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## **JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED**

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended nine candidates to Governor Jan Brewer for two openings on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Helene F. Abrams are: **Theodore Campagnolo**, 58, Democrat, of Phoenix, Assistant Attorney General with the Arizona Attorney General's Office; **Colleen L. French**, 56, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Stephen M. Hopkins**, 51, Republican, of Phoenix, sole practitioner in the firm of Hopkins Law Offices, P.L.C.; **Steven P. Lynch**, 48, Democrat, of Chandler, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Kathleen H. Mead**, 54, Republican, of Peoria, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; and, **Shellie Smith**, 49, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Glenn M. Davis are: **Theodore Campagnolo**, 58, Democrat, of Phoenix, Assistant Attorney General with the Arizona Attorney General's Office; **Rodrick J. Coffey**, 39, Republican, of Chandler, a Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Steven P. Lynch**, 48, Democrat, of Chandler, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Carolyn K. Passamonte**, 61, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Louis T. Seletos**, 57, Republican, of Glendale, Staff Counsel for Farmer's Insurance Exchange; and, **Shellie Smith**, 49, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Governor Brewer will make the appointments.