

This announcement is sent on behalf of the 20th Judicial District Judicial Performance Commission.



**Judicial Performance Commission
Twentieth Judicial District of Colorado**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
May 15, 2020**

**20th Judicial District Judicial Performance Commission to hold
public input hearing**

BOULDER, Colo. – The 20th Judicial District Judicial Performance Commission will hold a public hearing on June 8, 2020, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in Courtroom F at the Boulder County Justice Center, 1777 Sixth Street, Boulder, CO 80302, to receive public comments on 20th Judicial District judges eligible for retention in the 2020 general election. The 20th Judicial District (Boulder County) judges who will come before the voters for retention in office in November of this year are: District Court Chief Judge Ingrid Bakke, District Court Judge Patrick Butler, District Court Judge Judith LaBuda, District Court Judge Andrew Macdonald, District Court Judge Nancy Salomone, and County Court Judge Jonathon Martin.

State law requires the Judicial Performance Commission to evaluate the performance of the judges and provide voters with a ‘Meets Performance Standards’ or ‘Does Not Meet Performance Standards’ recommendation in the *Blue Book* distributed to all voters before the November 2020 election. The public hearing is one of several methods the commission uses to compile its recommendations.

Any person interested in commenting on the performance of these judges may speak at this hearing or provide a written letter to the Commission. The Commission will entertain comments only on judges listed above at this public input hearing. Comments regarding judges other than the six currently standing for retention may be submitted to the Office of Judicial Performance Evaluation through its website, for consideration during future judicial evaluations, at <http://www.coloradojudicialperformance.gov/feedback.cfm>. If you plan to attend the hearing, please contact Amy Waddle, (303) 441-3882, amy.waddle@judicial.state.co.us, by 5 p.m., May 29, 2020, to make arrangements for interpreter needs or Americans with Disabilities Act accommodations.

Written letters regarding the six judges identified above may be sent to:

20th Judicial District Judicial Performance Commission
c/o Patrick Haines, Chairperson
1712 Pearl Street
Boulder, CO 80302

Letters must include the name and address of the person submitting the comments, and each judge will receive a copy of any letters providing comments regarding that particular judge. All letters must be received by May 29, 2020.

Additional information on Colorado's Commissions on Judicial Performance can be found at: <http://www.coloradojudicialperformance.gov/>

Contact Information: Patrick Haines, (303) 402-1600, Chairperson – 20th Judicial District Performance Commission.