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**STATE SEEKS COMMENT ON APPLICANTS
FOR ARIZONA REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

The public is being asked for comments on 13 applicants for a vacancy on the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission created by the resignation of Commission Vice Chair Jose M. Herrera.

The applicants are: Lanette Campbell, Laura Casas, Wil Counts, Bernard J. Dougherty, Andrea M. Esquer, Lisette Flores, Cid R. Kallen, Jo Ann L. Martinez, Jimmie D. Smith, Joseph H. Thomas, Frank Verderame, Ronald E. Warnicke, and Joshua Zaragoza.

The applicants will be interviewed at a public meeting on June 17, 2013. The meeting will be held at the Arizona State Courts Building in Phoenix, 1501 W. Washington, Room 345, beginning at 12:30 p.m. Citizens may address the Appellate Commission at that time or send written comments to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments will nominate a pool of three candidates. Representative Chad Campbell, Minority Leader in the Arizona House of Representatives, will appoint the new member of the Redistricting Commission.