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12th Judicial District announces vacancies in Saguache County Court and Conejos County Court *Commission sets date to select nominees*

The Twelfth Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet at the Alamosa Combined Court on Aug. 17, 2016, to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the offices of county judge for Saguache County and for Conejos County. The vacancies will be created by the retirements of the Hon. Amanda K. Pearson in Saguache County, effective Nov. 1, 2016; and the Hon. Susan I. Broyles in Conejos County, effective Jan. 10, 2017.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a qualified elector of the respective county at the time of investiture and have graduated high school or attained the equivalent of a high school education as indicated by the Department of Education, based upon the record made on the General Education Development test. The annual salary for the Saguache County Court position is \$30,493, a 20 percent position; the annual salary for the Conejos County Court position is \$38,117, a 25 percent position. 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 Brian D. Boatright, 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203; and the office of the district administrator, Christina Gallegos, 702 4th St., Alamosa, CO 81101. 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. July 20, 2016. Late applications will not be considered. Any person wishing to suggest a candidate to fill a 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 13, 2016.

The members of the nominating commission for the Twelfth Judicial District are:
Gordon Bosa of Manassa; Ryan Dunn of Del Norte; Carla Gomez of Center; Kimberly Lookis of San Luis; Paul Motz of Alamosa; Amando Valdez of La Jara: and Zeke Ward of Creede.

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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). 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 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 should be part included as part of your electronic application as well. It is your responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference are submitted to the by the filing deadline.
5. Submit your original signed application along with the electronic copy to the following address:

Twelfth Judicial District Nominating Commission
c/o Justice Brian D. Boatright
2 E. 14th Avenue, Clerk's Office
Denver, Colorado 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.

If you use USPS Express Mail overnight service, please allow an extra day for delivery we there is a delay in receipt when this method is used.

6. Your application must be filed no later than: **4 p.m. on July 20, 2016.**
7. Call Valerie in the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's office with questions: 720-625-5150.