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## **Public Asked for Input on Candidates for Superior Court Vacancies**

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments is seeking public input on 13 candidates for two openings on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

The candidates are:

- Justin M. Beresky
- Frank J. Conti, Jr.
- Marvin L. Davis
- Kimberly A. Demarchi
- Adam D. Driggs
- Ronda R. Fisk
- Michael Mandell
- Keith R. Nelson
- Andrew J. Russell
- Annielaurie Van Wie
- Lisa A. Vandenberg
- Timothy J. Watson
- Tracey J. Westerhausen

Citizens may address the Commission about any of the candidates on January 5, 2017, at 8:30 a.m. The hearing will be held at the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington Street, Conference Room 345, 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). Visit our website, <https://www.azcourts.gov/jnc>, to review new rules for submitting comments. Written comments must arrive by December 30<sup>th</sup> to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

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