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Ms. Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office:

It has come to my attention that Mr. Alexander J. Roth, Roth Law Office, 2722 3rd Ave N #400, Billings, NMT 59101 has applied to replace the Honorable Judge Todd after his retirement. I would like to submit my endorsement of Mr. AJ Roth since I have known him since 1990 when I was working with his father Bentley Roth in Idaho Falls, ID on the Westinghouse Special Isotope Separation Project with Morrison Knudsen Corp. I have watched this young man grow up over the years and am very proud that he served his country in the United States Marines with Honor and later obtained his Law Degree in Florida.

I am sure that AJ Roth would be a very good Judge and serve the People of Montana and uphold the Constitutional Law. I am hereby recommending that you consider AJ Roth for this Judicial Position.

Sincerely
Donald J Kenoyer
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From: Marcella Getsinger, mrsgetsinger@hotmail.com
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2021, 5:35 pm
To: Nominate Judges
Subject: Alexander Roth's Nomination

Attn: Hanna Slusser
Governor's Office
Helena, Montana

Reference: Letter of support for Alexander Roth's nomination

I became acquainted with Alexander Roth when he was in Fifth Grade. He and my son were very good friends. As he grew, he and my son enrolled in martial arts at a local dojo. I watched as Alex struggled with bad knees but that did not stop him from trying his best.

As he grew, the quality of perseverance was apparent. He stuck to things that I would question why he did not give up. I watched as he became a Marine even though it was hard on his knees. He served proudly and well gaining an honorable discharge when the time came. Alex went to law school in Florida and came back to Montana to practice law. He passed the Montana law board exam and after achieving this goal, he opened his own practice. He has pursued the girl he would like to have for his wife although she is in Germany and is having difficulty gaining her visa but he has not given up. These are examples of the perseverance I mentioned.

I am confident that if Alexander is appointed as a judge, he will show the same perseverance here as he has in the past.

Thank you for considering Alexander for this judgeship.

Marcella Getsinger

Carol Hales
115 Shiloh Rd, Unit 2-403
Billings, MT 59106

November 1, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in support of Alexander Roth for Yellowstone County District Court Judge. I have had the opportunity of knowing Alexander for 5 years and have worked for the past 2 years in Mr. Roth's Law Office.

Mr. Roth has the qualities and experience to make an excellent addition to the Bench. I know him to be fair and impartial and has the temperament to be a great Judge.

Mr. Roth is a perfect example of working effectively with not only his clients but with the people of the community. Being a veteran himself, Alexander is active in giving back to his community. He works with Warrior Wishes of Montana and Dog Tag Buddies, which are both great programs to assist veterans in need of help.

I believe Alexander Roth to be an honorable individual, a valuable member of the community, and a good human being.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carol Hales".

Carol Hales

Slusser, Hannah

From: Patrick O'Leary <poleary08@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 9:37 AM
To: NominateJudges
Subject: [EXTERNAL] recommendation of Alexander Roth for Thirteenth Judicial District Judgeship

Dear Governor Gianforte:

I recommend you name Alexander Roth as Judge for the Thirteenth Judicial District in Yellowstone County. I have known Mr. Roth for several years and have had the opportunity to spend time with him in a variety of settings. Alexander has always struck me as intelligent and fair-minded, and has reputation as a quiet, thoughtful person - - the perfect qualities for a judge.

I admire Alexander's service to our country as a Marine – enlisting after the attacks of September 11, 2001. He took the rare and commendable step of leaving college to join the military and serve our nation. He was deployed in Iraq, putting his life at risk in defense of America.

Mr. Roth's service to Montana continued as a Stillwater County Sheriff's Deputy. I believe the insights he brings from his law enforcement background will bring a valuable perspective to his courtroom.

Likewise, his work as a criminal defense attorney will inform his decisions as a judge. We expect a judge to be fair and impartial. The fact that Mr. Roth has experience from both sides of criminal law – in law enforcement and as a defense attorney – gives him a balanced background we rarely see in a judicial nominee.

