

Office of the Governor

Gov. Little announces new appointments

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Boise, ID – Governor Brad Little announced today his appointment of **Megan Marshall** to serve as District Judge for the Second Judicial District and **Annette Valenzuela Tipton** as the new executive director of the Idaho Commission on Hispanic Affairs.

Marshall has been a magistrate judge in Latah County since 2018 and serves as the presiding judge for the Latah County Adult Drug Court program. She previously practiced criminal defense in both the private and public sectors. Marshall received both her undergraduate and juris doctorate doctor degree from the University of Idaho.

"It has been a privilege to serve Latah County and the Second Judicial District as a magistrate judge," Marshall said. "I am humbled and sincerely appreciate Governor Little for selecting me as the next Latah County District Judge. I look forward to continuing to serve Idaho and upholding the rule of law in this new position."

The position Marshall will fill is chambered in Latah County. She will fill a vacancy created by the retirement of the Honorable John C. Judge. The Second Judicial District encompasses Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, and Nez Perce Counties.

Idaho Code 1-2101, et seq., addresses how judicial vacancies in the Idaho Supreme Court, Idaho Court of Appeals, and District Courts are filled. The Idaho Judicial Council submits a list of at least three qualified candidates to Governor Little for appointment, consistent with Idaho law.