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Colorado Supreme Court Nominating Commission vacancy to be filled

DENVER – On behalf of Gov. John Hickenlooper, Attorney General John Suthers and Chief Justice Michael L. Bender, the Colorado Judicial Branch today announced the opening of the application period for a vacancy on the Supreme Court Nominating Commission.

Applications for the volunteer position, which must be filled by an attorney residing in the 4th Congressional District who is not a registered Democrat, will be accepted until March 30.

Each judicial district in Colorado has a nominating commission that selects nominees for appointment by the Governor to county and district judgeships. The Supreme Court Nominating Commission selects nominees for seats on the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals.

Under Article VI, Section 24, of the Colorado Constitution, the Supreme Court Nominating Commission must comprise eight non-attorneys appointed by the Governor and seven attorneys selected by joint action of the Governor, Attorney General and Chief Justice. No more than eight members may be of the same political party, each congressional district must be represented by one attorney and one non-attorney, and there is one at-large position. All commissioners are appointed to six-year terms.

Application forms may be found on the Colorado Judicial Department web site at http://www.courts.state.co.us/Courts/Supreme_Court/Nominating.cfm. Completed application forms may be mailed to Romaine Pacheco, Governor's Office of Boards and Commissions, 136 State Capitol Bldg., Denver, CO 80203. They also may be faxed to 303-866-6368 or sent via e-mail to boards@state.co.us.

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