I unreservedly recommend Alexander to you as the next Judge in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

Thank you,

Patrick O'Leary
Billings

Slusser, Hannah

From: Montana State Council on Judicial Accountability <bart@mtscoja.org>
Sent: Thursday, November 11, 2021 3:01 PM
To: NominateJudges
Subject: [EXTERNAL] judge appointment

Montana State Council on Judicial Accountability

2300 North Harris P.O. Box #6563 Helena, MT. 59604

Good afternoon Governor Gianforte,

It is with great pleasure that our board of directors come to you to make our recommendation for the appointment of the 13th judicial district court judge position for department 4 in Yellowstone County. This has been a difficult decision for us to make between two of the 4 candidates. Due to his broad based experience in various applications and knowledge of Montana law, and because we believe he will adhere to those laws, as well as judicial canon of ethics, we urge that you appoint Mr. Alexander Roth to this position.

Best Regards,
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From: Tony Seitz <seitzt44@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 10:27 AM
To: NominateJudges
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Please Nominate Alexander J. Roth

I would wholeheartedly like to add my name to those nominating Alexander J. Roth, attorney in Billings, Montana, to replace the Honorable Judge Todd after his upcoming retirement.

I personally know Alexander J. Roth to be a highly ethical and moral attorney who has common sense and very high standards. I know of absolutely nothing in his past that would deter him from becoming a respected and excellent Judge. I am also aware of the high standards and high character of both his parents who reside in Molt, Montana.

Please consider this young attorney to replace Judge Todd.

**Sincerely,
Anthony J. Seitz
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Billings, Montana 59106**

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Slusser, Hannah

From: Christy Roth <cgrcricket@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 7, 2021 11:40 AM
To: NominateJudges
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Alexander Roth's nomination

Attn : Hanna Slusser
Governor's Office
Helena, Montana

Reference: Letter of support for Alexander Roth's nomination

September 11, 2001 a day that will never be forgotten, Alexander Roth was an undergrad student at Montana State University Bozeman. Alexander almost immediately signed up for the United States Marine Corps. He wanted to serve and protect his country. He was attached to Lima 325 Platoon 25th Marine group, the one of hardest hit groups in Iraq, losing 48 of his Marine brothers in. He served his country *honorably*.

After his tour in Iraq and the completion of his six year commitment to the Marine Corp., Alexander returned to Montana. Completing his undergraduate degree at Montana State University Billings, wanting to serve his community he completed Reserve training for the Stillwater Sheriff's department. Alexander served as a Reserve Sheriff for Stillwater County for 3 years. He served his community *honorably*.

Knowing that He could serve his community in a larger capacity Alexander applied for and was accepted into the University Of Miami Law School. After passing the Montana law board exam he started Roth Law Office as a defense attorney in Billings. He has served the community *honorably* in the courtroom for 8 years.

Alexander also continues to serve his fellow veterans by being on the Boards for both Dog Tag Buddies and Warrior Wishes.

Alexander has served his country, community, courtroom and veterans *Honorably*. If appointed to become a judge, he will serve in the same manner, *Honorably*.

Thank you for your consideration for this Judgeship.

Christy Roth

LISA J. BAZANT, ATTORNEY AT LAW

November 4, 2021

Judicial Nomination Commission

RE: Letter of Support for Alexander Roth

Dear Members of the Commission:

I write in support of the nomination of attorney Alexander Roth for appointment to the Thirteenth Judicial District Court.

I have had the privilege of knowing Alex for over ten years. We met as solo practitioners renting office space in the same building. Over the years, Alex and I have discussed several of our respective cases, bouncing ideas off one another for direction and assistance. Alex has given excellent advice. Further, during the course of our practices, I have noted that Alex is well prepared and knowledgeable of the nuances of each matter in which he represents. His presentation in Court is respectful of both the Court and the opposing party. He demonstrates the fair mindedness, dignity, patience and excellent knowledge of the law that one should expect of a judge.

Additionally, Alex's legal writing is excellent. He is extremely knowledgeable of the law and his motions/briefs are well researched and reasoned.

Having worked with Alex, I can attest to his unwavering dedication to the law and impressive work ethic. For these reasons, and without reservation, I support the candidacy of Alexander Roth to fill the vacant seat on the Thirteenth Judicial District Court.

