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Judge Frederic Rodgers to retire from the Gilpin County Court bench *Commission sets date to select nominees*

The First Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet Aug. 30, 2010, at the Gilpin County Justice Center, 2960 Dory Hill Road, Black Hawk, CO. 80422, to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of county judge for Gilpin County. The vacancy will be created by the retirement of the Honorable Frederic Rodgers. The vacancy will occur on Jan. 11, 2011.

To be eligible for appointment to fill the vacancy, the applicant must be a qualified elector of Gilpin County 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 \$67,686.85, and it is a 55 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 Nathan B. Coats, 101 W. Colfax, Suite 800, Denver, CO 80202; the office of the district administrator, Jaclyn Senese, Jefferson County Court and Administration Facility, 100 Jefferson County Parkway, Golden, CO 80401; and the Gilpin County Justice Center, 2960

Dory Hill Road, Black Hawk 80422. Applications also are available on the court's home page at <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>

The original and seven copies of the application must be filed with the ex officio chair no later than 3:00 p.m., Aug. 18, 2010. 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 3:00 p.m., Aug. 11, 2010 no later than 3:00 pm.

The members of the nominating commission for the First Judicial District are: Betsy Taylor Anderson, Lesleigh Monahan and Michelle Stermer, all of Lakewood; Scott Browning and Peter Jacobson, both of Evergreen; Franz Frechette of Black Hawk; and Penni Ruth Van Horn of Littleton.

Editor's Note: Contact information for the nominating commission members.

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JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR COLORADO STATE COURT JUDGESHIP

Instructions For First Judicial District Applicants

1. The application form for a Colorado state court judgeship can be found on the Judicial Branch website at <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>. Please be complete and thorough in answering the questions; and, if an answer to any question requires more space than provided, attach a separate sheet of paper for each question.
2. Answers should be typed or printed in black ink.
3. Each completed original and all copies of the application should be stapled ONCE in the upper left-hand corner. They should NOT be bound in any way, should NOT be in notebooks, should NOT have covers attached, and should NOT have sections of the application tabbed in any way.
4. While it is preferred that you submit your application on this standard form, you may choose to reproduce this form on a computer. If you do so, however, please ensure that the top and left margins are 1" and that the size of type is no smaller than 11 pt.
5. Applicants for county court judgeships who are not attorneys may modify the form as needed by inserting the words "not applicable" where appropriate.
6. You must submit the names of not less than three nor more than five individuals from whom you are requesting a letter of reference. Such letters of reference shall be strictly confidential. All such letters shall be sent directly to the First Judicial District Nominating Commission, c/o Justice Nathan B. Coats, Ex Officio Chair, at the address shown below. You are instructed to tell your references not to send the original or a copy to you. A request for reference form is attached and must be used for each reference requested. In order to assure consideration of the letters of reference, they must be received on or before 3:00 p.m., August 18, 2010.

Please Note: Reference letters must be resubmitted every time you apply for a judicial vacancy. Reference letters from previous applications are not available for reuse.

7. You must sign and submit with your application 1 original signed copy of the form attached to this sheet granting permission to the nominating commission to release your name to the public if you are selected for interview.
8. You must file an original and seven (7) copies of your application.
9. Your application should be filed at the following address:

First Judicial District Nominating Commission
Justice Nathan B. Coats, Ex Officio Chair
Colorado State Judicial Building
101 West Colfax Avenue, Suite 800
Denver, Colorado 80202
10. Your application must be received no later than: **3:00 p.m. on August 18, 2010.**

PERMISSION TO RELEASE NAME

If I am granted an interview, I give the First Judicial District Nominating Commission my permission to release my name to the public.

Dated: _____

Signature of Applicant:

Name _____