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## **18<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court judge finalists selected** *Governor to appoint new district court judge*

The Eighteenth Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Honorable J. Mark Hannen, effective July 1, 2015. Nominees Phillip L. Douglass of Parker, Michael W. Melito of Littleton, and Peter F. Michaelson of Centennial were selected by the commission on May 20, 2015.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from May 21, 2015, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the Eighteenth Judicial District (Arapahoe, Douglas, Elbert and Lincoln counties).

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 three nominees

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