Respectfully yours,



Lisa J. Bazant

Slusser, Hannah

From: Snyder, Aaron <aaron.snyder@fayette.kyschools.us>
Sent: Thursday, November 4, 2021 7:31 AM
To: NominateJudges
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Attn: Hannah Slusser

To whom it may concern,

I first met Alexander Roth in 2004 when I was stationed at 4th Reconnaissance Bn in Billings MT where Alexander was a reserve marine. From my first interactions with Alex, it was clear that his integrity and motivation was a driving factor in his life. He proved that to be right when he went to Miami to study law and work his way into several student appointed positions in college. Upon completing his degree Alex continued with that same motivation to begin his work in law, and when Alex asked me to write this letter, he again proved that his motivation is still strong. Montana needs judges that will uphold our laws, and not cave to outside pressures. Alexander Roth is the perfect person of integrity to uphold our laws and keep the influence of outside pressures away from his duties as a judge. It is my honor to write this letter in his support.

Aaron Snyder



Montana State Legislature
MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Representative Fiona B. Nave
House District 57

The Honorable
Greg Gianforte
Governor of Montana
State Capitol, Room 204
PO Box 200801
Helena, MT 59620-0801

Dear Governor Gianforte:

This letter is to express my support for the appointment of attorney Alexander Roth of Billings to Montana's 13th Judicial District in Billings.

In my official capacity as a legislator, Mr. Roth has assisted me with understanding where Montana law can be strengthened regarding 2nd amendment issues. We are also working on ensuring that reservists assisting the sheriff's department are properly protected while acting in the line of duty. I have found Mr. Roth to be extremely knowledgeable about 2nd amendment issues and law enforcement. In addition, we have had discussions covering how to constrain federal overreach and that he supports state's rights as defined in the 10th Amendment. I believe he is very familiar with the strategies employed by opposition lawyers and experienced in arguments to defeat them.

Since I have found him to be knowledgeable, helpful, conservative and faithful to our constitution, it is my opinion that Mr. Alexander Roth would be an excellent choice to be placed on the court, and it would be a tremendous benefit to the people of Billings and the 13th District.

Thank you for considering my comments. We in Billings and surrounding areas await your decision.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Fiona B. Nave", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Kevin Fries
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Hannah Slusser
% Gov. Office
PO Box 200801
Helena, MT. 59620

Hannah,

My name is Kevin Fries, I've been a UPS driver for the last 38 $\frac{1}{2}$ years, and delivered pkgs in Molt/Rapelje area since 1999. I have known the Roth family since they moved out to [REDACTED] roughly 15 years ago. Over the past few years, I've gotten to know the family, including Alexander, even better. I can honestly say that I have never seen Alexander in a bad or foul mood. Two other traits strike me about him. He always seems even-tempered and is a "thinker". I hope you will consider him for placement for Honorable Judge Todd. Thank you,
Kevin Fries 10/24/21

Office of the Governor Greg Gianforte
P.O. Box 200801
Helena, MT 59620

RE: Comment for Alexander Roth Application to Thirteenth Judicial District Judgeship

To Whom It May Concern,

I would like to recommend that you select Alexander Roth to the position of Thirteenth Judicial District Judge.

I served with Alexander in the United State Marine Corps approximately 2005 through 2008. I can say that his dedication to the core values of the USMC—honor, courage, and commitment—are beyond doubt.

Though I've not had an opportunity to work with Alexander in his professional capacity as a litigator, I have had the pleasure of assisting him in his business pursuit of teaching people firearms safety and self-defense. His attention to detail, capability of communicating difficult instructions, persistence in helping people, and honesty in conveying risk strike me as strong character traits necessary to the role he is applying for.

