



# news

Colorado Judicial Department  
Brian D. Boatright, Chief Justice  
Steven Vasconcellos, State Court Administrator

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Feb. 2, 2023

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

[robert.mccallum@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:robert.mccallum@judicial.state.co.us)  
[jon.sarche@judicial.state.co.us](mailto:jon.sarche@judicial.state.co.us)

## **La Plata County Court judge finalists selected** *Governor to appoint new county court judge*

The Sixth Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated two candidates for a La Plata County Court judgeship created by the appointment of the Hon. Anthony N. Baca to the District Court. The vacancy occurred on Jan. 4, 2023. Nominees Anthony Edwards of Silverton and R. Reid Stewart of Hesperus were selected in a meeting on Feb. 1, 2023.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from Feb. 2, 2023, within which to appoint one of the nominees as county court judge for La Plata County.

Comments regarding any of the nominees may be sent via e-mail to the governor at [gov\\_judicialappointments@state.co.us](mailto:gov_judicialappointments@state.co.us)

**Editor's Note:** Contact information for the nominees:

- Anthony Edwards, 1557 Greene St., Silverton, CO 81433, 970-387-5790
- R. Reid Stewart, P.O. Box 71, Hesperus, CO 81326, 970-880-0471