COMMISSION INVITES PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON PERFORMANCE OF JUSTICES AND JUDGES ON 2016 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

The Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review will hold public hearings at the following times and locations to take comments from the public about the judges on the 2016 retention election ballot:

**March 4, 2016 - Tucson**
4:30 to 5:30 PM
Tucson Police Department
Midtown Substation
1100 South Alvernon

**March 11, 2016 – Phoenix**
4:30 to 5:30 PM
Arizona State Courts Building
1501 West Washington Street
Conference Room 345

**March 18, 2016 - Florence**
4:30 to 5:30 PM
Pinal County Justice Center
971 Jason Lopez Circle
Building A

Established in 1992 by a constitutional amendment passed by voters, the 32-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.

In addition to holding the public hearings, the Commission surveyed litigants, witnesses, jurors, people who represented themselves in court, staff and attorneys who appeared before Superior Court judges from August 24 through December 18, 2015. Surveys on appellate court justices and judges are distributed throughout their term.

The Commission’s findings will be released to the public before the 2016 general election in the Secretary of State’s Voter Pamphlet. The findings will also be available on the Commission’s website at [www.azjudges.info](http://www.azjudges.info). Voters will decide whether judges remain in office on November 8.

Any citizen may appear at a public hearing or send written comments by April 15, 2016, to the Commission on Judicial Performance Review, 1501 West Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007-3231. Comments can also be sent through the Commission’s web page at [www.azjudges.info](http://www.azjudges.info).

Comments are invited on the following judges:

**Arizona Supreme Court**
- Ann. A. Scott Timmer

**Court of Appeals, Division I**
- Michael Brown
- Kent Cattani
- John Gemmill
- Kenton Jones
- Jon Thompson
- Lawrence Winthrop

**Court of Appeals, Division II**
- Michael Miller
News Release

Superior Court in Maricopa County
Jay Adleman          Douglas Gerlach          Joseph Mikitish
James Beene          Michael Gordon          Karen Mullins
Susan Brnovich       John Hannah            Robert Oberbillig
Lori Bustamante      Cari Harrison           Jose Padilla
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Bruce Cohen          Michael Kemp             Timothy Ryan
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