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## **Rio Grande County Court judge finalists selected** *Governor to appoint new county court judge*

The Twelfth Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated two candidates for a Rio Grande County court judgeship created by the appointment of the Hon. Patrick H. Hayes Jr. to the District Court, effective July 1, 2015. Nominees Mérida I. Zerbi and Barbara A. Zollars, both of Monte Vista, were selected in a meeting July 28, 2015, at the Rio Grande Combined Courts in Del Norte.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from July 29, 2015, within which to appoint one of the nominees as county court judge for Rio Grande County.

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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