



# Legislative Newsletter



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*An up-to-date review of Colorado government and politics especially for the Aurora Chamber of Commerce.  
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"Every gift which is given, even though it be small, is in reality great, if it is given with affection."

- Pindar

## **Legislative committee votes to hire outside professional to handle sexual harassment complaints at Colorado Capitol** *Colorado Politics*

A Colorado legislative committee has voted unanimously to hire an independent human resources professional to handle workplace harassment complaints - and to do so quickly.

The Executive Committee of the Legislative Council will work with the Office of Legislative Legal Services on creating and posting a request for proposals by Dec. 20, with a submission deadline of Jan. 3.

"I think there's an immediate need and a long-term need and those might not be the same thing," House Majority Leader Rep. KC Becker, D-Boulder, said before the vote. "We might need to meet again, but I think we need to hire someone right now. We need to get someone in pretty soon, figuring out specifics may need adjustment (later on)."

Senate Majority Leader Rep. Chris Holbert, R-Parker, nodded in agreement.

## **State Rep. Dan Nordberg announces resignation**

*Colorado Springs Independent*

State Rep. Dan Nordberg, R-Colorado Springs, has announced he will resign his position in January to work for the Trump administration. Nordberg will be the regional administrator for Region 8 of the U.S. Small Business Administration.

Nordberg was first elected to his seat in the Legislature in 2012, and reelected in 2014 and 2016. He represents House District 14, which encompasses northern Colorado Springs and nearby areas. He has long served on the House Business Affairs and Labor committee.

## **Micki Hackenberger to join the Board of Directors for the Women's Leadership Foundation**

Micki Hackenberger, Axiom Politics' President, is honored to join the Board of Directors for the Colorado's Women's Leadership Foundation and "will continue to work on ensuring companies recognize the benefits of having more women on boards."

## **Baker named interim head of Colorado PERA**

*Colorado Politics*

Ron Baker, chief administrative officer of Colorado's Public Employees Retirement Association, was named interim executive director of the state pension plan last Friday.

PERA trustees appointed Baker to take over PERA's top spot following the death of Greg Smith, who passed away unexpectedly last week during a family vacation in Hawaii.

Baker has been with PERA since 1994 and chief administrative officer since 2013.

## **Major Colorado employers plan to pass along some tax savings to workers**

*Denver Business Journal*

Several major companies, following Congress' passage of a tax overhaul that dramatically slashed their taxes, say they will boost employee pay and bonuses in the wake of federal tax law changes.

Corporate America may be getting the message that it had better help generate public support for the Republicans' tax overhaul or risk having it overturned.

Polls show most Americans see the new tax law favoring corporations and the wealthy, even though it's billed as a middle-class tax cut. Some taxpayers are especially concerned about restrictions placed on deductions for state and local income taxes as well as mortgage interest that will likely have many of them pay more in taxes next year.

## **Colorado's rapid growth sets stage for political war**

*Colorado Politics*

Colorado's lightning-fast growth is lining up the state for an epic political battle in two short years.

Census figures released Wednesday show the state has the seventh-fastest growth rate in the nation, with a burgeoning population of more than 5.6 million. That's enough babies and newcomers to net the state an eighth congressional district in 2020, prompting a fight over where the lines will be drawn for the new district.

That means the Democrats and the GOP will go to war to protect their incumbents and set boundaries that will swing the new seat into their camp.

## **Colorado's Gov. Hickenlooper to seek emergency CHP+ funding**

*Colorado Politics*

Gov. John Hickenlooper, in an effort to keep health insurance going for low-income children and pregnant women, asked for emergency funds for the Children's Health Plan Plus program (CHP+).

Hickenlooper sent his request to the General Assembly's Joint Budget Committee.

"Vulnerable children and pregnant women are being used as bargaining chips," Hickenlooper said in a statement. "This request is not a cure. It's a one-time only band-aid as we wait for Congress to do what's right and secure CHIP funding."

