



# News Release

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### **11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court judge finalists selected** ***Governor to appoint new district court judge***

The Eleventh Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a Fremont district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Hon. Patrick W. Murphy, effective Jan. 1, 2025. The commission selected nominees Colleen R. Lamb of Bailey, Daniel B. Slater of Florence, and Lauren Tai Swan of Cañon City on Dec. 3, 2024.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from Dec. 4, 2024, to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the Eleventh Judicial District (Chaffee, Custer, Fremont and Park counties).

Comments regarding any of the nominees may be sent via e-mail to the governor at [gov\\_judicialappointments@state.co.us](mailto:gov_judicialappointments@state.co.us)

**Editor's Note:** Contact information for the three nominees

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- Lauren Tai Swan. 136 Justice Center Road, Cañon City, CO 81212. 719-269-0100

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