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Second Judicial District announces District Court vacancy *Commission sets date to select nominees*

The Second Judicial District Nominating Commission will meet April 29, 2020, at the Denver City and County Building to interview and select nominees for appointment by the governor to the office of district judge for the Second Judicial District (Denver County). The vacancy will be created by the resignation of the Hon. Elizabeth A. Starrs. The vacancy will occur on July 1, 2020.

To be eligible, the applicant must be a qualified elector of the Second Judicial District at the time of investiture and must have been admitted to the practice of law in Colorado for five years. The current annual salary for this position is \$173,248. The initial term of office of a district judge is a provisional term of two years; thereafter, the incumbent district judge, if approved by the voters, has a term of six years.

Application forms are available from the office of the ex officio chair of the nominating commission, Justice Richard L. Gabriel, 2 E. 14th Ave., Denver, CO 80203; and the office of the court executive, Jennifer Jantz, 1437 Bannock St., Room 256, Denver, CO 80202. Applications also are available on the court's home page at <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>

The completed application must be e-mailed to the address listed in the instructions below no later than 4 p.m. March 25, 2020. Late applications will not be considered. Any person

wishing to suggest a candidate to fill the vacancy may do so by letter to be submitted to any member of the nominating commission, with a copy to the ex officio chair, no later than 4 p.m.

March 18, 2020.

The members of the nominating commission for the Second Judicial District are: Louise Hurlbut, Melody Mirbaba, Tandy Dilworth, Sean Bradley, Byeongsook Seo, Brynja Seagren, and Tyrone Glover, all of Denver.

Editor's Note: Contact information for the nominating commission members.

- Louise Hurlbut, 630 Vine St., Denver, CO 80206
- Melody Mirbaba, 1560 Broadway, 2nd Flr, Denver, CO 80202
- Tandy Dilworth, 1800 Larimer St., Suite 1400, Denver, CO 80202
- Sean Bradley, 711 Park Ave. West, Ste. 340, Denver, CO 80205
- Byeongsook Seo, 1200 17th St., Ste. 1900, Denver, CO 80202
- Brynja Seagren, 2017 W. 9th Ave., Denver, CO 80204
- Tyrone Glover, 150 E. 10th Ave., Denver, CO 80203

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION
APPLICATION FOR COLORADO STATE COURT JUDGESHIP
NEW INSTRUCTIONS PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Instructions

1. The application form for a Colorado state court judgeship can be found on the Judicial Branch website at <http://www.courts.state.co.us/Careers/Judge.cfm>. Please be complete and thorough in answering the questions; and, if an answer to any question requires more space than provided, attach a separate sheet of paper for each question. Do not change the margins or font size on the application.
2. Your application materials should be prepared in the following manner:

The application should be saved as a PDF file (preferably in text searchable format. The electronic application does not need to contain a signature. If your application materials include multiple documents (i.e., cover letter, personal statement, reference letters) these documents should be combined into one single PDF document with the reference letters attached last.

You must submit the names of not fewer than three nor more than five individuals from whom you are requesting a letter of reference. Such letters of reference shall be strictly confidential. It is preferred that reference letters are included with your application submission. If they are submitted directly by the author, they should be submitted by email as described below in paragraph 3. It is your responsibility to ensure that all letters of reference are submitted by the filing deadline listed in paragraph 4.

3. Your application materials compiled as outlined above should be sent via email with **your name and 2nd District Court in the subject line** with your materials attached as outlined above no later than 4 p.m. on **March 25, 2020**, to the following email address:

judicial.applicants@judicial.state.co.us

you should receive an automatic response to your email submission. If you do not, please call **Kathryn Michaels at the number below to confirm receipt.

4. Your application must be received no later than: **4 p.m. on March 25, 2020.**
5. Call **Kathryn Michaels** in the Colorado Supreme Court Clerk's office with questions: **720-625-5105.**