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7th Judicial District announces Montrose County Court vacancy *Commission sets date to select nominees*

The Seventh Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet July 24, 2012, at the Montrose County Courthouse to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of county judge for Montrose County. The vacancy will be created by the resignation of the Hon. Jerry Montgomery. The vacancy is effective immediately.

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 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 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 Allison H. Eid, 101 W. Colfax, Suite 800, Denver, CO 80202; and the office of the district administrator, Edward J. Clayton III, Montrose County Justice Center, 1200 N. Grand Ave., Montrose, CO 81401. Applications also are available on the court's home page at <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>

One original, signed application form, along with an identical copy of the application stored as a PDF file (preferably text-searchable) on a CD or USB flash drive must be filed with

the ex officio chair no later than 4 p.m. July 16, 2012 (more detailed application instructions are included below). 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. July 11, 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.

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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). If your application materials include multiple documents (i.e., cover letter, statement, writing sample, reference letters) these documents should be combined into one single PDF document.
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. We only need the original reference letter. You may include the letters with your application, or have them sent separately. If you include them with your application materials, we need the original and it should also be included in your electronic application as well. If sent separately, it is your responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference are submitted (in paper only) to the Ex Officio Chair by the filing deadline as letters received late may not receive consideration by the Commission.
5. Your application should be filed with the original electronic copy at the following address:

Seventh Judicial District Nominating Commission
Justice Allison H. Eid, Ex Officio Chair
101 W. Colfax Ave., Suite 800
Denver, Colorado 80202

We do not accept emails of any application materials.

6. Your application must be filed no later than **4 p.m. on July 16, 2012.**
7. If you use USPS Express Mail overnight service, you will need to allow an extra day for delivery.
8. Call Cheryl in the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's office with questions: 303-837-3753.