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## ALLARD AND CAMPBELL ANNOUNCE JUDICIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

Washington, D.C. - Colorado U.S. Senators Wayne Allard and Ben Nighthorse Campbell today announced the members of their Judicial Advisory Committee to review applications for the current openings on the U.S. District Court of the District of Colorado.

“The members of this advisory committee represent a cross section of the Colorado legal community,” said Allard. “I appreciate their willingness to serve on this committee and look forward to working with them in selecting the best qualified individuals for the two current judicial openings we have on the Colorado Federal District Court.”

“I am committed to ensuring Colorado’s federal courts are the best possible all around,” Campbell said. “Just last fall I secured \$773,000 for the Marshall Service’s security equipment. This committee, some of the best legal expertise in the state, is a continuation of that commitment. With a number of long-vacant positions, it is important to have this committee formed this early.”

Committee members selected by Allard are:

- Brit Weygandt, of Boulder, Colorado, currently serves as Deputy Counsel to the Governor Bill Owens, of Colorado. Prior to joining the Governor’s office, Weygandt worked in the Colorado Attorney General’s office.
- Stuart VanMeveren, of Fort Collins, Colorado, currently serves as District Attorney for the 8<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Colorado. VanMeveren served as President of the National District Attorneys Association from 1999 to 2000.
- Mike Norton, of Englewood, Colorado, is a partner in the firm Norton, Lidstone, LLC. In addition, Norton is a former U.S. Attorney for the State of Colorado.

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Committee members selected by Campbell are:

- Ty Cobb, with experience working in the U.S. House of Representatives and the Department of Justice, is a managing partner of the Denver office of the law firm Hogan & Hartson.
- Gilbert Roman, president of the Hispanic Bar Association, is an adjunct faculty member at the University of Denver College of Law and practices employment law at Roman, Benezra & Culver.
- Carolyn Last, admitted to the Colorado Bar in May 2000, manages PIC Technologies Inc., an environmental consulting firm in Denver. She formerly worked for U.S. Rep. Scott McInnis and Sen. Campbell.

Applications can be obtained by contacting Senator Campbell's office at (303) 843-4100 or Senator Allard's office at (303) 220-7414. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2001.

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