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**COMMISSION TO VOTE ON PERFORMANCE OF
JUSTICES AND JUDGES ON 2016 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

The Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review will meet at 1:00 p.m. in the San Pedro Room of the JW Marriott Starr Pass in Tucson, on Friday, June 24, to vote on whether 70 justices and judges scheduled to be listed on the 2016 general election ballot “Meet” or “Do Not Meet” judicial performance standards. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

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.

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. More than 13,000 surveys were completed by court users about the judges reviewed in 2015. The Commission also considers public comments made at hearings held in Phoenix, Tucson and Florence earlier this year, as well as written comments.

The Commission’s findings will be published in the Secretary of State’s voter pamphlet. The findings will also be available on the Commission’s website at www.azjudges.info. Voters will decide whether or not to retain each judge or justice at the November 8 general election.

The following justices and judges are scheduled to be listed on the 2016 general election ballot:

Arizona Supreme Court:
Ann A. Scott Timmer

Court of Appeals, Division 1:
Michael J. Brown
Kent E. Cattani
Kenton D. Jones
Jon W. Thompson
Lawrence F. Winthrop

Court of Appeals, Division 2:
Michael O. Miller

Superior Court in Maricopa County:

Jay A. Adleman
James P. Beene
Susan M. Brnovich
Lori H. Bustamante
Rodrick J. Coffey
Bruce R. Cohen
Suzanne E. Cohen
Connie C. Contes
Christopher A. Coury
John R. Ditsworth
Lisa D. Flores
Jeanne M. Garcia
David B. Gass
Pamela S. Gates

Jo Lynn Gentry
Douglas Gerlach
Michael D. Gordon
John R. Hannah, Jr.
Cari A. Harrison
Kristin C. Hoffman
Michael W. Kemp
Daniel J. Kiley
Andrew G. Klein
Margaret R. Mahoney
M. Scott McCoy
Paul J. McMurdie
Colleen A. McNally
Kathleen H. Mead

Joseph P. Mikitish
Karen A. Mullins
Robert H. Oberbillig
Jose S. Padilla
David J. Palmer
Timothy J. Ryan
Teresa A. Sanders
Patricia Starr
Sherry K. Stephens
Timothy J. Thomason
Peter A. Thompson
David K. Udall
Christopher T. Whitten

Superior Court in Pima County:

Gus Aragón, Jr.
Deborah Bernini
Sean E. Brearcliffe
Kyle A. Bryson
Michael J. Butler
Carmine Cornelio

Jane L. Eikleberry
Richard S. Fields
Richard E. Gordon
Brenden J. Griffin
Kenneth Lee
D. Douglas Metcalf

Leslie B. Miller
Scott H. Rash
Sarah R. Simmons
Paul E. Tang
Joan L. Wagener

Superior Court in Pinal County:

Karl C. Eppich
Joseph R. Georgini
Henry G. Gooday, Jr.

Jason Holmberg
Stephen F. McCarville

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