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Fourth Judicial District Court Judge Finalists Selected *Governor to appoint new district court judge*

The Fourth Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the resignation of the Honorable Kirk Samelson, effective Oct. 8, 2012. Nominees Michael A. Kirtland of Woodland Park, and Marla Prudek and Gail Warkentin, both of Colorado Springs, were selected by the commission on Oct. 22, 2012.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from Oct. 23, 2012, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the Fourth Judicial District (El Paso and Teller counties).

Comments regarding any of the nominees may be sent via e-mail to the governor at judicial.appointments@state.co.us

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