Thank you for your consideration. If you'd like to further discuss my recommendation of Alexander Roth, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

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Grand Forks Police Department

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Mark A. Nelson, Chief of Police*



October 27th, 2021

To: Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office

PO Box 200801

Helena, MT 59620

RE: Letter of Support for Alexander Roth for the Thirteenth Judicial District Judgeship

To whom it may concern;

I am writing to express my personal support for Alexander Roth's application for Judgeship in the 13th Judicial District in Yellowstone County, Montana to fill the position being vacated by the retirement of the Honorable Judge Gregory Todd.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Alex for the last 10+ years, both professionally and personally. We met in Montana at a shooting competition and I am proud to say that I have had an opportunity to develop a friendship with him. I am a 20 year veteran of the Grand Forks Police Department in North Dakota with assignments in Patrol, Investigations, Narcotics, and Tactical operations. I had 15 years serving on the Grand Forks Regional SWAT Team, including 3 years as Team Leader. I am a North Dakota Peace Officer Standards and Training certified instructor. I have taught law enforcement classes at the North Dakota Law Enforcement Training Academy and at Lake Region State College in their Peace Officer Training Program in the area of firearms, high risk traffic stops, and tactical operations.

Alex has always shown me that he truly lives a life of service, to his country and community. From his time in the Marine Corps, his time in law enforcement with the Stillwater County Sheriff's office, his time in law school at the University of Miami and then as a licensed attorney acting as a public defender, Alex has always tried his very best to ensure that he was of service to those around him. He volunteers for several veteran's related groups, serving on the Board of Directors for Dog Tag Buddies and Warrior Wishes of Montana, which are groups working to assist veterans. While I am sure that the other candidates for this position will talk about their service to the community, Alex has put his life on the line in service to the country and his community. After the September 11th attacks, Alex left college and volunteered for the Marine Corps. He was deployed to Iraq with the 3rd Battalion 25th Marine Regiment in 2005 and his battalion was one of the most heavily engaged in the entire conflict while

serving in the Al Anbar region of Iraq. The 3rd Battalion 25th Marine Regiment was tasked with training the Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) and conducting stability and security operations to prevent insurgents from gaining a foothold in and around the cities of Iraq's Al Anbar province. After completing his Marine Corp service, Alex completed his bachelor's degree at MSU- Billings and began his time in law enforcement with the Stillwater County Sheriff's Office. He made the decision to apply for law school and was then accepted to the University of Miami Law School. Upon completion of law school, Alex took the Montana Bar exam and passed on his first attempt, in October of 2013.

Alex has spent the vast majority of his legal career as a criminal defense attorney. He opened his own practice straight out of law school and set out to provide excellent service to his clients. He took on the duties of a public defender and has diligently worked to provide the best legal service for his clients, whether they were obtained or appointed. I have personally witnessed Alex put in many hours working on a case on weekends and evenings because he wanted to ensure that he was providing his clients with the highest level of service. He has worked without support staff, doing research and case preparation without assistance. He has worked throughout eastern Montana and has vast trial experience. Alex's time in the courtroom and his familiarity with judicial proceedings should make for quick transition into the position.

I had the opportunity to have Alex as a student in a law enforcement class I taught. He showed great aptitude in the course. He has the ability to learn and apply knowledge at a high rate. The course consisted of fifty hours of classroom and practical instruction over a four and a half day period. The course is designed to be physically and mentally fatiguing. He was among the leaders in the tactical skills course and it was clear that he had learned in the Marine Corps how to be an effective leader. He was able to flourish in the course when other students struggled and assisted in ensuring that all of his classmates were able to pass the course.

From our many conversations, I have learned that Alex is also a man of honor. He is fervent about doing what is morally and legally right, ensuring that those around him are held to the same high standards he sets for himself. Alex treats people with respect and in turn people show him respect. He has a high level of personal ethics and truly believes in upholding the Constitution of the United States of America. His knowledge of the law, both Constitutional and Montana code, is exceptional. Alex has shown me that he has the personal traits that I believe will make him an exceptional Judge: Sense of Duty, Honor, Courage, Community Service, Integrity, Equality, and Fairness.

It is my belief that Alexander Roth is the best candidate to fill the vacated position of the Judgeship for the Thirteenth Judicial District and that he will professionally serve his community and the State of Montana for many years.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sgt. Cody Cannon

Uniform Patrol Bureau, Shift #1

Grand Forks Police Department

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Slusser, Hannah

From: M. Cindy Miller <millersmenagerie@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 1:06 PM
To: NominateJudges
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Alexander Roth endorsement

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in support of Alexander Roth, and his bid for appointment to the position of retiring Honorable Judge Todd.

