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Jefferson County Court judge finalists selected Governor to appoint new county court judge

The First Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a Jefferson County court judgeship created by the resignation of the Hon. Jean Woodford. The vacancy will occur on April 4, 2020. Nominees Andrew Fitzgerald of Morrison, Sara Garrido of Lakewood, and Kristan Wheeler of Arvada were selected in a meeting held via videoconference on March 18, 2020.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from March 19, 2020, within which to appoint one of the nominees as county court judge for Jefferson County.

Comments regarding any of the nominees may be sent via e-mail to the governor at gov_judicialappointments@state.co.us

Editor's Note: Contact information for the three nominees

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