CHP+ is a Colorado program that provides medical and dental care for low-income children and pregnant women whose income is too high to qualify for Medicaid but cannot otherwise afford private health insurance.

## **Improved state revenue forecast spurs calls for more transportation spending**

*Denver Business Journal*

Transportation-funding advocates ramped up their push for the Colorado Legislature to put more money into roads Wednesday after a state forecast showed that robust economic growth will leave the state with almost \$200 million more in its coffers this year than previously predicted.

The quarterly forecast from Gov. John Hickenlooper's Office of State Planning and Budgeting stated that Colorado is on pace to bring in \$179.2 million more in the fiscal year that ends on June 30 than was predicted even three months ago. It also forecast that the 2018-19 fiscal-year budget, which the Joint Budget Committee is beginning to assemble now, will be \$106.6 million higher than was predicted in September, even though growth will be constrained next year by shortages in the labor market.

Business groups and legislative Republicans have been pushing for more money to be spent on fixing the state's transportation system, which the Colorado Department of Transportation has estimated faces a \$9 billion backlog over the next 10 years. Legislators agreed during the 2017 session to put \$1.9 billion more toward roads and transit through the sale of bond-like certificates of participation, but most transportation advocates have said more needs to be done.

### **Failing to call 811 before digging in Colorado could cost up to \$75k under gas pipeline safety proposal**

*Denver Post*

Responding to growing concerns over gas-pipeline safety, a bipartisan group of legislators is proposing a plan to create a new state commission to investigate and fine those responsible for damages to lines due to digging.

The proposal, which has the backing of Republican state Sen. Ray Scott of Grand Junction and Democratic state Sen. Kerry Donovan of Vail, would impose fines of up to \$75,000 for violations of the state's 811 call system. That system requires excavators to call 811 before they dig. Those calls generate alerts to owners of pipelines who must then identify for the excavator the location of piping and other underground infrastructure.

### **Gov. Hickenlooper Announces Boards and Commission Appointments**

*Office of the Governor*

Friday, Dec. 1, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper today announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the Colorado Aeronautical Board, Child Fatality Prevention System, Discovery Project Steering Committee, High-Performance Transportation Enterprise and the Commissions on Judicial Performance.

The Colorado Aeronautical Board assesses the state's aviation needs and makes recommendations to the Director of the Division of Aeronautics within the Department of Transportation.

For a term expiring Dec. 19, 2018:

- Charles Emion Myers of Elbert, to serve as a member from the eastern slope and who represents local governments which operate airports, and occasioned by the death of Stephen Douglas Ducoff of Colorado Springs, appointed;

For terms expiring Dec. 19, 2020:

- Ann Beardall of Kiowa, to serve as a representative of the statewide association of pilots, reappointed;
- Robert Philip Olislagers of Aurora, to serve as a representative of the statewide association of airport managers, reappointed;
- Joe Rice of Littleton, to serve as a member familiar with and supportive of the state's aviation issues, interests, and concerns, reappointed.

The Child Fatality Prevention System (CFPS) conducts multidisciplinary and comprehensive reviews of child fatalities that occur in Colorado in order to better understand how and why children die and to develop and implement strategies to prevent future deaths. These reviews are conducted by local child fatality prevention and review teams across the state. The CFPS State Review Team is responsible for reviewing the aggregated data and recommendations submitted by local teams to identify recommendations to prevent child deaths in Colorado, including policy recommendations. On an

annual basis, the CFPS prioritizes policy and practice recommendations to prevent child fatalities and submits the recommendations to the Governor and the Colorado General Assembly in an annual legislative report.

