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14th Judicial District announces Grand County Court vacancy *Commission sets date to select nominees*

The Fourteenth Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet Dec. 19, 2014, at the Grand County Judicial Center to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of county judge for Grand County. The vacancy will be created as a result of Judge Ben McClelland not being retained by a majority of voters in the 2014 mid-term election. The vacancy will occur on Jan. 13, 2015.

To be eligible for appointment to fill the vacancy, the applicant must be a qualified elector of Grand County 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 \$76,434, and it is a 55 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 Monica M. Márquez, 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203; and the office of the district administrator, Evan Herman, 1955 Shield Dr., Steamboat Springs, CO 80487.

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

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

The original, signed application form must be filed with the ex officio chair no later than 4 p.m. Dec. 5, 2014. 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. Nov. 28, 2014.

The members of the nominating commission for the Fourteenth Judicial District are:
Dana Duran and Bonnie Roesink of Craig; David Jones of Kremmling; Jack Dysart and Sheryl Uhlmann of Steamboat Springs; Jessica Ryan of Oak Creek; and Kelly Friesen of Granby.

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

- Dana Duran, P.O. Box 1063, Craig, CO 81626
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**JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR COLORADO STATE COURT JUDGESHIP**

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, you may attach additional pages for each question at the end of the application. It is preferable that you use plain white paper. Do not use a font smaller than 12 pt. and do not make the margins smaller than 1”.
2. You must submit one original, signed and scanable application. Please do not use any sort of binder (no notebooks, covers or tabs). Do not use heavy-weight “resume” type paper.
3. You may submit original signed reference letters from **not less than three and not more than five** individuals who are in a position to comment upon your qualifications for a judicial position. You may include these letters with your application, or have them sent to us directly. It is **your** responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference are submitted to the Ex Officio Chair on or before the application deadline. Letters received late may not receive consideration by the Commission.
4. Attach a copy of your resume to the application.
5. Your application and reference letters should be received at following address:

Fourteenth Judicial District Nominating Commission
Justice Monica M. Márquez, Ex Officio Chair
2 E. 14th Avenue, Clerk’s Office
Denver, Colorado 80203
6. Your application must be received at the above address no later than: **4:00 p.m. on Dec. 5, 2014.** **If you are hand-delivering your application, please deliver it to the Clerk’s Office, not to the office of the ex officio chair.**
7. Call the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk’s office with questions: 720-625-5157.