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## **Public informational meeting to be held May 8 for open Sedgwick County court judgeship in Julesburg**

*Non-attorney and attorney members of the public invited to attend*

JULESBURG, Colo. – Do you want to become a County Court Judge in Julesburg, Colorado? If so, the Colorado Judicial Branch would like to meet with you.

On Thursday, May 8, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. the Colorado Judicial Branch will host a public informational meeting regarding the open Sedgwick County court judgeship in Julesburg. The position is open following the resignation of the Honorable Tawna Holmstedt and can be filled immediately.

The meeting will take place at the Sedgwick County Courthouse (315 Cedar Street, Julesburg CO 80737) and will be hosted by 13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Chief Judge Michael K. Singer, Clerk of Court Susan S. Kinnison and Deputy State Court Administrator and Legal Counsel Carol Haller.

The meeting hosts will explain the duties of a county court judge, necessary qualifications, application and appointment process, training that will be provided and answer any questions from meeting attendees.

“This is a wonderful opportunity for a citizen of Sedgwick County to fill a critical role in the state’s judiciary,” Chief Judge Singer said. “There is no requirement that you be an attorney to apply for the judgeship. I invite everyone to come out and learn more about the job.”

To be eligible for the judgeship, the applicant must be a resident of Sedgwick County and have graduated high school or attained the equivalent of a high school education, the General Education Development (GED) test. The annual salary for this part-time (20 percent) position is \$25,499.

For more information about judgeships and careers with the Colorado Judicial Branch, please visit: <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Index.cfm>

The Colorado Judicial Branch includes the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals, as well as the state’s district and county trial courts. The branch is also home to the Department of Probation Services, which employs more than 1,100 people including approximately 900 probation supervisors and officers. The department’s officers are responsible for supervising more than 6,000 juvenile offenders and more than 54,000 adult offenders. In total, the Colorado Judicial Branch employs approximately 3,400 employees, which includes nearly 400 justices, judges and magistrates.