For terms expiring Sept. 1, 2020:

- Robert Martin Glassmire of New Castle, to serve as a county coroner, appointed;
- Matthew J. Karzen, JD of Steamboat Springs, to serve as a district attorney from a rural area, appointed;
- Joseph Patrick Morris of Castle Rock, to serve as a peace officer who specializes in crimes against children, appointed;
- Brian Michael Vincent Jackson, MD, MA of Denver, to serve as a physician who specializes in traumatic injury or children's health, appointed;
- Randal E. Williams, PA-C of Castle Rock, to serve as a physician who specializes in traumatic injury or children's health, appointed.

The Discovery Project Steering Committee was created in 2014 to continue enhancement and maintenance of a statewide discovery sharing system in order to create more predictable state costs associated with criminal discovery.

For terms expiring July 1, 2020:

- Jeffrey Earl Chostner of Pueblo, to serve as a district attorney from a mid-sized judicial district, reappointed;
- Christopher Steven Johnson of Aurora, to serve as a county sheriff, reappointed;
- Tyson R. Kerr of Sterling, to serve as a chief of police, appointed;
- Brittny Beth Lewton of Sterling, to serve as a district attorney from a rural judicial district, reappointed;
- Elizabeth McCann of Denver, to serve as a district attorney from an urban judicial district, appointed;
- Richard Benjamin Medina of Denver, to serve as a non-voting representative from the Office of Information Technology, appointed.

The High-Performance Transportation Enterprise seeks out opportunities for public-private partnerships for the purpose of completing surface transportation infrastructure projects. The Transportation Enterprise pursues any available means of financing such surface transportation projects that will allow the efficient completion of the projects.

For a term expiring Oct. 1, 2021:

- Anastasia Khokhryankova of Golden, a member who resides within the planning area of the Denver regional council of governments, and who has professional expertise in transportation planning or development, local government, design-build contracting, public or private finance, engineering, environmental issues, or any other area that the Governor believes will benefit the board in the execution of its powers and performance of its duties, appointed.

Commissions on Judicial Performance provide voters with fair, responsible and constructive evaluations of judges and justices seeking retention. The results also provide judges with information to help improve their professional skills as judicial officers.

There is one commission in each of the 22 judicial districts and one state commission. The State Commission promulgates the Rules Governing Commissions on Judicial Performance and evaluates the Supreme Court justices and Court of Appeals judges. District Commissions evaluate the performance of county and district court judges in their judicial district during the judge's current term of office, which is the past two years for new (provisional) judges, the past four years for county court judges, and the past six years for district court judges.

2nd Judicial District

For a term expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Maryanne Flynn of Denver, to serve as a non attorney, appointed.

4th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Jody Alyn of Colorado Springs, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed;

- Thomas "T.C." Dantzler, Jr. of Peyton, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed.

#### 5th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Thomas Marmins of Silverthorne, Colorado, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed;
- Emily Anne Tracy of Breckenridge, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed.

#### 7th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Blaine Garner Hall of Montrose, to serve as a non attorney, appointed;
- John Willard Nelson of Montrose, to serve as a non attorney, appointed.

#### 9th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Patricia Blakey of New Castle, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed;
- Anne Evelyn Jolley of Glenwood Springs, to serve as a non attorney, appointed.

#### 10th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Leslie Annette Reindollar of Colorado City, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed;
- Nathan James Roskop of Pueblo West, to serve as a non attorney, appointed.

#### 11th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Gail Ann Granzella of Salida, to serve as a non attorney, appointed;
- John Gray Johnston of Westcliffe, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed.

#### 12th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Brent Alan Buser of Alamosa, to serve as a non attorney, appointed;
- Heather Marie Hixson of Alamosa, to serve as a non attorney, appointed.

#### 16th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Patricia Lynn Florez of Sugar City, to serve as a non attorney, appointed;
- John Alden Knapp of Rocky Ford, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed.

#### 19th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2017:

- Andrea Claire Brown of Littleton, to serve as a non attorney, appointed;
- Judith A. McCarthy of Centennial, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed.

#### 21st Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Adele Josephine Cummings of Grand Junction, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed;
- William Norris Wade of Grand Junction, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed.

