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## **13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District announces Yuma County Court vacancy** *Commission sets date to select nominees*

The Thirteenth Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet July 16, 2018 at the Yuma County Courthouse, 310 Ash St., Ste. L, Wray, CO 80758, to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of county judge for Yuma County. The vacancy will be created by the resignation of the Honorable Sara Marie Wagers-Johnson. The vacancy was created June 28, 2018.

Applicants selected for an interview must be available on July 16, 2018. Applicants will be advised by telephone on July 13, 2018, if they have been selected for an interview and must be reachable by telephone on July 13, 2018.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a qualified elector of Yuma 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 this position is \$40,241, and it is 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. 14<sup>th</sup> Ave., Denver, CO 80203; and the office of the

district administrator, Douglas Short, 110 N. Riverview Road, Room 200, Sterling, CO 80751.

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

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

Applications must be filed electronically, according to the directions below, with the ex officio chair no later than 4 p.m. on July 11, 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. on July 6, 2018.

The members of the nominating commission for the Thirteenth Judicial District are\*: Jeffrey Cure, Burlington; Brigitte Shafer, Akron; Edward Zorn, Fort Morgan; Randy Reano, Julesburg; and Linda Sandstrom, Holyoke.

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

- Jeffrey Cure, 336 14<sup>th</sup> St., Burlington, CO 80807
- Brigitte Shafer, 27736 CR 51, Akron, CO 80720
- Edward Zorn, 626 E. Platte Ave., Fort Morgan, CO 80701
- Randy Reano, 705 Sycamore St., Julesburg, CO 80737
- Linda Sandstrom, 324 S. Bowman Ave., Holyoke, CO 80734

\*This commission currently has two vacancies.

**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 Yuma County Court in the subject line** attaching your materials as compiled above no later than 4 p.m. on July 11, 2018 to the following email address:

**[judicial.applicants@judicial.state.co.us](mailto: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 Wednesday, July 11, 2018.**
5. Call Nikky or Cheryl in the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's office with questions:  
720-625-5150