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Hinsdale County Court judge finalists selected *Governor to appoint new county court judge*

The Seventh Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated two candidates for a Hinsdale County court judgeship created by the retirement of the Hon. Alvin K. Lutz. The vacancy will occur on May 19, 2020.

Nominees Patricia Crotwell of Lake City and James R. McDonald of Gunnison were selected in a meeting held via videoconference on March 27, 2020.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from March 30, 2020, within which to appoint one of the nominees as county court judge for Hinsdale County.

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

Editor's Note: Contact information for the nominees

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