

Solicitation to Serve on Denver-based Magistrate Judge Merit Selection Panel

In accordance with Volume 3, Chapter 4, § 420.30 of the Judicial Conference Regulations for the Selection, Appointment, and Reappointment of United States Magistrate Judges, the United States District Court for the District of Colorado is seeking applicants for appointment to a Denver-based magistrate judge merit selection panel.

The merit selection panel must have no fewer than seven members, including the court-appointed chairperson. At least two of the members must be non-lawyers. The persons appointed to the merit selection panel will initially perform the duties prescribed by § 420.60 of the regulation to review the reappointment of an incumbent magistrate judge based in Denver. The panel may also be appointed to review the reappointment of additional incumbent magistrate judges as they arise, as well as to review applicants for future magistrate judge vacancies based in Denver if and when they arise.

Interested applicants shall submit a cover letter and current resume addressed to the Clerk of Court. The cover letter should address the applicant's interest in serving on the selection panel. Practicing attorneys are invited to encourage interested non-lawyers to apply. Applicants from across the entire District of Colorado are encouraged to apply. **Applications must be submitted electronically in a single PDF format no later than the close of business on Friday, September 12, 2025.**

Submissions must be emailed to: cod_magistratejudgepanel@cod.uscourts.gov.

Restrictions on Merit Selection Panel Members:

No person may be considered for selection by the court for a magistrate judge position while serving as a member of a merit selection panel.

In order for a former merit selection panel member to be considered for a magistrate judge position, one year must elapse between the application deadline for the position and the earlier of:

- (a) The date when the panel on which the former member served submitted its report to the court, or
- (b) The date when the former member resigned from the panel.

The Judicial Conference Committee on the Administration of the Magistrate Judges System may waive this provision on an individual case basis.