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Eleventh Judicial District announces District Court vacancy *Commission sets date to select nominees*

The Eleventh Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet at the Fremont Combined Court (136 Justice Center Road, Canon City, CO 81212) on Aug. 23, 2012, to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of district judge for the Eleventh Judicial District (Chaffee, Custer, Fremont and Park counties). The vacancy will be created by the retirement of the Honorable Julie G. Marshall. The vacancy will occur on Jan. 8, 2013.

To be eligible for appointment to fill the vacancy, the applicant must be a qualified elector of the Eleventh Judicial District and must have been admitted to the practice of law in Colorado for five years. The current annual salary for this position is \$128,598. The initial term of office of a district judge is a provisional term of two years; thereafter, the incumbent district judge, if approved by the voters, has a term of six years.

Application forms are available from the office of the ex officio chair of the nominating commission, Justice Monica M. Márquez, 101 W. Colfax, Suite 800, Denver, CO 80202; and the office of the district administrator, Walter Blair, Fremont Combined Court, 136 Justice Center Road, Canon City, CO 81212. 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 4 p.m., Aug. 1, 2012. 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 4 p.m., July 25, 2012.

The members of the nominating commission for the Eleventh Judicial District are: Paul Snyder, Sandra Attebery and Mark Pedigo of Westcliffe; Kathleen O'Brien, Jefferson; James Schauer, Canon City; Sandra Berryman, Hartsel; and Pete Cordova, Salida.

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

- Sandra Berryman, 6037 Ranch Road, Hartsel, CO 80449
- Pete Cordova, P.O. Box 1124, Salida, CO 81201
- Mark Pedigo, 1177 CR 323, Westcliffe, CO 81252
- James Schauer, 608 Spruce Court, Canon City, CO 81212
- Kathleen O'Brien, P.O. Box 340, Jefferson, CO 80456
- Paul Snyder, P.O. Box 1279, Westcliffe, CO 81252
- Sandra Attebery, 2299 County Road 328, Westcliffe, CO 81252

**JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR COLORADO STATE COURT JUDGESHIP**

Instructions

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>. You should only use the application that says it was updated 04/09. Do not use a prior version of the application. 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 on the application form in black ink and it is preferable that you use plain white paper. Do not use a font smaller than 12 pt. or margins smaller than 1”.
3. Each completed original and all copies of the application may be stapled once in the upper left-hand corner or a large clip or rubber band may be used. Please do not use any sort of binder (no notebooks, covers or tabs).
4. You may request that letters of reference be submitted from up to **five** individuals who are in a position to comment upon your qualifications for a judicial position. You may include the letters with your application, or have them sent separately. However, if sent separately, it is still your responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference (with sufficient copies) are submitted to the Ex Officio Chair by the filing deadline. Letters received late may not receive consideration by the Commission.
5. Your application should be filed with the original and seven copies at the following address:

Eleventh Judicial District Nominating Commission
Justice Monica M. Márquez, Ex Officio Chair
101 W. Colfax Ave., Suite 800
Denver, Colorado 80202
6. Your application must be filed no later than: **(4 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012).**
7. If you use USPS Express Mail overnight service, please allow an extra day for delivery.
8. Call Cheryl in the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk’s office with questions: 303-837-3753.