#### 22nd Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Oma Jean Fleming of Dove Creek, to serve as a non attorney, appointed;
- Pepper Denise Noyes of Cortez, to serve as a non attorney, appointed.

#### State Commission of Judicial Performance

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- David Scott Kaplan of Denver, to serve as an attorney, reappointed;
- Roland P. Williams of Westcliffe, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed.

Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper today announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the Historic Preservation State Review Board.

The Historic Preservation State Review Board approves national register nominations. The Board also reviews the State Historic Preservation Officer's recommendations for national landmarks and provides general advice, guidance and professional recommendations to the State Historic Preservation Officer in carrying out the duties and responsibilities authorized by the National Historic Preservation Act.

For terms expiring Jan. 1, 2020:

- Marcy Floy Cameron of Boulder, to serve as an architectural historian, reappointed;
- Lauren Nichole Giebler of Golden, to serve as a member of the public, reappointed;
- Matthew Kirk Mayberry of Colorado Springs, to serve as a member of the public, appointed;
- Lisa Marie Schoch of Aurora, to serve as a member of the public, appointed;
- Ron David Sladek of Fort Collins, to serve as a historian, reappointed;
- Timothy James Stroh, AIA of Arvada, to serve as an architectural historian, reappointed.

Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper today announced a Boards and Commissions appointment to the Auraria Higher Education Center Board of Directors.

The Auraria Higher Education Center Board of Directors manages the operational affairs of the three-school Auraria campus.

For a term expiring July 13, 2018:

- Tracy Marie Huggins of Littleton, and occasioned by the resignation of Maria de Lourdes Garcia Berry of Denver, appointed.

Monday, Dec. 11, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper today announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the State Board of Addiction Counselors Examiners, State Board of Chiropractic Examiners, Correctional Industries Advisory Committee, Judicial Performance Commissions and Colorado Commission on Low Income Energy Assistance.

The State Board of Addiction Counselors Examiners adopts necessary rules and regulations and is responsible for regulating addiction counselors.

For terms expiring Dec. 31, 2021:

- Eliselda Bustillos, MA, of Denver, to serve as a certified addiction counselor, reappointed;
- Alan Lee Cook, MA, LPC, LAC of Colorado Springs, to serve as a licensed addiction counselor, reappointed;
- JoEllen Marie McGugan of Denver, to serve as a member of the public, appointed.

The State Board of Chiropractic Examiners makes rules and regulations dealing with the chiropractic profession in Colorado. It also grants licenses to qualified applicants, approves chiropractic schools and conducts hearings when necessary.

For a term expiring May 18, 2020:

- Michael P. Simone, DC, CCSP of Fort Lupton, to serve as a chiropractor, and occasioned by the resignation of Chadwick Warner Hawk, DC of Castle Rock, appointed.

The Correctional Industries Advisory Committee advises the directors of the program on the manufacture, distribution and private-sector impact of products produced by Correctional Industries.

For a term expiring Sept. 18, 2020:

- Brian David Bradley of Colorado Springs, to serve as a representative of organized labor, appointed.

Judicial Performance Commissions provide voters with fair, responsible and constructive evaluations of judges and justices seeking retention. The results also provide judges with information to help improve their professional skills as judicial officers.

There is one commission in each of the 22 judicial districts and one state commission. Each commission consists of 10 volunteer citizen members: six non attorneys and four attorneys. Appointments to the commission are made by the Chief Justice, Governor, Speaker of the House and President of the Senate as follows:

#### 1st Judicial District

For a term expiring Jan. 31, 2019:

- Christopher Kenneth Miller of Arvada, to serve as an attorney and occasioned by the resignation of Sean Paris of Conifer, appointed;

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Rachael Victoria Lovenhahl of Westminster, to serve as a non attorney, appointed;
- Julie A. Shaw of Black Hawk, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed.

