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## **Gov. Gianforte Solicits Applications, Nominations for Thirteenth Judicial District Judgeship**

HELENA, Mont. – Governor Greg Gianforte today announced he is seeking public comment on applicants to fill two vacancies in the Thirteenth Judicial District (Yellowstone County).

Members of the public can provide letters of support or other comments regarding the applicants through Monday, September 29, 2025, at 5 p.m.

The governor has received six applications from the following attorneys, whose applications may be found at [nominatejudges.mt.gov](https://nominatejudges.mt.gov):

- Seth Cunningham
- Laurie Grygiel
- Eric Hummel
- Bradley Kneeland
- Colin Rubich
- Edward Zink

Members of the public should submit letters or other comments by email to [nominatejudges@mt.gov](mailto:nominatejudges@mt.gov), by fax to (406) 444-4151, or by mail to Attn: Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office, PO Box 200801, Helena, Montana 59620.

Letters or other comments submitted will be publicly available and posted at [nominatejudges.mt.gov](https://nominatejudges.mt.gov).

Applicants must receive at least three letters of support to be considered for appointment by the governor.

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