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JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended seven candidates to Governor Jan Brewer for the opening on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Michael Jones are **Suzanne E. Cohen**, 44, Republican, of Cave Creek, Deputy County Attorney with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office; **David O. Cunanan**, 44, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Todd Lang**, 46, Independent, of Phoenix, Executive Director of the Arizona Citizens Clean Elections Commission; **Stephen P. Lynch**, 47, Democrat, of Chandler, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Maria Salapska**, 59, Independent, of Phoenix, sole practitioner in the Law Office of Maria Salapska, PLLC; **Joan M. Sinclair**, 50, Democrat, of Scottsdale, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; and **Shellie Smith**, 49, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Governor Brewer will make the appointments.