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COMMISSION INVITES PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON PERFORMANCE OF JUSTICES AND JUDGES ON 2018 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

The Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review will hold a public hearing on **September 8, 2017** in Phoenix to take comments about the judges on the 2018 retention election ballot. **The one-hour public hearing will begin at 10:30 a.m. in Room 345 of the State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington Street.**

Established in 1992 by a constitutional amendment passed by voters, the 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.

In addition to holding the public hearing, the Commission surveyed litigants, witnesses, jurors, people who represent themselves in court, staff and attorneys who appeared before Superior Court judges from February through May in 2017. Surveys on appellate court justices and judges are distributed throughout their term.

The Commission's findings will be released to the public before the 2018 general election 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 judges remain in office on November 6, 2018.

Any citizen may appear at a public hearing or send written comments to the Commission on Judicial Performance Review, 1501 West Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007-3231. Comments can also be sent through the Commission's web page at www.azjudges.info and via email to jpr@courts.az.gov.

Comments are invited on the following judges:

Arizona Supreme Court:

Hon. Clint Bolick
Hon. John Pelander, III

Court of Appeals, Division 1:

Hon. Peter Swann

Court of Appeals, Division 2:

Hon. Peter J. Eckerstrom
Hon. Philip G. Espinosa
Hon. Christopher P. Staring

Maricopa County Superior Court:

Hon. Aimee L. Anderson
Hon. Arthur T. Anderson

Hon. Dean M. Fink
Hon. Geoffrey Fish

Hon. Peter C. Reinstein
Hon. Jennifer Ryan-Touhill

Maricopa County Superior Court (continued):

Hon. Bradley Astrowsky

Hon. Cynthia J. Bailey

Hon. Janet E. Barton

Hon. Dawn M. Bergin

Hon. James T. Blomo

Hon. Mark H. Brain

Hon. Roger E. Brodman

Hon. William L. Brotherton

Hon. Katherine M. Cooper

Hon. Janice K. Crawford

Hon. David O. Cunanan

Hon. Sally S. Duncan

Hon. Alfred M. Fenzel

Hon. George H. Foster

Hon. Warren J. Granville

Hon. Jennifer Green

Hon. Hugh E. Hegyi

Hon. Michael J. Herrod

Hon. Joseph C. Kreamer

Hon. Daniel G. Martin

Hon. Frank W. Moskowitz

Hon. Samuel J. Myers

Hon. Karen L. O'Connor

Hon. Susanna C. Pineda

Hon. Jay Polk

Hon. John C. Rea

Hon. Joan M. Sinclair

Hon. Pamela H. Svoboda

Hon. David M. Talamante

Hon. Danielle J. Viola

Hon. Randall H. Warner

Hon. Joseph C. Welty

Pima County Superior Court:

Hon. Jeffrey T. Bergin

Hon. Deborah Bernini

Hon. Christopher C. Browning

Hon. Javier Chon-Lopez

Hon. Charles V. Harrington

Hon. Danelle B. Liwski

Hon. James E. Marner

Hon. Kathleen A. Quigley

Hon. Catherine M. Woods

Pinal County Superior Court:

Hon. Steven J. Fuller

Hon. Brenda E. Oldham

Hon. Daniel A. Washburn

Hon. Kevin D. White