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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 John A. Buttrick are **Theodore Campagnolo**, 58, Democrat, of Phoenix, Assistant Attorney General with the Arizona Attorney General's Office; **Suzanne E. Cohen**, 45, Republican, of Cave Creek, Deputy County Attorney with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office; **Stephen M. Hopkins**, 51, Republican, of Phoenix, sole practitioner in Hopkins Law Offices, P.L.C.; **Steven P. Lynch**, 48, Democrat, of Chandler, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Mina Mendez**, 44, Republican, of Scottsdale, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Louis T. Seletos**, 57, Republican, of Glendale, Supervising Attorney at Farmers Insurance Exchange; and **Shellie Smith**, 49, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Governor Brewer will make the appointment.