

## NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For more information contact:

October 7, 2024

Chief Justice Kate M. Fox  
307-777-7573

### **JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES NOMINEES FOR THE VACANCY IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT LARAMIE COUNTY**

On behalf of the Judicial Nominating Commission, Wyoming Supreme Court Chief Justice Kate M. Fox, who serves as Chairman, announced today that the Commission has completed its consideration of all who have expressed interest in the position of Circuit Court Judge in the First Judicial District. Pursuant to Article 5, § 4 of the Wyoming Constitution, the Judicial Nominating Commission submitted three nominees for the position to Governor Mark Gordon for his consideration. Those nominees, listed in alphabetical order, are:

**Timothy Forwood**  
**Peter F. Howard**  
**Joanne Zook**

Governor Gordon has thirty days to appoint one of these three nominees to serve as the new Circuit Court Judge. Current members of the Judicial Nominating Commission are: Chief Justice Kate M. Fox (Chairman), three lawyers elected by the Wyoming State Bar: Devon O'Connell of Laramie, Mandy Good of Cheyenne, and Clint Langer of Sheridan; and three non-lawyers appointed by the Governor: Dan Kirkbride of Chugwater, Lisa Anderson of Shell, and Rick Fagnant of Lander.