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

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 Moses 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 and have been for 120+ years. 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

**From:** [Scott Davies](#)  
**To:** [NominateJudges](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Letter of Endorsement for Judgeship for Alexander Roth.  
**Date:** Wednesday, April 12, 2023 8:09:00 AM

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I fully support Alexander Roth for an open District Judge position in Yellowstone county.

Alex has all the boxes checked. He has already served in MT as a Public Defender, so he has a great grasp of all the legal nuances and procedures of how law is practiced in Montana.

He has served his own county as a Reserve Deputy for a number of years, so he is also experienced in the other side of the criminal justice system.

Alex served with honor and distinction and a United States Marine. He served his country in combat in Iraq. He understands the deepest meanings of sacrificing for your country and the comrades around you. He continues to devote time and energy to civic organizations that take care of Veterans who are struggling.

Alex comes from a family that has very deep roots in the soil of Yellowstone and Stillwater County as they came to this great area and farmed and ranched since the early 1900s.

I personally know Alex from my time as a Reserve Deputy with Stillwater County Sheriff's Office and my association with his family.

Respectfully,

Scott Davies  
Chaplain, (LIEUTENANT COLONEL) USA (Retired)  
50 Circle T Lane  
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**From:** [Bill Bentley](#)  
**To:** [NominateJudges](#)  
**Cc:** [Liane Bentley](#); [C. Roth](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Nomination of Alexander Roth to Fill the Thirteenth Judicial District Judgeship Vacancy  
**Date:** Sunday, April 9, 2023 6:36:15 PM

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Dear Sirs,

I wish to nominate Alexander Roth for the Thirteenth Judicial District Judgeship vacancy. Alexander believes in the family and community values that have made this country and Montana great. His fathers migrated to Montana in 1903 from Russia as hard working and productive German Immigrants. They have been here for 120 years, nearly as long as other people's of European extraction have been settled here. Alexander was born in Billings. He was raised by parents who understand family values and who understand the balance required of responsible citizens between the rights and obligations of a free people. Alexander went to school here in Yellowstone County and university in Bozeman. He graduated with a Bachelors degree from Montana State University - Billings. He attended three years of college in Bozeman before joining the US Marines in 2003. Alexander is a Combat Veteran of the Iraq War in 2005 with 3rd Bn 25th Marines (United State Marines). He is a graduate of the University of Miami Law School. He has been practicing Criminal Law in Billings since 2013.

Alexander is involved in numerous Veteran Charity Organizations and sits on the Board of Warrior Wishes of Montana and Dog Tag Buddies. He has served as a Law Enforcement Officer for Stillwater County.

I hope you will favorably consider him to fill the vacant district court judgeship.

Sincerely,  
William Bentley  
3223 Fairmeadow Drive  
Billings 59102 Sent from my iPad

**From:** [Jeffrey Fleming](#)  
**To:** [NominateJudges](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Judge Nomination: Alexander Roth  
**Date:** Thursday, April 13, 2023 1:42:43 PM

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Hannah Slusser  
Governor's Office  
Post Office Box 200801  
Helena, MT 59620

Dear Hannah,

My name is Jeffrey Fleming, I am a retired aviator and also served in municipal management. For a number of years, Alexander Roth has provided instruction, training, and guidance for our church's Security Team.

It is with pleasure that I express my highest confidence in his ability to fulfill any capacity of Judgeship in Montana.

Alexander is a practicing attorney with a calm demeanor. His abilities analyzing complex situations to correlate sound legal conclusions are strong.

My experience with Alexander's admiration for the law comes through his instructional skills. His command presence in stressed or difficult situations provides respectful yet clear direction. Each encounter with Alexander confirms his exemplary professionalism and respect of others.

I believe Alexander will be decisive, neutral, and fair in his duties as Judge. It is for these reasons I strongly urge Governor Gianforte appoint Alexander Roth to District Court Judgeship.

Respectfully,  
Jeffrey Fleming, ATP Ret.

**From:** [Linda Fielding](#)  
**To:** [NominateJudges](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] urge appt. of Pardy or Roth  
**Date:** Tuesday, April 18, 2023 5:56:03 PM

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Gov. Gianforte,

As an ordinary "Jane Q. Public" female resident of Billings, I urge you to appoint either Thomas Pardy or Alexander Roth to be the next Thirteenth Judicial District judge. I have researched their bio information and was especially impressed by their choosing to serve our country in the armed forces. My family has a long, strong commitment to military service dating back to the Spanish-American War of 1898, when my grandfather fought in both the Philippines and Cuba. My father and his brother were in WWII, with my uncle being in the first wave of Marines to attack Iwo Jima. My son retired from the Air Force in 2015 after 21 years as a pilot, including numerous war deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan. I am a dedicated & active conservative voter, and was proud to have voted for you, and am eager to do so again.

