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COMMISSION TO VOTE ON PERFORMANCE OF JUSTICES AND JUDGES ON 2014 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

The Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review will meet at 10:30 a.m. in Room 345 of the Arizona State Courts Building on Friday, June 20, to vote on whether 70 justices and judges scheduled to be listed on the 2014 general election ballot “Meet” or “Do Not Meet” judicial performance standards. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Established in 1992 by a constitutional amendment passed by voters, the 30-member Commission is charged with conducting performance reviews of judges. It sets performance standards for judges, decides whether or not a judge meets those standards, and publishes its findings for voters.

The Commission surveyed litigants, witnesses, jurors, people who represented themselves in court, staff and attorneys who appeared before Superior Court judges from August 26 through December 27, 2013. Surveys on appellate court justices and judges are distributed throughout their term. More than 12,000 surveys were completed by court users about the judges reviewed in 2013. The Commission also considers public comments made at hearings held in Phoenix, Tucson and Florence earlier this year, as well as written comments.

The Commission’s findings will be published in the Secretary of State’s voter pamphlet. The findings will also be available on the Commission’s website at www.azjudges.info. Voters will decide whether or not to retain each judge or justice at the November 4 general election.

The following justices and judges are scheduled to be listed on the 2014 general election ballot:

**Arizona Supreme Court:**
Scott Bales
Robert Brutinel

**Court of Appeals, Division I:**
Andrew W. Gould
Randall M. Howe
Diane M. Johnsen
Patricia A. Orozco
Samuel A. Thumma

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