#### 3rd Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Sarah Jane Ruybalid of Trinidad, to serve as a non attorney, appointed;
- Lola Spradley of La Veta, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed.

#### 6th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Timothy Wadsworth Calkins of Durango, to serve as a non attorney, appointed;
- Barbara Donica Pevny of Durango, to serve as a non attorney, appointed.

#### 8th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Sharon Andrews Winfree of Fort Collins, to serve as a non attorney, appointed;
- Renee E. Paratore of Fort Collins, to serve as a non attorney, appointed.

#### 14th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- John Walter Daughenbaugh of Steamboat Springs, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed;
- Eric William Sandstrom of Fraser, to serve as a non attorney, appointed.

#### 15th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Alicia James of Eads, to serve as a non attorney, appointed.
- Mary Joan Tallman of Cheyenne Wells, to serve as a non attorney, appointed;

#### 17th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Sheryn F. Caldwell of Thornton, to serve as a non attorney, appointed;
- Elizabeth Anne Lucier of Westminster, to serve as a non attorney, appointed.

#### 20th Judicial District

For terms expiring Nov. 30, 2021:

- Marie Denise Metz of Boulder, to serve as a non attorney, appointed;
- James Dominique Olvera of Boulder, to serve as a non attorney, reappointed.

The Colorado Commission on Low Income Energy Assistance works through the Low Income Energy Assistance Program to collect and distribute money to eligible recipients for use in the payment of electric and gas utility bills.

For terms expiring Dec. 2, 2019:

- Hannah Marie Ahrendt of Littleton, to serve as a representative from the private sector, reappointed;
- Enrique Hernandez of Lakewood, to serve as a representative from the private sector, appointed;
- David Andrew Hueser of Littleton, to serve as a representative from the private sector, reappointed;
- Aaron Timothy Martinez of Centennial, to serve as a representative from the private sector, reappointed;
- Heidi Wagner Morgan of Golden, to serve as a representative from the private sector, appointed.

Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper today announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the 21st Judicial District Nominating Commission, the Small Business Advisory Council and the Workforce Development Council.

There is a Judicial District Nominating Commission for each of Colorado's 22 judicial districts that selects nominees for district and county judicial vacancies. Each district nominating commission is chaired by a justice of the Supreme Court, who is a non-voting member of the commission.

#### 21st Judicial District

For terms expiring Dec. 31, 2021:

- Anthony Alvin Clayton of Palisade, to serve as a non attorney and as a Republican from Mesa County, appointed;
- Jacob Thexton Aubert of Grand Junction, to serve as a non attorney and as a Republican from Mesa County, appointed.

The Small Business Advisory Council makes recommendations for regulatory and statutory changes needed at all levels of government to encourage the initiation, stability and growth of small business enterprises.

For a term expiring Aug. 1, 2018:

- John Warren Hart of Kittredge, and occasioned by the resignation of Grover Charles Wallace of Woodland Park, appointed;

For terms expiring Aug. 1, 2020:

- Susan L. Allard of Thornton, appointed;
- Mark E. Bittle of Colorado Springs, appointed;
- Marc Allen Butler of Larkspur, appointed.

The Workforce Development Council consists of representatives of the business community and state agencies. The Council, in consultation with the business community and state agencies, shall advise the Governor on matters regarding the employment and training needs of the state and on workforce development plans and strategy.

For a term expiring Sept. 28, 2018:

- Kyle Andrew Sickman of Denver, to serve as a representative of business, and as Chair, reappointed;

For terms expiring Sept. 28, 2020:

- Kevin Patrick Cory of Loveland, to serve as a representative of mental health, appointed;
- John S. Fleck of Highlands Ranch, to serve as a representative of labor organizations, reappointed;
- Kristin Haveman Todd of Denver, to serve as a special advisor to the Workforce Development Council, ex officio, appointed;
- Paul Andrew Harter of Johnstown, to serve as a representative of business, appointed;
- Frances Grace Matthews of Cherry Hills Village, to serve as a representative of business, appointed;
- Heather Terenzio of Boulder, to serve as a representative of business, appointed.

