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First Judicial District announces Jefferson County Court vacancy *Commission sets date to select nominees*

The First Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet Feb. 27, 2017, at the Jefferson Combined Court in Golden to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of county judge for Jefferson County. The vacancy will be created by the resignation of the Hon. Tammy Greene. The vacancy will occur on April 1, 2017.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a qualified elector of Jefferson County at the time of investiture and must have been admitted to the practice of law in Colorado. The current annual salary for this position is \$152,466. 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, 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203; and the office of the district administrator, Gail Pickarts, 100 Jefferson County Pkwy., Golden, CO 80401.

Applications also are available on the court's home page at

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

The original, signed application and an identical copy stored as a PDF must be filed with the ex officio chair no later than 4 p.m. Feb. 6, 2017. 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 Jan. 30, 2017.

The members of the nominating commission for the First Judicial District are:
Dennis Brown of Wheat Ridge; Heather Lipp and Thomas Overton of Golden; Marie Wheatley and Nicole Dews of Lakewood; John Lee of Arvada; and Lynn Hirshman of Black Hawk.

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

- Dennis Brown, 555 17th St., Suite 3200, Denver, CO 80202
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- Marie Wheatley, 14065 W. Virginia Dr., Lakewood, CO 80228
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APPLICATION FOR COLORADO STATE COURT JUDGESHIP
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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. Do not change the margins or font size on the application.
3. You must submit one original signed application along with an identical copy of your application electronically as a PDF file (preferably in text searchable format) on a CD or flash drive (these will not be returned). The electronic application does not need to contain a signature. If your application materials include multiple documents (i.e., cover letter, personal statement, reference letters) these documents should be combined into one single PDF document with the reference letters attached last.
4. You may submit letters of reference of **not less than three and not more than five** individuals who are in a position to comment upon your qualifications for a judicial position. You may include the reference letters with your application or have them sent directly to us at the address below. If sent directly by the author, they need only send us one original letter (in paper). If you include them with your application materials, please submit the original paper letter and also include it as part of your electronic application. It is your responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference are submitted to us by the application filing deadline.
5. Submit your original signed application along with the electronic copy to the following address:

First Judicial District Nominating Commission
c/o Justice Nathan B. Coats
Supreme Court Clerk's Office
2 E. 14th Avenue
Denver, CO 80203

If you are hand-delivering your application, please deliver it to the Clerk's Office.

We do not accept emails of any application materials.

6. Your application must be filed no later than: **4 p.m. on Feb. 6, 2017**
7. Call Cheryl in the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's Office with questions: 720-625-5152.