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**STATE SEEKS COMMENT ON APPLICANTS
FOR ARIZONA'S INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION**

The public is being asked for comments on 138 applicants for Arizona's Independent Redistricting Commission, which will oversee the mapping of Arizona's congressional and legislative districts in 2021.

The Arizona constitution directs the Commission on Appellate Court Appointments to review the applications and to nominate 25 people to serve. The Commission's nominees must be submitted by January 8, 2021. Four elected officials will appoint the first four members of the Independent Redistricting Commission. The fifth member will be chosen by the four members appointed to the Commission.

No more than two members of the Independent Redistricting Commission can be members of the same political party. Of the first four appointed, no more than two can be residents of the same county. Among the applicants there are 55 Democrats, 44 Republicans, 38 Independents, and 1 Libertarian. Applications were received from nine of Arizona's 15 counties.

An alphabetical list of all applicants follows. Their applications can be viewed online at the nomination website, <https://www.azcourts.gov/jnc/IRC-Nominations/Current-IRC-Applications>.

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony in a meeting on September 17, 2020. The meeting will be held at the Arizona State Courts Building in Phoenix, 1501 W. Washington, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Further information about this meeting will be provided on the meeting agenda which will be posted on the nomination website at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Public comment is accepted at this meeting, however, citizens are strongly encouraged to submit all comments to jnc@courts.az.gov or to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007. Written comments must be received by September 14, 2020 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered. Comments should not be sent directly to individual Commissioners.

The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments may vote on nominations for the Independent Redistricting Commission at the September 17, 2020 meeting or at a later meeting.

APPLICANTS FOR INDEPENDENT REDISTRICTING COMMISSION

Carrie L. Aaron (D) – Maricopa	Scott D. Crouch (R) – Maricopa
Trevor Abarzua (R) – Maricopa	Nicole M. Cullen (I) – Maricopa
Dana C. Allmond (I) – Pima	Thomas P. Cullison (D) – Maricopa
Jonathan Allred (R) – Maricopa	David L. Curl (I) – Pima
Robert J. Amberson (R) – Maricopa	Lisa A. Davis (R) – Maricopa
Adam C. Anderson (I) – Maricopa	Paul Djuriscic (R) – Maricopa
William C. Bamford (R) – Maricopa	Nicholas C. Dranias (I) – Maricopa
Christopher J. Bavasi (I) – Coconino	Martha M. Durkin (D) – Pima
Michael B. Bennett (R) – Maricopa	Edith L. Edde (R) – Yavapai
Philip S. Bentley (R) – Pima	Charles M. Ertl (R) – Maricopa
Elizabeth S. Bernstein (D) – Cochise	Rodolfo Espino, III (D) – Maricopa
Margaret C. Bevan (R) – Coconino	Donald E. Evans (D) – Maricopa
Bonnie A. Boyce-Wilson (D) – Maricopa	Mary K. Feeney (D) – Maricopa
Sarah Brown Smallhouse (I) – Pima	Eric J. Fischer (I) – Maricopa
Grant Buma (D) – Yavapai	Stephanie Forrest (D) – Maricopa
Robert C. Burgess (R) – Pinal	Grant C. Freeland (D) – Maricopa
Cheryl A. Cage (D) – Pima	Susan M. Freeman (D) – Maricopa
Ernest Calderon (D) – Maricopa	Susan M. Gieseler (R) – Pima
Serena Campas (D) – Maricopa	Eric L. Gorseigner (I) – Maricopa
Niccolo A. Campuzano (I) – Yavapai	Megan Gould Maestas (R) – Maricopa
Patricia A. Caracena (D) – Mohave	Renee A. Guido (D) – Maricopa
Megan L. Carollo (I) – Maricopa	Allan R. Gutkin (D) – Maricopa
Michael A. Chihak (I) – Pima	Michael S. Hammond (I) – Pima
Joseph V. Citelli (I) – Maricopa	Edward Hampton (R) – Maricopa
Daniel M. Conway (R) – Maricopa	David A. Hamra (I) – Pima
Bryan E. Cooperrider (D) – Coconino	Sheila D. Harris (D) – Maricopa

