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Additional Vacancy Creates Two Openings on Superior Court in Pima County

PHOENIX - The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has received notice of a new vacancy on the Superior Court in Pima County created by the appointment of Hon. D. Greg Sakall as a United States Magistrate Judge for the District of Arizona. This opening will be combined with the previously announced vacancy created by the retirement of Hon. Christopher C. Browning.

The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review applications and hear comments at a public meeting on Aug. 3, 2026. The meeting will be held in Conference Room 341 of the Arizona Court of Appeals, Division II, 400 W. Congress St., Tucson, AZ 85701. The public meeting notice and meeting agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at least seven days prior to the meeting.

The public 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 – email is preferred. Comments must be received no later than July 30 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

The Commission will select the applicants to be interviewed at the Aug. 3 meeting, they will then be interviewed on Aug. 24, 2026. The logistics of this meeting will be available after the Aug. 3 meeting. After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for each opening to Gov. Katie Hobbs, who will appoint the new judges.

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