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Public Comment Sought on Superior Court Applicants

The public is invited to comment on 32 applicants for two vacancies on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the retirement of Judges Linda Akers and Raymond Lee.

The applicants are Bradley H. Astrowsky, Chris R. Baniszewski, Michael L. Barth, Justin Beresky, Harold F. Brenneman, Jr., Theodore Campagnolo, Caron L. Close, Suzanne E. Cohen, David O. Cunanan, John E. Drazkowski, Mark W. Hawkins, Pamela D. Hearn Svoboda, Michael D. Hinze, Steven K. Holding, Yancy A. Jencsok, Ronee F. Korbin Steiner, Todd F. Lang, Steven P. Lynch, Norma B. Martens, Mina E. Mendez, Bert E. Moll, Bernard C. Owens, Carolyn K. Passamonte, Wesley E. Peterson, William E. Ponath, Margaret A. Robertson, Maria Salapska, Louis T. Seletos, Joan M. Sinclair, Shellie Smith, S. Lee White, and Gerald A. Williams.

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on January 20, 2012. The meeting will be held at the State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington, Room 345, starting at 12:00 p.m. Citizens may address the commission at that time or send written comments to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 or to jnc@courts.az.gov. Written comments must arrive by January 17 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

The commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed at the January 20 meeting. The selected applicants will be interviewed in February. After the interviews the commission will recommend at least three nominees for each opening to Governor Jan Brewer, who will appoint the new judges.