



news

Colorado Judicial Department
Nathan B. Coats, Chief Justice
Christopher T. Ryan, State Court Administrator

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
April 4, 2019

Contact: Robert McCallum or Jon Sarché
720-625-5815
720-625-5811

robert.mccallum@judicial.state.co.us
jon.sarche@judicial.state.co.us

New District Court judgeship created in the 13th Judicial District *Commission sets date to select nominees*

The Thirteenth Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet at the Kit Carson County Combined Court on May 22, 2019, to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of district judge for the Thirteenth Judicial District (Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington and Yuma counties). The new district court judgeship was created pursuant to Senate Bill 19-43 and is effective July 1, 2019.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a qualified elector of the Thirteenth 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 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 Melissa Hart, 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203, and the office of the district administrator, Douglas Short, 110 N. Riverview Rd., Room 200, Sterling, CO 80751.

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

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

The completed application must be e-mailed to the address listed in the instructions below no later than 4 p.m. May 2, 2019. 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. April 25, 2019.

The members of the nominating commission for the Thirteenth Judicial District are: Edward Zorn of Fort Morgan, Randy Reano of Julesburg, Linda Sandstrom of Holyoke, Margaret Fix Seboldt of Wray, and Jacalyn Reynolds of Sterling.

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

- 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
- Margaret Fix Seboldt, PO Box 361, Wray, CO 80758
- Jacalyn Reynolds, 302 Cottonwood Ln., Sterling, CO 80751

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 submit **letters of reference from up to five** 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 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 13th Judicial District in the subject line** attaching your materials as compiled above no later than 4 p.m. on May 2, 2019 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 Thursday, May 2, 2019.**
5. Call Nikky in the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's office with questions:
720-625-5175.