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## **Rio Blanco County Court, Associate Court judge finalists selected** *Governor to appoint new County Court, Associate Court judge*

The Ninth Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated two candidates for a Rio Blanco County Court judgeship and a Rio Blanco County Associate Court judgeship. The vacancies were created by the retirement of the Hon. Laurie A. Noble. The vacancies will occur on July 2, 2020.

Nominees Jay Edwards and Francis Fennessy Jr., both of Meeker, were selected in a videoconference meeting on June 15, 2020. Each nominee is nominated to both vacancies.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from June 16, 2020, within which to appoint a Rio Blanco County Court judge and a Rio Blanco County Associate Court judge from among the two nominees.

Comments regarding either 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

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