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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 11 candidates for an opening on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

The candidates are:

- Bruce Brown
- Max-Henri Covil
- Kristin Culbertson
- Kimberly Demarchi
- Mark House
- Michelle Johnson
- Todd Lang
- Scott Minder
- Erin O'Brien Otis
- Annilaurie Van Wie
- Lisa Vandenberg

Citizens may address the Commission about any of the candidates on February 10, 2016, at 8:30 a.m. The hearing will be held at the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington Street, Conference Room 101, 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](mailto:jnc@courts.az.gov). Comments must arrive by February 8 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

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