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Public Asked for Input on Candidates For Superior Court Vacancies

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments is seeking public input on 27 candidates for six openings on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

The candidates are: Alison Bachus, Michael Blair, Gregory Como, Wendy Coy, Kristin Culbertson, Kimberly Demarchi, Michael Gottfried, Mark House, Michelle Johnson, Todd Lang, Kerstin LeMaire, Edith Lucero, Steven Lynch, Michael Mandell, Phemonia Miller, Scott Minder, Sharon Ng, Erin O'Brien Otis, Joshua Rogers, Aryeh Schwartz, Louis Seletos, Shellie Smith, Ronee Steiner, Howard Sukenic, Annielaurie Van Wie, Lisa VandenBerg and Roy Whitehead.

Citizens may address the Commission about any of the candidates on July 29, 2015, 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 Street, Suite 221, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or by email to jnc@courts.az.gov. Comments must arrive by July 27 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for each opening to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judges.