

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF COLORADO
OVERVIEW
JANUARY 2017

The Eleventh Judicial District provides court services from four different courthouses in the district; Salida in Chaffee County, Westcliffe in Custer County, Cañon City in Fremont County, and Fairplay in Park County. (The Probation Department also has an office in Bailey in Park County.) The population of the district is approximately 85,094 people based on the 2010 census. The population has fluctuated slightly over the past several years within the respective counties, but overall continues to show slight increases district wide.

There are four district court judges handling a mixed caseload of felony criminal matters, civil cases, probate, mental health matters, county court appeals, and juvenile and domestic relation cases not assigned to the magistrate. The primary offices for the district judges are as follows: Two are located in Fremont County, one in Chaffee County and one in Park County. Most of the district judges currently handle an additional caseload in a second county within the district and may also handle individual cases in all of the four counties as needed.

There is one county court judge in each of the four respective counties. The judge in Fremont County is full-time. The county court judge's in Chaffee, Custer and Park Counties work part-time. Their schedule is based upon the caseload for their respective county. The county courts hear traffic related matters, criminal misdemeanors, civil and small claims cases.

Our district has one full-time and two part-time magistrates. One magistrate primarily serves in Fremont County, but also handles Custer County matters. The magistrates handle a variety of juvenile, domestic relations, civil and other cases as assigned by the Chief Judge. One of the part-time magistrates sits in Fremont County and handles the Family Drug Court matters and Adult Treatment Court. The other part-time magistrate is currently assigned to a civil docket in Chaffee County.

In addition to the judges and magistrates, there are approximately 45 other court employees. These positions include Clerks of Court, Court Judicial Assistants, administrative and accounting staff, Problem Solving Court Coordinators, Family Court Facilitators, Self-Represented Litigant Coordinators, and a Legal Research Attorney. The district also employs approximately 30 Probation employees.

The Eleventh Judicial District is committed to providing all of our customers with quality service throughout our district. For further information or if you have any questions, please contact Lisa Rowe, District Administrator, 136 Justice Center Rd. Cañon City, CO 81212 or at 719-204-2224.

ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

<u>DISTRICT COURT JUDGES</u>	<u>DATE SWORN IN</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Stephen Groome	07/01/07	January 2023
Patrick W. Murphy	01/07/13	January 2023
Lynette Wenner	07/01/15	January 2019
Ramsey Lama	01/12/16	January 2019

COUNTY COURT JUDGES

Custer County:

Amanda Hunter	1/26/16	January 2019
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Chaffee County:

William P. Alderton	7/01/90	January 2021
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Fremont County:

Norman C. Cooling	3/01/07	January 2019
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Park County:

Brian L. Green	1/09/07	January 2019
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MAGISTRATES

Robert Freeman	1/04/94
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Larry D. Allen	3/16/98
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