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JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended 14 candidates to Governor Doug Ducey for an opening on the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

Nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge George H. Foster, Jr. are:

- **Glenn A. Allen**, Republican, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Julie Ashworth LaFave**, Democrat, of Tempe, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Monica N. Bellapralu Edelstein**, Democrat, of Scottsdale, Assistant United States Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office.
- **Stasy D. Click**, Republican, of Phoenix, Attorney and Sole Shareholder of the Law Office of Stasy Click.
- **Francisca J. Cota**, Republican, of Phoenix, Judge of the Phoenix Municipal Court.
- **Max-Henri Covil**, Independent, of Scottsdale, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Rusty D. Crandell**, Republican, of Gilbert, Deputy Solicitor General and Chief Counsel of the Federalism Unit at the Office of the Arizona Attorney General.
- **David W. Garbarino**, Republican, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Julie A. Mata**, Republican, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **David E. McDowell**, Independent, of Scottsdale, Partner and Director of the Litigation Department of the Rose Law Group, PC.
- **Sigmund G. Popko**, Democrat, of Tempe, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Andrew J. Russell**, Independent, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Aryeh D. Schwartz**, Democrat, of Scottsdale, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Ashley Villaverde Halvorson**, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Partner at Jones, Skelton and Hochuli, P.L.C.

Governor Ducey will make the appointment.