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Fifth Judicial District announces two District Court vacancies *Commission sets date to select nominees*

The Fifth Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet October 12, 2018 at the Eagle County Justice Center (885 Chambers Ave., Eagle, CO 81631) to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of district judge for the Fifth Judicial District (Eagle, Clear Creek, Lake and Summit counties). The vacancies will be created by the retirements of the Honorable Frederick Gannett, effective Jan. 1, 2019; and the Honorable Wayne Patton, effective Feb. 1, 2019.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a qualified elector of the Fifth Judicial District at the time of investiture and must have been admitted to the practice of law in Colorado for five years. The current annual salary for this position is \$168,202. 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 William W, Hood, III, 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203; and the office of the district administrator, Michael Pisciotta, 885 Chambers Ave., Eagle, CO 81631. Applications also are available on the court's home page at <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>

The application must be e-mailed to the address listed in the instructions below no later than 4 p.m. September 17, 2018. 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. September 10, 2018.

The members of the nominating commission for the Fifth Judicial District are: Heather Manolakas, Basalt; Michael Stewart, Evergreen; J.B. Katz, and Todd Rankin, Breckenridge; Margaret Welsh, Edwards; Leslie Cook-Knerr, and Michael Bordogna, Leadville.

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

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JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR COLORADO STATE COURT JUDGESHIP
NEW INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

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>. 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. Do not change the margins or font size on the application.
2. Your application materials should be prepared in the following manner:

The application should be saved as a PDF file (preferably in text searchable format). 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.

You may include **letters of reference from up to three** individuals who are in a position to comment upon your qualifications for a judicial position. It is preferred that reference letters are included with your application submission. If they are submitted directly by the author, they should be submitted by email as described below in paragraph 4. It is your responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference are submitted by the filing deadline.

3. Your application materials compiled as outlined above should be sent via email with **your name and 5th JD District Court in the subject line** attaching your materials as compiled above no later than 4 p.m. on September 17, 2018 to the following email address:

judicial.applicants@judicial.state.co.us

**you should receive an automatic response to your email submission. If you do not, please call Nikky at the number below to confirm receipt.

4. Your application must be received no later than: 4 p.m. on September 17, 2018.
5. Call Nikky or Cheryl in the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's office with questions: 720-625-5150.