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## **Additional Vacancy Creates Two Openings on Superior Court in Maricopa County**

**PHOENIX** - The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has received notice of a new vacancy on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the upcoming retirement of Hon. John R. Hannah. This opening will be combined with the previously announced vacancy created by the retirement of Hon. Timothy J. Ryan.

The updated judicial application form can be downloaded at the Judicial Nominating Commission website: [azcourts.gov/jnc](http://azcourts.gov/jnc). Applications may also be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, by calling 602-452-3311, or by sending an email request to [jnc@courts.az.gov](mailto:jnc@courts.az.gov). Only one application should be submitted for both vacancies.

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review applications and hear comments at a public meeting on Oct. 21, 2025. The meeting will be held in Conference Room 119 of the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007. 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](mailto: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 Oct. 17 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

The Commission will select the applicants to be interviewed at the Oct. 21 meeting, they will then be interviewed on Nov. 18, 2025. The logistics of this meeting will be available after the Oct. 21 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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