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Public Asked for Input on Candidates For Superior Court Vacancies

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments is seeking public input on 12 candidates for two openings on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

The candidates are: Michael L. Barth, Theodore Campagnolo, Rodrick J. Coffey, Jennifer S. E. Eichholz, Colleen L. French, Stephen M. Hopkins, Steven P. Lynch, Kathleen H. Mead, Bernard C. Owens, Carolyn K. Passamonte, Louis T. Seletos and Shellie Smith.

Citizens may address the Commission about any of the candidates on August 19, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. The hearing will be held at the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington Street, Conference Room 345, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comment will not be accepted after the 8:30 a.m. hearing. Candidate interviews are open to the public and will follow the public hearing.

Written comments about candidates can be sent to the Commission at 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, Arizona, 85007 or by email to jnc@courts.az.gov. Comments must arrive by August 15th to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for each opening to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new judges.