Friday, Dec. 15, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper today announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the Board of Trustees for Colorado Mesa University, Board of Trustees for Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System, Executive Clemency Advisory Board, Governor's Commission on Community Service, eHealth Commission, Fort Lewis College, Colorado Health Service Corps Advisory Council, Motor Vehicle Dealer Board, Board of Trustees of the University of Northern Colorado, State Board of Pharmacy, Pinnacol Assurance Board of Directors, Radiation Advisory Committee, Board of Registered Psychotherapists, Sickle-Cell Anemia Board, Board of Trustees for Western State Colorado University, Colorado Wildlife Habitat Stamp Committee, and Workforce Development Council.

The Board of Trustees for Colorado Mesa University makes policy for the school and oversees its operation.

For a term expiring Dec. 31, 2018:

- Robert Glen Wilson of Mack, a Republican and resident of Mesa County, reappointed;

For terms expiring Dec. 31, 2021:

- Raymond Lee Anilionis of Parshall, a Republican, appointed;
- Stephanie Louise Motter of Grand Junction, a Democrat, and resident of Mesa County, appointed.



The Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System is the governing board for Colorado State University and the Colorado State University, Pueblo. The Board selects the presidents of these schools and generally oversees the schools, including determination of salaries and tuition, conferring degrees and carrying out other legal functions.

For terms expiring Dec. 31, 2021:

- Steven Paul Gabel of Eaton, to serve as a member who has substantial experience in the production of agriculture, and as a Republican, appointed;
- Jane Robbe Rhodes of Pueblo West, a Republican, reappointed;
- Nancy Rau Tuor of Parker, a Democrat, reappointed.

The Executive Clemency Advisory Board makes advisory recommendations for executive clemency to the Governor. This includes advising the Governor on the screening of applications for persons who are requesting or petitioning the Governor for commutation of sentence or pardon.

Effective Jan. 15, 2018 for terms expiring Jan. 15, 2021:

- Alberto M. Dominguez, JD of Windsor, to serve as a representative of law enforcement, reappointed;
- Pax Leia Moultrie of Denver, to serve as a representative with expertise in child welfare, reappointed;
- Richard M. Swanson, JD, PhD of Conifer, to serve as a representative with expertise in mental health, reappointed.

The Governor's Commission on Community Service recommends to the Governor a comprehensive national and community service plan for the state that is developed through an open and public process and updated annually. The plan addresses the state's needs in the areas of school safety, preventing youth violence, literacy and mentoring or disadvantaged youth. The Commission also administers funds received from the Corporation on National and Community Service.

For a term expiring Aug. 24, 2020:

- Thomas C. Jankovsky of Glenwood Springs, to serve as a representative of local government, appointed.

The eHealth Commission shall support the implementation of the state's Health IT strategy and interoperability objectives by setting goals for Health IT programs and creating a process for developing common policies and technical solutions.

For a term expiring Feb. 1, 2020:

- Sarah K. Nelson of Highlands Ranch, to serve as the designee of the Department of Human Services, and occasioned by the resignation of Herbert K. Wilson, Jr. of Westminster, appointed.

The Board of Trustees for Fort Lewis College makes policy for the school and oversee its operation. No more than four of the members shall be from any one political party and no more or less than two shall be residents of southwestern Colorado.

For a term expiring Dec. 31, 2021:

- Ellen S. Roberts of Durango, an Unaffiliated, appointed.

The Colorado Health Service Corps Advisory Council acts as the state advisory body of the Colorado Health Service Corps and reviews applications received from health care professionals to participate in the program, subject to available appropriations. The Colorado Health Service Corps is a state, federal, and private partnership that seeks to improve access to health care professionals by repaying the educational loans of providers who agree to practice in areas with a health professional shortage. The program emphasizes long-term retention of health professionals in underserved communities and seeks to increase health equity for all Coloradans.