Thank you for all of your hard work and efforts on behalf of all Montanans to make this state better in all respects.

Linda Fielding  
Billings MT 59102

April 19, 2023

Dear Governor Gianforte,

It is with great pleasure that I endorse to you an individual of integrity and character, **Alexander Roth**. He is seeking an open District Judgeship in Yellowstone County. Alexander currently practices Criminal Law in Billings and stands out from others in his field as a distinguished leader.

We personally know Alexander and his family. Molt is a small community, we count on everyones help. Alexander has served with our Stillwater County Law Enforcement and also sits on the boards of various Veteran charity organizations. You see he is a Combat Veteran of the Iraq War, a United States Marine. Through the military you learn God, Country and Family are the most important and Alexander has demonstrated that through his diligence. A true testament to his character.

My husband and I even took a self-defense, concealed carry class that he helped instruct in Molt. Alexander's quest for personal challenge extends in all he does. His positive attitude, dedication and level of heart show through.

Alexander would be a fair District Judge, following the laws of the State of Montana. Alexander is an attorney, born in Billings, a Montana State University grad, and got his Law degree from the University of Miami.

Alexander is an attorney that will succeed, there is no doubt in my mind. The only question is how far will he go and what can we do to help him get there?

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Amber L. Nordahl  
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Governor Gianforte  
Attn: Hannah Slusser, Governor's Office  
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Helena, MT 59620

Aprile 17, 2023

Dear Nominating Committee,

It is my honor to write a recommendation letter for Alex Roth for the vacancy in the Thirteenth Judicial District (Yellowstone County). I have had the pleasure to work with Alex these past two years. He is a man that hold integrity above all things.

One of the areas I feel very confident in is that Alex Roth will always be impartial in his job and always follow the law. Alex is very knowledgeable about the law and has been a part of this area all his life. I have been able to see him at work and he is very even in thought and action.

One of the areas I have had the pleasure of working with Alex is with his position with the Wounded Warrior Project. The organization works to support veterans in the area. His position on the board has allowed him to work in all aspects of the organization.

On a personal note, Alex is a very give person who is always willing to reach out and help people in need. Alex will be integrity and knowledge to the bench that is what we need in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Fred Moormeier



April 25, 2013

Attn: Hannah Slusser  
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Ms. Slusser,

When I heard that Alexander Roth was interested in pursuing the open District Judgeship in Montana I could not think of anyone more suited for the honor of presiding over the court.

I have known the Roth family for many decades and have always been impressed with the moral fiber they possess which was demonstrated when Alexander volunteered for the military after 9/11. His dedication to service was something that many mouthed during that time but few truly put into action.

With over 10 years of legal and law enforcement experience he brings a perspective to the bench that few, if any, other candidate could match. His civic activities in support of veterans speak volumes to his dedication to Montana outside of professional duties.

I have watched his dedication to the military, afterward the lengths he went through in his legal education and his support to the community acting as local law enforcement. His legal expertise and knowledge of the workings of law enforcement make him more that suited.

I whole heartily recommend him for the position of District Judgeship without reservation.

Sincerely,

David Bogaty PE, LEED AP  
Vice President  
Ingenium Professional Services

# Montana State Senate

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Governor Gianforte

April 27, 2023

I write to strongly encourage you to appoint Alexander Roth to fill the vacancy in the Thirteenth Judicial District in Yellowstone County.

I have known Mr. Roth for about seven years and during that time have found him to be an invaluable source of knowledge and perspective on important constitutional and legal issues. I have sought his input many times regarding legislation under my consideration and he has always been extremely thoughtful and helpful.

Mr. Roth has admirably served our state and country in many ways, including in the U.S. Marine Corps, in law enforcement, through veterans charities, and as an attorney with a strong background in constitutional law.

Alexander Roth is exactly the type of person that the people of Yellowstone County and our state need serving as a judge and I fully support his nomination.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Chris Friedel", written over the printed name and address.

Senator Chris Friedel  
Senate District 26  
Billings, MT

**From:** [Dana Bishop](#)  
**To:** [NominateJudges](#)  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Alexander Roth  
**Date:** Tuesday, May 2, 2023 12:36:01 PM

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To Whom It May Concern,

I've known Mr Roth for many years now. He's faithfully served our country and our community. I'm confident that he'll serve our state humbly and faithfully.

I can't imagine a finer candidate or individual than Alexander Roth.

Sincerely,

Dana Bishop  
Billings, MT

Sent from my iPhone