I have known Alexander and his family for 10 years, and know them to be hard working, honest, law abiding members of the community. He has served in the Marine Corp, and worked for the Stillwater County Sheriff's Department. During his enlistment and time in the Sheriff's Department, he experienced conditions that most people never will. These helped shape him, and influenced him in his life and career. In these, he swore an oath to serve his country and uphold the constitution, which he has continued to do as an attorney.

He is personable, humble, compassionate, and family oriented. He is also dedicated to his profession and upholding the law. These are all attributes which will make him an Honorable and competent judge.

Thank you for your time, and I believe Alexander Roth is the correct person to be appointed as the Honorable Judge Todd's replacement.

Sincerely,

M. Cindy Miller

Slusser, Hannah

From: Dave Kelsey <dkelsey@YVEC.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 27, 2021 11:26 AM
To: NominateJudges
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter of support for Alexander J.Roth

October 26,2021

Dave Kelsey
1902 Molt Rapelje Rd
Molt, MT 59057

To Whom it May Concern:

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to write a letter of support for Alexander J. Roth to replace Judge Todd after he retires. I have known and have had agricultural business dealings with the Roth family for a number of years in the Molt community. I have developed great respect and admiration for this family. During that timeframe I have been able to observe Alexander grow and mature into an outstanding young man.

After the September 11th attacks Alexander was driven to put his college career on hold and enlist and serve our country in the Marine Corps. During his tenure of service he was deployed to the Middle East. After returning, Alexander finished his bachelor's degree while at the same time working for our local Stillwater County Sheriff's Department. After that, he completed law school and passed the bar exam on his first attempt. Alexander went on to start his own practice and has handled cases throughout eastern Montana. He has also been involved in numerous community support activities. Many of which are in support of veterans. The information referenced above illustrates the dedication and devotion Alexander has for the legal profession in Montana.

I know Alexander is a strong believer in the Constitution which is something I think we really need to get back to. I believe Alexander's background of serving our country in the armed services, serving in law enforcement and as an attorney has prepared him well to now become a judge. This background will allow him to bring a broader more experienced perspective while he presides over various cases. Alexander has been encouraged to seek this judgeship by many of his peers and I think that speaks highly to Alexander's character and the respect they have for him.

I firmly believe that Alexander J. Roth is extremely well qualified and would be an excellent selection to replace Judge Todd. Thank you for your positive consideration of this letter of support.

Best regards,

Dave Kelsey, Molt Farmer-Rancher
Director Yellowstone Valley Electric Cooperative
Molt Volunteer Fire Department-Retired

Should you require additional information please don't hesitate to contact me via email, phone or text at:
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Sent from my iPad

Rosella M. Roth
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Attn: Hannah Slusser
Governor's Office
PO Box 200801
Helena, MT 59620

Reference: Alexander J. Roth Appointment to replace the Honorable Judge Todd

Honorable Governor Gianforte and Nominating Committee,

I am writing this letter to express my support for Alexander Roth's appointment to replace the Honorable Judge Todd in Yellowstone County.

I am Alexander's Grandmother. My Family has farmed and ranched in the Greater Billings area for over 100 years. We are proud Montanan's and believe in the way of life that we have lived here for that time. Alexander was raised with a strong sense of Faith in God, Family and Country and will be an honorable asset to our state's Judicial System.

Thank you for your consideration of this young man for this position.


Rosella M. Roth

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Attn: Hannah Slusser
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Reference: Alexander J. Roth Appointment to replace the Honorable Judge Todd

Honorable Governor Gianforte and Nominating Committee,

I am writing this letter to express my support for Alexander Roth's appointment to replace the Honorable Judge Todd in Yellowstone County.

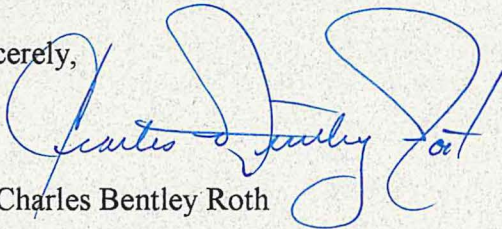
As Alexander's Father I am surely biased, but am one of two people that have known him longer than anyone else. Alexander was named for his Great Great Grandfather Alexander Lehman who came to Montana as a German Immigrant from Russia when he was 27 years old in 1912 and whom he was able to meet when he was born. In addition, he was named for his Great Grandfather Alex Hart who was a long time rancher in the Yellowstone Valley. His Great Grandfather David Roth came to Montana in 1906 when he was 3 years old from Russia. We are Montanan's. Alexander is a U.S. Marine Combat Veteran from the war in Iraq. In addition, I had the privilege of attending both Law Enforcement Sniper School, and SWAT school with him. To say Alexander is a Warrior is an understatement, yet he has a heart as big as the Montana Sky. When it comes to his niece and nephews and pets, he's a softy.

