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11 Applicants Being Considered for Arizona Supreme Court

The public is asked for comments on 11 applicants for an opening on the Arizona Supreme Court created by the retirement of Justice Andrew W. Gould.

The applicants are:

- Cynthia J. Bailey
- Sean E. Brearcliffe
- David J. Euchner
- Randall M. Howe
- Kathryn H. King
- Jennifer M. Perkins
- Adele G. Ponce
- Patricia A. Starr
- Lacey A. Stover Gard
- Carrie P. Ryerson
- David D. Weinzeig

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

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments will review the applications and hear comments at a public meeting on April 27, 2021. The meeting will be held in room 101 of the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington. Meeting details will be available on the public meeting notice. The public meeting notice and meeting agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Citizens may address the commission on the day of the meeting or send written comments to jnc@courts.az.gov or to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007. It is not necessary to submit multiple copies of written comments, and email is preferred. Comments must be received no later than April 22, 2021 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the April 27, 2021 meeting, the commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed. The selected applicants will be interviewed on May 17, 2021. The logistics of this meeting will be available after the April 27th meeting. After the interviews, the commission will recommend at least three nominees for the opening to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new justice.