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## **Tenth Judicial District Court judge finalists selected** *Governor to appoint new district court judge*

The Tenth Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship. The judgeship was created pursuant to Senate Bill 19-043, effective July 1, 2019.

Nominees Nelson Dunford, Amiel Markenson and Margaret Vellar, all of Pueblo, were selected by the commission on June 10, 2019.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from June 11, 2019, within which to appoint one of the nominees for the position of district court judge for the Tenth Judicial District (Pueblo 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)

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