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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 18 candidates for four openings on the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

The candidates are:

- Glenn A. Allen
- Monica N. Bellapralu Edelstein
- Stasy D. Click
- Francisca J. Cota
- Max-Henri Covil
- Rusty D. Crandell
- Joshua S. Davidson
- James N. Drake, Jr.
- David W. Garbarino
- Melody Garland Harmon
- Ann R. Hobart
- Julie A. LaFave
- Julie A. Mata
- David E. McDowell
- Sigmund G. Popko
- Andrew J. Russell
- Aryeh D. Schwartz
- Ashley Villaverde Halvorson

Their applications can be viewed online at the Commission's website, <http://azcourts.gov/jnc>.

The Commission will meet to interview the candidates on **July 22, 2020 at 8:30 a.m.** The meeting will be held in room 345 of the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ 85007. The interview agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Public comment is accepted, however, citizens who wish to address the Commission are strongly encouraged to submit all comments to jnc@courts.az.gov or to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007. All comments must be received no later than July 17, 2020 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

Citizens may address the Commission on **July 21, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.** via Zoom. The meeting link and access code will be provided in a meeting notice and posted on the Commission's website at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting. If you choose to speak at this meeting, you must send your information and the subject of your comments to Blanca Moreno, at bmoreno@courts.az.gov by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2020.

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