For terms expiring Nov. 20, 2020:

- Steven Korey Art of Denver, to serve as a representative of an economic development organization that operates in Colorado, appointed;
- Brain Steven Bacak, MD FAAFP of Highlands Ranch, to serve as a person with expertise in providing health care in health professional shortage areas of the state, and as a representative from a public institution of higher education in the state that provides health care professional education programs, reappointed;
- Elsa D. Castro, DMD of Highlands Ranch, to serve as a person with expertise in providing health care in rural and other medically underserved areas of the state, appointed;
- Rosario Medina, PhD, FNP-BC, ACNP, CNS of Centennial, to serve as an advanced practice nurse licensed to practice in Colorado, reappointed.

There is a Judicial District Nominating Commission for each of Colorado's 22 judicial districts that selects nominees for district and county judicial vacancies. Each district nominating commission is chaired by a justice of the Supreme Court, who is a non-voting member of the commission.

19th Judicial District

For a term expiring Dec. 31, 2023:

- Robbyn Renee Wacker of Greeley, to serve as a non attorney and as a Democrat, appointed.

The Motor Vehicle Dealer Board licenses and regulates motor vehicle dealers and salespersons. It also works to resolve consumer complaints about dealers, holds hearings and orders corrective action.

For a term expiring June 30, 2019:

- Carrie Ann Baumgart of Timnath, to serve as a member of licensed motor vehicle dealers, and occasioned by resignation of Dominic Noah Scrivner of Golden, appointed.

The Board of Trustees of the University of Northern Colorado is the governing body for the school. Powers and duties include the responsibility to adopt and enforce regulations and policies, and the option to enter into resource-sharing programs with other institutions of higher education to maximize the availability of educational programs.

For a term expiring Dec. 31, 2018:

- Richard L. Monfort of Greeley, a Republican, reappointed;

For a term expiring Dec. 31, 2021:

- Christine M. Scanlan of Dillon, a Democrat, reappointed.

The State Board of Pharmacy examines applicants, holds disciplinary hearings to issue and revoke pharmaceutical licenses and inspects pharmacies.

For a term expiring July 1, 2019:

- Brian Christopher Gonzales of Denver, to serve as a non-pharmacist, and as a Democrat, and occasioned by the resignation of M. Radhika Nath, PhD of Denver, appointed.

The Pinnacol Assurance Board of Directors promulgates rules and regulations pertaining to the operation and administration of the Colorado Pinnacol Assurance Fund.

For terms expiring Jan. 1, 2023:

- Joseph A. Hoff of Greeley, to serve as a farmer or employer whose liability is insured by Pinnacol, reappointed;
- William Neish Lindsay III of Denver, to serve as an employee of employer whose liability is insured by Pinnacol, appointed;

For terms expiring Jan. 1, 2024:

- Fiona Elizabeth Arnold of Denver, to serve as an employer whose liability is insured by Pinnacol, appointed;
- Brad Robert Busse of Denver, to serve as an employer whose liability is insured by Pinnacol, appointed.

The Radiation Advisory Committee (RAC) provides technical advice to the department relating to the radiation control program. The radiation control program regulates the possession, use and disposal of radioactive material and radiation producing machines. As an Agreement State with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, the state has been ceded the regulation of uranium milling within this program. The program conducts mammography inspections for the U.S. Food and Drug Agency, and implements radon education through grants to local organizations for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Rulemaking authority for the program resides with the Board of Health.

For terms expiring Jan. 1, 2022:

- Craig A. Little of Grand Junction, to serve as a representative of Industry, reappointed;
- Riad Safadi of Arvada, to serve as a representative of Higher Education, reappointed;
- Jennifer R. Stickel of Golden, to serve as a representative of the Healing Arts, reappointed.

