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

The Pinal County Commission on Trial Court Appointments is asking for public input on six candidates for a vacancy on the Pinal County Superior Court created by the retirement of Judge Gilberto Figueroa.

The candidates are:

- DeLana Jacobs Fuller
- Delia R. Neal
- Christopher J. O'Neil
- Kathryn A. Pierce
- Armando C. Rodriguez
- Lawrence M. Wharton

Citizens may address the Commission about any of the candidates at a hearing being held at 9:30 a.m. on May 20, 2016 at the Holiday Inn Casa Grande, 777 N. Pinal Avenue, Casa Grande, AZ. Public comment will not be accepted after the 9:30 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 Pinal 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 May 18, 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.