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Public Asked for Input on Candidates For Superior Court Vacancy

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments is seeking public input on 13 candidates for an opening on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

The candidates are: Julie Ashworth LaFave, Theodore Campagnolo, Geoffrey Fish, Dewain Fox, Jennifer Green, Stephen Hopkins, Brian Kaiser, Edith Lucero, Rachel Mitchell, Bernard Owens, Carolyn Passamonte, Eric Rothblum, and Shellie Smith.

Citizens may address the Commission about any of the candidates on October 16, 2014, at 8:30 a.m. The hearing 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. hearing. Candidate interviews are open to the public and will follow the public hearing.

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. Comments must arrive by October 14th to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

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