Coming from a Law Enforcement background I have asked how/ why he can defend the same people that I arrest. His answer was defining. He said Dad I defend people's Constitutional Rights, to ensure that everyone is given fair treatment according to the foundations of this country.

His Mother and I are extremely proud of the Man he has become and believe Alexander will honor his God, His Country, His Family and the State of Montana if appointed to this position.

Thank You for your consideration,

Sincerely,


Lt. Charles Bentley Roth

Slusser, Hannah

From: Elizabeth Shumaker <elizabeth@remax-billings.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 20, 2021 3:40 PM
To: NominateJudges
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter of Support for Alexander Roth

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to offer my personal statement of support for Alexander Roth's nomination for taking Judge Todd's seat.

I personally have known Alexander for about 2-3 years and he has always been a person of integrity and commitment to his duties as a citizen and active attorney here in Billings. I appreciate his stance and strong adherence to the principles of the constitution. He is also a Marine veteran, which is a clear illustration of his past and future commitment to the USA and to serving people in our community.

I know Alexander is of sound mind and good judgement and I am really looking forward to seeing him take that seat. I believe he would be an excellent addition to the community and you always strive to do the right thing.

Thank you for considering my opinion and support for Alexander Roth.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth Shumaker

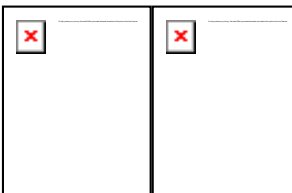
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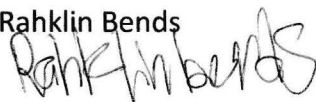
October 21, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in regards to Alexander Roth's nomination to be judge. Last school year Alexander helped me with school stuff. I got myself into trouble with an 8th grade teacher and it was serious. Alexander helped me with telling me to tell the truth about the choices I made. He went with me to talk to the school to make sure I was treated fairly and they didn't violate my rights. I think these things show he would be a good judge.

Thank you,

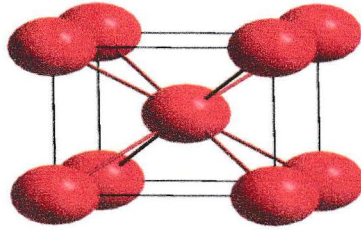
Rahklin Bends

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To the committee that is overseeing the appointment for the Thirteen Judicial District Court Judge position that is being vacated by Honorable Judge Gregory Todd. I would like to say first thank you for taking the time to read this recommendation letter on behalf of Alexander J. Roth. Alexander Roth is in a way part of my family not by blood but by his friendship. I have known Alexander Roth for many years now but it wasn't until I was seriously injured did I realize what true friendship meant to me. Alexander Roth was there to help guide me and encouraged me on how to deal with my day-to-day issues that I now had to deal with. Alexander Roth was always someone you could count on to help get you to a appointment if you needed a ride, Or to take time out of his day to meet you at the gym so that you had a friend to help give you the motivation you need to become productive and strong again to help deal with chronic pain. I believe that just these few mentions of honor and integrity that Alexander Roth possess that would make him a unbelievable assets to our community in the great state of Montana as the next sitting Honorable Judge. It is my great honor that I am able to pay it forward to my friend and help recommend Alexander Roth to take the position the next Honorable Judge position at the bench of the Thirteen Judicial District Court of Yellowstone County. Once again thank you for your time in reading this letter.

Sincerely,

Douglas Ryan Friedel



Friedel Counseling and Consulting

PO Box 23402 Billings Mt 59104-3402

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October 19, 2021.

