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Judge Feldman to retire from Arapahoe County Court bench *Commission sets date to select nominees*

The Eighteenth Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet on Monday, Dec. 19, 2011, at the Arapahoe County Courthouse (7325 S. Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112) to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of county judge for Arapahoe County. The vacancy will be created by the retirement of the Honorable Ethan D. Feldman. The vacancy will occur on Dec. 31, 2011.

To be eligible for appointment to fill the vacancy, the applicant must be a qualified elector of Arapahoe County and must be admitted to the practice of law in Colorado. The current annual salary for this position is \$123,067. 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 Allison H. Eid, 101 W. Colfax, Suite 800, Denver, CO 80202; and the office of the district administrator, Laurie McKager, Arapahoe County Courthouse, 7325 S. Potomac St., Centennial, CO 80112). 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., Friday, Dec. 2, 2011. 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. Friday, Nov. 25, 2011.

The members of the nominating commission for the Eighteenth Judicial District are: Doris Truhlar and Michael Plachy, Centennial; Fay Matsukage and Christine Niemann, Parker; Richard Suder, Elbert; Suzan Boyd, Aurora; and Jerry Monks, Limon.

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

- Richard Suder, 6002 C.R. 106, Elbert, CO 80106
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**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 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 some sort of large clip may be used. They should not be bound in any way (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. It is **your responsibility** to ensure that all letters of reference (with sufficient copies) are submitted to the Ex Officio Chair by the filing deadline. You may include the letters with your application, or have them sent separately. 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:

Eighteenth Judicial District Nominating Commission
Justice Allison H. Eid, 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 Friday, Dec. 2, 2011).**
7. If you use USPS mail service that requests a signature upon delivery, please allow an extra day for the delivery to reach us.
8. Call the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk’s office with questions: 303-837-3753.