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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 13 candidates for two openings on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

The candidates are Jay R. Adleman, Theodore Campagnolo, Rodrick J. Coffey, John R. Doody, Jr., Colleen L. French, Michael D. Hintze, Steven K. Holding, Stephen M. Hopkins, Steven P. Lynch, Kathleen H. Mead, Joseph P. Mikitish, Louis T. Seletos, and Shellie Smith.

Citizens may address the commission about any of the candidates on March 27, 2013, at 8:30 a.m. The meeting 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. meeting. Candidate interviews will follow the public comment period and the interviews are open to the public.

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](mailto:jnc@courts.az.gov). Comments must arrive by March 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.