Donald D. Harvel (R) – Maricopa	Shereen Lerner (D) – Maricopa
Daniel L. Hatch (I) – Maricopa	Rainbow Lopez (D) – Pima
Brian A. Hatheway (R) – Pima	Thomas Loquvam (I) – Maricopa
John L. Hay (D) – Maricopa	Loretta Love Huff (D) – Maricopa
Susan L. Hemme (R) – Pima	Anders L. Lundin (I) – Maricopa
Chelsea Hickok (D) – Maricopa	Patricia A. Mazzeo (I) – Maricopa
Steven M. Hill (R) – Maricopa	Randal B. McDonald, III (D) – Maricopa
S. Arthur “Art” Hinshaw, II (D) – Maricopa	David Mehl (R) – Pima
Louis J. Hoffman (D) – Maricopa	Lawrence C. Mohrweis (I) – Maricopa
Mignonne D. Hollis (I) – Cochise	Joseph D. Moore (I) – Maricopa
Michael T. Jensen (L) – Maricopa	George L. Morgan, Jr. (I) – Maricopa
Donald G. Jorgensen (D) – Pima	Mark T. Murphy (D) – Pima
William B. Kaehler (R) – Maricopa	Steven S. Neil (I) – Maricopa
Joan L. Kelchner (D) – Maricopa	Curtis T. Nelson (I) – Maricopa
Dale L. Keyes (D) – Pima	Matthew J. Osborn (R) – Maricopa
Leezie Kim (I) – Maricopa	Brandi G. Oveson (R) – Apache
Ryan Kohlman (D) – Maricopa	Laurie-Sue Ptak Retts (D) – Maricopa
Neil J. Konigsberg (D) – Pima	Randall L. Pullen (R) – Coconino
Kevin P. Kopp (R) – Maricopa	Mumtaza “Taj” M. Rahi-Loo (D) – Maricopa
Robert P. Kovitz (D) – Pima	David W. Riddle (R) - Maricopa
Steven J. Krenzel (I) – Maricopa	James H. Robbins, Jr. (D) – Maricopa
Patricia M. Krueger (D) – Maricopa	Daniel J. Sanchez (D) – Maricopa
Meredith K. Kupinski (I) – Pima	William Sandry (I) – Pinal
David Lane (R) – Maricopa	Cassio A. Saverino (D) - Maricopa
Ruth R. Lee (R) – Maricopa	Laura K. Schaffer-Metcalf (D) – Maricopa
Jennifer L. Lefere (D) – Coconino	Walter R. Schoch (R) – Maricopa

Erika Schupak Neuberg (I) – Maricopa
Robert L. Schwartz (D) – Pima
Leanne Serignese Titus (I) – Maricopa
Jesse B. Simpson, Jr. (D) – Maricopa
Grant E. Smith (R) – Gila
Peggy Solis (I) – Pima
Ronald V. Sotardi, Jr. (D) – Pima
Frances F. Steinman (D) – Maricopa
Ernest C. Strauch, Jr. (D) – Coconino
Michael C. Striplin (R) – Pinal
Kenneth L. Strobeck (R) – Maricopa
Gilda L. Taylor (D) – Maricopa
Gregory M. Teesdale (I) – Pima
Alec E. Thomson (I) – Maricopa
William K. Turner (R) – Mohave
David S. Van Denburgh (R) – Maricopa
Chris Verrill (I) – Coconino
Steven J. Walters (R) – Maricopa
Rennae L. Ward (D) – Maricopa
Nanette M. Warner (D) – Pima
Derrick B. Watchman (D) – Apache
Shawn M. Watt (I) – Maricopa
William A. Weaver (R) – Maricopa
Mark E. Weber (R) – Maricopa
Maxine E P White (D) – Maricopa
Lonnie J. Williams, Jr. (R) – Maricopa

Donald J. Wilson, Jr. (R) – Maricopa
Robert S. Wilson (I) – Coconino
John Winchester (R) – Pima
Edwin R. Winkler (R) – Maricopa
Teresa D. Wyatt (D) – Pima
Douglas W. York (R) – Maricopa
Robert S. Young (D) – Maricopa
Eric S. Zaharia (I) – Pima