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## **Colorado Supreme Court justice finalists selected** *Governor to appoint new Colorado Supreme Court justice*

The Supreme Court Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a vacancy on the Colorado Supreme Court. The vacancy was created by the retirement of Chief Justice Nancy E. Rice, effective July 1, 2018. The nominees were selected during a May 14 and 15 meeting in Denver. The nominees are Maria Berkenkotter of Boulder, Karen L. Brody of Denver, and Carlos A. Samour, Jr. of Lone Tree.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from May 16, 2018, within which to appoint one of the nominees as a justice on the Colorado Supreme Court.

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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