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New District Court judgeship created in the Fifth Judicial District *Commission to select nominees on May 20, 2013*

The Fifth Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet at the Eagle County Justice Center on May 20, 2013, to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of district judge for the Fifth Judicial District (Clear Creek, Eagle, Lake and Summit counties). The new district court judgeship was created pursuant to House Bill 13-1035 and is effective July 1, 2013.

To be eligible for appointment to fill the vacancy, an applicant must be a qualified elector of the Fifth 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 retained 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 Nancy E. Rice, 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203; and the office of the district administrator, Danny Davis, Eagle County Justice Center, 885 Chambers Ave., Eagle, CO 81631. Applications are also 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 electronically as a PDF (please see attached instructions for further details) must be filed with the ex officio chair no later than 4 p.m. Thursday, April 25, 2013. 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. Wednesday, April 10, 2013.

The members of the nominating commission for the Fifth Judicial District are: George Clark Jr. of Evergreen, Gregory Johnson of Edwards, Christina Hooper of Eagle, John Montepare of Breckenridge, Heather Scanlon of Leadville and Daniel Wolf of Silverthorne.

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

- George Clark, Jr., P.O. Box 2578, Evergreen, CO 80437
- Gregory Johnson, 2785 Cordillera Way, Edwards, CO 81632
- Christina Hooper, P.O. Box 3192, Eagle, CO 81631
- John Montepare, P.O. Box 1796, Breckenridge, CO 80424
- Heather Scanlon, P.O. Box 861, Leadville, CO 80461
- Daniel Wolf, 953 S. Frontage Road, Suite 222, Vail, CO 81657

This commission currently has one vacancy which may be filled before the meeting date.

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR COLORADO STATE COURT JUDGESHIP
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>. 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). 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 from up to **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 it must also be included in your electronic application as well. Either way, it is your responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference are submitted to the by the filing deadline as letters received late may not receive consideration by the Commission.
5. Submit your original signed application along with the electronic copy to the following address:

Fifth Judicial District Nominating Commission
c/o Christopher Ryan, Clerk of Court
2 E. 14th Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80203

We do not accept emails of any application materials.

6. Your application must be filed no later than: **(4 p.m. on April 25, 2013).**
7. Call Cheryl in the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's office with questions: 720-625-5152