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## **JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED**

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended seven candidates to Governor Jan Brewer for an opening on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created when Judge Eileen Willett was appointed to serve as a U.S. Magistrate for the District of Arizona are: **Theodore Campagnolo**, 60, Democrat, of Scottsdale, Assistant Attorney General with the Arizona Attorney General's Office; **Geoffrey Fish**, 43, Independent, of Scottsdale, a Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Stephen Hopkins**, 53, Republican, of Phoenix, Sole Practitioner in the firm of Hopkins Law Offices, P.L.C.; **Rachel Mitchell**, 46, Republican, of Phoenix, Bureau Chief of Sex Crimes at the Maricopa County Attorney's Office; **Bernard Owens**, 64, Republican, of Scottsdale, a Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Carolyn Passamonte**, 62, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court; and **Shellie Smith**, 51, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Commissioner with the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Governor Brewer will make the appointment.