To Whom it May concern,

My name is Amanda Friedel, I am writing regarding the nomination of Alexander Roth for District Court Judge. Alexander is a sincere and trustworthy individual that abides by a strong moral compass of compassion, respect, humility, and integrity. Alexander is always rising to the task at hand and constantly challenges himself to do the best job possible while going above and beyond. As a Marine veteran, he maintains his duty to serve his country and his community. If appointed, Alexander would provide our community with fairness, competency, justice, growth, and understanding. Alexander demonstrates a balance between being a leader, a positive mentor, and a willingness to continue learning.

As a licensed clinical professional counselor working to encourage strong family systems and reliable community support, it is my recommendation to have Judge Gregory Todd's seat be carried on by a resident of Montana that believes in upholding rights, standing up for the rights of others and willing to commit to a life of service to others, Alexander Roth.

Amanda Friedel
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October 18, 2021

Ms. Hannah Slusser
Governor's Office
PO Box 200801
Helena, MT 59620

Ms. Slusser,

I understand that Alexander Roth is applying for appointment to replace retiring District Court Judge Todd in Billings, Montana.

I have known the Roth family for over 25 years and have been extremely impressed with the family values, strength, moral fortitude and most importantly common sense they all exhibit. Alexander's decision to enter and stay for an extended period in the service after 9/11 showed a strong sense of duty and patriotism which is sorely lacking today. His decision to complete his undergraduate degree (which he delayed to join the Marines) and obtain his jurisprudence degree showed that he had his sights on making the future a better place.

Over my career I have managed engineering projects across the United States and dealt with numerous professionals of all stripes and in my opinion Alexander has demonstrated abilities which far outpaced the majority of these.



David Bogaty PE
Vice president of Engineering
Ingenium Engineering



Dear Ma'am\ Sir,

My name is Miguel Gonzalez, and I'm the founder of Warrior wishes Montana here in Billings. I'm writing today to ask for your support in appointing Mr. Roth as Judge in Yellowstone County. And these are my reasons why.

I am writing you today to show my personal support to Alexander Roth for Judge. I personally have served in both Law enforcement and in our nation's Military (U S Army) in times of peace and in times of war. I have known Mr. Roth for a few years now and have grown to respect his ability to be a very levelheaded and fare individual in both as a attorney here in billings and as a fellow combat veteran. We both share a desire to help our Montana veterans in the best possible way and to assist them with any help they may need. So much so that in 2019 I approached Mr. Roth and asked if he would be a willing to join Warrior wishes Montaña as a board member. To which he was honored to do so and has made major contributions and decisions in our quest to help others. This opportunity would best serve all if Mr. Roth was appointed as a judge here in Yellowstone County. Not only serving the people but also his Veteran community. I know Mr. Roth is aware that at times our service women/men make bad decisions and I know Mr. Roth would help in any way he could to get the desired help for the veteran in both what they want and need. This is both vital and crucial in helping our veteran suicide rate as well. I'm not aware of any other candidate that could bring that type of insight to the table. Mr. Roth's abilities in both as a civil servant and as a combat veteran will serve us all well. Please I count on your support as well in appointing Mr. Roth as judge so that he may continue his abilities to assist our community and our Montana Veterans. Thank you for your time in reading this letter of support in Mr. Roth's quest.

Signed,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Miguel Gonzalez". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Miguel Gonzalez

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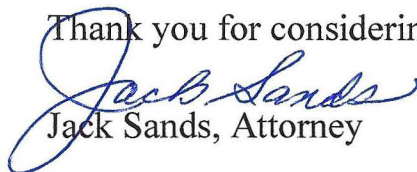
Dear Governor Gianforte:

I am writing to ask you to appoint Alexander Roth to the upcoming 13th Judicial District Court vacancy created by Judge Gregg Todd's retirement.

