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Public Asked for Input on Candidates For Superior Court Vacancy

The Pinal County Commission on Trial Court Appointments is asking for public input on five candidates for a vacancy on the Pinal County Superior Court created by the retirement of Judge Boyd Johnson.

The candidates are Henry G. Gooday, Jr., Danielle Harris, James W. Hazel, Jr., Craig A. Raymond, and Lawrence M. Wharton.

Citizens may address the Commission about any of the candidates at a hearing being held on August 12, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. in the Pinal County Superior Court Building, 971 N. Jason Lopez Circle, Florence, Arizona. Public comment will not be accepted after the 9:00 a.m. hearing. Candidate interviews are open to the public and will follow the public hearing.

Written comments about candidates can be sent to the Pinal County Nominating Commission at 1501 West Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 or by email to jnc@courts.az.gov. Written comments must arrive by August 7, 2013 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

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