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## **13<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court judge finalists selected** *Governor to appoint new district court judge*

The Thirteenth Judicial District Nominating Commission has nominated three candidates for a district court judgeship created by the retirement of the Hon. Kevin L. Hoyer. The vacancy will occur on Oct. 1, 2021. Nominees David Bute and Robert James, both of Brush; and Justin Hainlein of Peyton were selected by the commission on Aug. 3, 2021.

Under the Colorado Constitution, the governor has 15 days from Aug. 4, 2021, within which to appoint one of the nominees as district court judge for the Thirteenth Judicial District (Kit Carson, Logan, Morgan, Phillips, Sedgwick, Washington and Yuma counties).

Comments regarding any of the nominees may be sent via e-mail to the governor at [gov\\_judicialappointments@state.co.us](mailto:gov_judicialappointments@state.co.us)

**Editor's Note:** Contact information for the three nominees

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- Justin Hainlein, 3230 E. Woodmen Rd., Ste. 110, Colorado Springs, CO 80920, 719-494-0520
- Robert James, 110 N. Riverview Rd., Sterling, CO 80751, 970-522-2973

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