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## **Public Asked for Input on Candidates For Superior Court Vacancy**

The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments is asking for public input on nine candidates for a vacancy on the Pima County Superior Court created by the appointment of Judge Christopher Staring to Division II of the Arizona Court of Appeals.

The candidates are:

- Janet Calkins Bostwick
- Peter W. Hochuli
- Kellie L. Johnson
- Cynthia T. Kuhn
- Nanette C. Morrow
- Daniel "Greg" Sakall
- John C. Smith
- Anita Simons
- Wayne E. Yehling

Citizens may address the Commission about any of the candidates at a hearing being held at 8:30 a.m. on January 13, 2016 at the Sheraton Tucson Hotel & Suites, 5151 E. Grant Road, Tucson, AZ. Public comment will not be accepted after the 8:30 a.m. hearing. Candidate interviews will follow the public comment period and the interviews are open to the public.

Written comments about the candidates can be sent to the Pima County Nominating Commission at 1501 West Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 or by email to [jnc@courts.az.gov](mailto:jnc@courts.az.gov). Written comments must arrive by January 11, 2016 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

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