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JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended 11 candidates to Governor Jan Brewer for three openings on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Robert Budoff are **Cynthia J. Bailey**, 44, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **James T. Blomo**, 48, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; and, **Pheмония L. Miller**, 49, Democrat, of Glendale, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Edward Burke are **Gerald J. Porter**, 45, Republican, of Scottsdale, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Katherine M. Cooper**, 48, Republican, of Phoenix, an attorney with the Scottsdale City Attorney's Office; and, **Steven P. Lynch**, 46, Democrat, of Chandler, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Joseph Heilman are **Michael J. Herrod**, 51, Republican, of Scottsdale, a partner at the law firm of Schmitt, Schneck, Smyth & Herrod, PC; **Janice K. Crawford**, 54, Republican, of Chandler, of Counsel in the law firm of Steptoe and Johnson, LLP; **Jaime B. Holguin**, 52, Democrat, of Gilbert, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Jay M. Polk**, 43, Republican, of Phoenix, of Counsel in the law firm of Barron & Polk, PLLC; and, **Joan M. Sinclair**, 49, of Scottsdale, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Governor Brewer will make the appointments.