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Public Asked for Input on Candidates For Superior Court Vacancy

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments is asking for public input on 15 candidates for an opening on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

The candidates are Bradley H. Astrowsky, Justin Beresky, Theodore Campagnolo, Suzanne E. Cohen, David O. Cunanan, John E. Drazkowski, Pamela D. Hearn Svoboda, Michael D. Hintze, Todd F. Lang, Steven P. Lynch, Bernard C. Owens, Maria Salapska, Louis T. Seletos, Joan M. Sinclair and Shellie Smith.

Citizens may address the commission about any of the candidates on March 28, 2012 at 8:00 a.m. at the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington Street, Conference Room 345. Public comment will not be accepted after the 8:00 a.m. hearing on March 28. Candidate interviews will follow the public hearing. The interviews are open to the public.

Written comments about candidates can be sent to the commission at 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 or to jnc@courts.az.gov. They must arrive by March 26 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

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