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Public Asked for Input on Candidates For Superior Court Vacancy

The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments is asking for public input on eight candidates for a vacancy on the Pima County Superior Court created by the retirement of Judge Howard Hantman.

The candidates are: Lisa I. Abrams, Darlene Edminson-O'Brien, Peter W. Hochuli, John J. Kastner, Jr., D. Douglas Metcalf, Joan L. Wagener, Jerald R. Wilson, and Wayne E. Yehling.

Citizens may address the Commission about any of the candidates at a hearing being held on September 6, 2013. The hearing location is to be determined. Public comment will not be accepted after the 8:30 a.m. hearing. Candidate interviews will follow the public comment period and the interviews are open to the public.

Written comments about the candidates can be sent to the Pima 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 September 3, 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.