The Board of Registered Psychotherapists is a licensing and disciplinary board that oversees licensed psychologists in the state.

For a term expiring July 1, 2021:

- Janelle Maria Johnson of Aurora, to serve as a professional member, appointed.

The Sickle-Cell Anemia Board uses the existing staff and facilities of the University of Colorado School of Medicine to establish programs and conduct research for the care and treatment of persons suffering from sickle-cell anemia. The Board shall be composed of eleven members representing hospitals, voluntary agencies interested in sickle-cell anemia, medical specialists in sickle-cell anemia patient care, and the general public.

For a term expiring Jan. 31, 2018:

- Robert Charles Lewis of Fort Collins, to serve as a member of the public and occasioned by the resignation of Elvin "Tedd" T. Perry, Jr. of Denver, appointed.

The Board of Trustees for Western State Colorado University makes policy for the school and oversees its operation.

For terms expiring Dec. 31, 2021:

- Aquino G. Gallegos of San Luis, a Democrat, reappointed;
- James G. Oates of Gunnison, a Republican, reappointed;
- Richard M. Todd of Centennial, a Republican, appointed.

The Colorado Wildlife Habitat Stamp Committee annually reviews proposed projects for expenditure of Colorado wildlife habitat stamp funds and make recommendations to the director and the wildlife commission.

For a term expiring Dec. 31, 2021:

- Patricia Dorsey of Bayfield, a representative of the Division of Parks and Wildlife who is also a wildlife biologist, reappointed.

The Workforce Development Council in consultation with the business community and state agencies, advises the Governor on matters regarding the employment and training needs of the state and on workforce development plans and strategy.

For terms expiring Sept. 28, 2021:

- Byran W. Dear of Durango, to serve as a representative of business, appointed;
- Michael Lynn Hess of Lakewood, to serve as a representative of business, appointed;
- Tara Sue Hosick of Highlands Ranch, to serve as a representative of business, appointed;
- Ashley Rene Valdez of Pueblo West, to serve as a representative of business, appointed;

To serve at the Pleasure of the Governor:

- Kelly Ann Folks of Wheat Ridge, to serve as President of the Rocky Mountain Workforce Development Association, and as a non-voting ex-officio member, appointed.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017 - Gov. John Hickenlooper today announced Boards and Commissions appointments to the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational and Occupational Education and Judicial Nominating Commissions.

The State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education is the governing body for the state community college system and the coordinating board for local district colleges. It also coordinates the activities of area vocational schools.

For terms expiring Dec. 31, 2021:

- Daniel Villanueva of Pagosa Springs, an Unaffiliated from the Third Congressional District, appointed;
- Maria Vittoria-Carminati of Centennial, a Democrat from the Sixth Congressional District, appointed.

There is a Judicial District Nominating Commission for each of Colorado's 22 judicial districts that selects nominees for district and county judicial vacancies. Each district nominating commission is chaired by a justice of the Supreme Court, who is a non-voting member of the commission.

#### 1st Judicial District

For a term expiring Dec. 31, 2023:

- Alison Zinn of Littleton, to serve as an attorney and as an Unaffiliated, appointed.

#### 2nd Judicial District

For a term expiring Dec. 31, 2023:

- Byeongsook Seo, JD of Denver, to serve as an attorney and as a Democrat, appointed;

For a term expiring Dec. 31, 2023:

- Brynja Renee Seagren of Denver, to serve as a non attorney and as an Unaffiliated, appointed.

#### 10th Judicial District

For terms expiring Dec. 31, 2021:

- Zane Grant of Pueblo, as a non-attorney and as a Democrat, appointed;
- Keri S. Williams of Pueblo West, as a non-attorney and as a Democrat, appointed.

#### 16th Judicial District

For a term expiring Dec. 31, 2023:

- Edward Lee Garlington, JD of La Junta, to serve as an attorney and as a Republican.

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