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Judge Diana Barber retiring from Montrose County bench *Commission sets date to select nominees*

The Seventh Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet March 19, 2012, at the Montrose County Justice Center (1200 N. Grand Ave., Montrose, CO 81401), to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of associate county judge for Montrose County. The vacancy will be created by the retirement of the Honorable Diana Barber. The vacancy will occur on March 30, 2012.

To be eligible for appointment to fill the vacancy, an applicant must be a qualified elector of Montrose County and must be admitted to the practice of law in Colorado. The applicant must also reside in the Southwest Water Conservation District (see map below). This is a part-time (20 percent) position with an annual salary of \$24,613. The initial term of office of a county judge is a provisional term of two years; thereafter, the incumbent county judge, if retained 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 Gregory J. Hobbs, 101 W. Colfax, Suite 800, Denver, CO 80202; the office of the district administrator, Edward J. Clayton, III, Montrose County Justice Center (1200 N. Grand Ave., Bin A, Montrose, CO 81401); and at the Montrose County Courthouse Annex (300 Main Street, Nucla, CO 81424). Applications also are available on the court's home page at

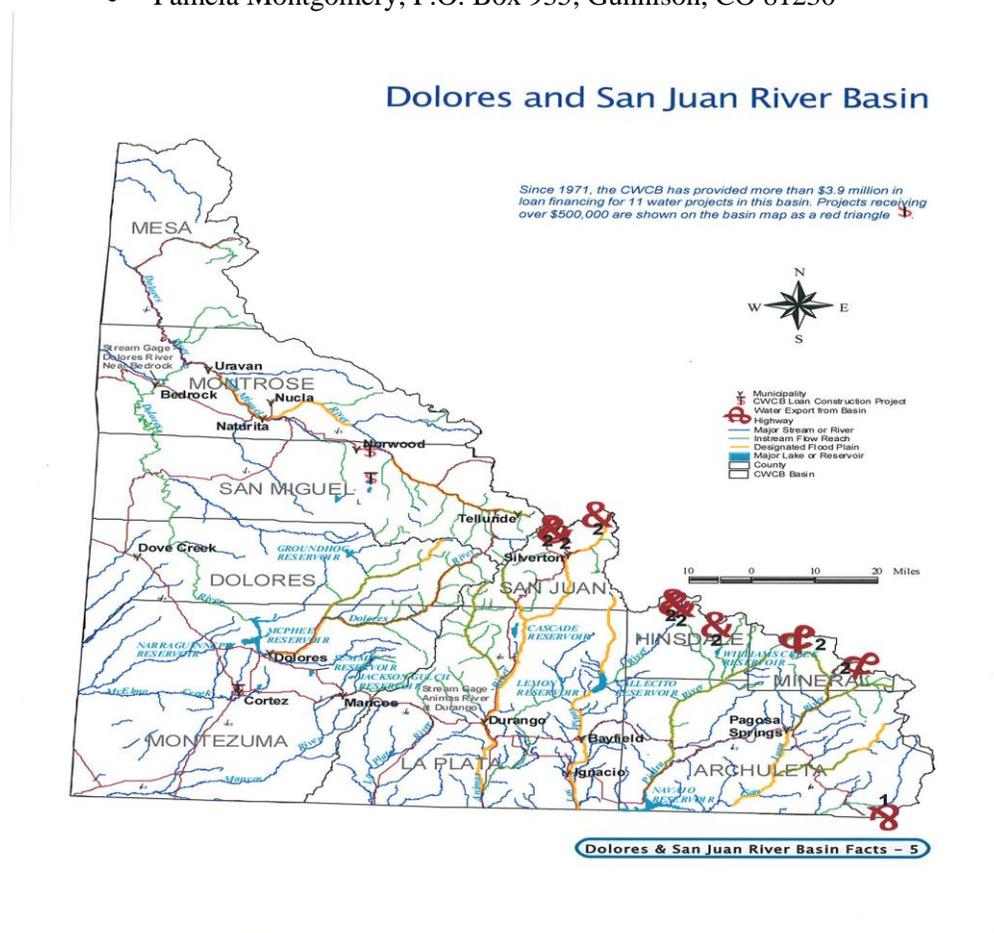
<http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>

The original and seven copies of the application must be filed with the ex officio chair no later than 4 p.m., Feb. 29, 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., Feb. 22, 2012.

The members of the nominating commission for the Seventh Judicial District are: Tina McGuinness and Pamela Montgomery, Gunnison; Kevin Geiger, Telluride; Rebecca Vickers, Lake City; Stephen Mathis, Montrose; William Raley, Delta; and Andrew Mueller, Ridgway.

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

- Tina McGuinness, 101 North 8th St., Gunnison, CO 81230
- Stephen Mathis, P.O. Box 1487, Montrose, CO 81401
- William Raley, 935 Pioneer Road, Delta, CO 81416
- Rebecca Vickers, P.O. Box 625, Lake City, CO 81224
- Andrew Mueller, P.O. Box 646, Ouray, CO 81427-0646
- Kevin Geiger, P.O. Box 3432, Telluride, CO 81435
- Pamela Montgomery, P.O. Box 935, Gunnison, CO 81230



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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 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:

Seventh Judicial District Nominating Commission
Justice Gregory J. Hobbs, 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, Feb. 29, 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.