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Governor Gianforte Solicits Applications for Workers' Compensation Judgeship

HELENA, Mont. – Governor Greg Gianforte today announced a vacancy for the Montana Workers Compensation judgeship and is accepting applications of any candidate who has the qualifications to be appointed to the position.

The Workers' Compensation Judge must be a lawyer in good standing who meets the qualifications necessary to hold the office of district court judge. The person appointed by Governor Gianforte will serve a 6-year term commencing September 8, 2023.

The application form is available electronically at nominatejudges.mt.gov. Applications must be submitted electronically as well as in hard copy by Wednesday, July 5, 2023. Applications will be made available to the public.

Commencing Thursday, July 6 and continuing through Friday, August 4, 2023, the public can provide letters of support or other comments regarding the applicants at nominatejudges.mt.gov. Applicants must receive at least three letters of support to be considered for appointment by the governor.

This is an appointed position, and unlike the judicial candidates, the appointee does not have to run for election. The governor's appointee will be named no later than Friday, September 1, 2023, and is subject to Senate confirmation.

Find out more about the Montana Workers' Compensation Court [here](#).

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