ***Governor to appoint new county court judge***

The Twenty-second Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated one candidate for a county court judgeship created by the appointment of the Honorable Ian J. MacLaren to the Montezuma County Court bench, which occurs on Nov. 18, 2024. Nominee Kristen Mary McLaughlin Tarrin of Edwards was selected by the commission on Nov. 13, 2024.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from Nov. 14, 2024, to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the Twenty-second Judicial District (Dolores and Montezuma counties).

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

Editor's Note: Contact information for the nominee:

- Kristen Mary McLaughlin Tarrin. 865 North Park Street, Cortez, CO 81321. 970-565-1111 and 970-343-2033.

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