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### **JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION ANNOUNCES NOMINEES FOR THE VACANCY IN THE CHANCERY COURT**

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 Chancery Court Judge. 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:

**Benjamin Burningham**  
**M. Jalie Meinecke**  
**Thomas W. Rumpke**

Governor Gordon has thirty days to appoint one of these three nominees to serve as the new Chancery 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.