Alexander Roth would be a good judge because:

- He brings a fresh perspective to a courthouse that has struggled unsuccessfully with rising crime rates and overcrowded dockets, despite being given large amounts of additional resources. Unlike the other applicants, he is not a longstanding local government employee. That might be a disadvantage if things were going well in county legal matters, but in my view they are not.
- He is a combat veteran. While not essential to the job, it shows dedication and brings a certain broader perspective to the task. Although Yellowstone County has a very large veteran population, to my knowledge there is not a single judge or prosecutor here—federal, state or local—who has served in combat.
- He has deep Montana roots, but his education and work out of State for many years before returning provides useful experience and background.
- He is unpretentious, unfailingly courteous to everyone, and respectful of all points of view and stations in life. The job won't go to his head.
- He is timely, thorough, and thoughtful in his work.
- A disadvantage might be that he has little experience in working with large numbers of lawyers, managing a varied caseload, or handling complex civil cases. But I believe that he can adapt, and coming aboard in the middle of a term will give him experienced support staff to assist.

Thank you for considering these views.


Jack Sands, Attorney

Slusser, Hannah

From: Bill Bentley <wbbentley@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, October 18, 2021 10:24 AM
To: NominateJudges
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Endorsement of Mr. Alex Roth's bid for the Judgeship being vacated by Judge Todd in Billings

To whom it may concern,

This letter is to support the judicial nomination of Mr. Alex Roth for the judgeship being vacated by the retirement of Judge Todd in Billings. I have personal knowledge of Mr. Roth's background. I know him to be honest, knowledgeable, and concerned for the laws of the Billings community and the nation. I believe he will do an excellent job as a judge.

With Regards,
William Bentley
3223 Fairmeadow Drive
Billings, Montana 59102

Sent from my iPad

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Slusser, Hannah

From: Mike Nardella <M.Nardella@nardellacpa.com>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 2:06 PM
To: NominateJudges
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Letter of support for Alexander Roth

To whom it may concern:

I am writing this letter to support the nomination of **Alexander Roth** to fill the position being vacated by Judge Todd.

I have known Alexander Roth for a number of years. He has always been respectful of those around him. He shows great confidence in all that he does. Alexander Roth would make the perfect judge in that he has always shown himself to be a great listener. You can tell he takes in every word someone is speaking. I am a Certified Public Accountant and have worked with the public for over 35 years. My opinion of Alexander is that he is very intelligent, and he strives to serve. He is a combat veteran and he has served as a reserve sheriff deputy in his community.

I highly recommend Alexander Roth to be appointed to fill the position being vacated by Judge Todd.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL T. NARDELLA
Park City, Montana

Slusser, Hannah

From: daviesranch@montana.net
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 2:14 PM
To: NominateJudges
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Alexander J Roth letter of support

Folks:

My wife and I moved to Montana 17 years ago after retiring from 30 years of US Army service. We moved to Montana because it was, and still is, the last best place.

The people we appoint to the Bench are absolutely critical to maintaining our heritage, culture and history of honoring and upholding the rule of Law here in Montana.

I became acquainted with Alex through my time as a Reserve Deputy at Stillwater County Sheriff's Office.

Alex would make the ideal Judge to be appointed to fill this pending vacancy. He's young and an exceptionally hard worker. He has a proven history of being a solid citizen, demonstrated through his service as a Marine and time as a Reserve Deputy. His legal training and Practice experiences, combined with his background of service will give him a well-balanced understanding and approach to complex legal dilemmas. Alex is also a compassionate young man, who tries to balance rule-of-law and compassion.

Alex has my unqualified support.

Scott Davies Chaplain
(Lieutenant Colonel) US Army (Retired)
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Slusser, Hannah

From: Nancy Roth <nancy@rsrinc.net>
Sent: Thursday, October 14, 2021 8:02 PM
To: NominateJudges
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Alex Roth

To Whom It May Concern:

I would highly recommend Alexander Roth to replace Judge Todd. I have know Alex for over 22 years and am his aunt by marriage. Alex is a gentleman in every sense of the word. He is driven, honest, fair and patient. As a former Marine, he knows the ins and outs of the military which could be very helpful in his position as Judge. As a lawyer he is familiar with the law in every facet. Please consider Alex for the position of Judge.

Thank you, Nancy Roth
Sent from my iPhone

Slusser, Hannah

From: Scott Waltner <swaltner@charter.net>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 6:41 AM
To: NominateJudges
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Support

To whom it may concern,
I would like it to be know that I am in full support of Alex Roth being nominated to replace Judge Todd after his retirement.

Sincerely,
Scott Waltner

Sent from my iPhone