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REVISED* JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended 13 candidates to Governor Doug Ducey for two openings on the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

Nominees for the openings created by the retirement of Judges Janet E. Barton and Cari A. Harrison are:

- **Julie Ashworth LaFave**, Democrat, of Tempe, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **John L. Blanchard**, Independent, of Phoenix, Member at Osborn Maledon, P.A.
- **Cassie E. Bray Woo**, Democrat, of Phoenix, Deputy Chief Supervisor at the U.S. Attorney's Office.
- **Robert I. Brooks**, Republican, of Phoenix, Assistant United States Attorney at the U.S. Attorney's Office.
- **Marvin L. Davis**, Democrat, of Chandler, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **David W. Garbarino**, Republican, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Julie A. Mata**, Republican, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Suzanne M. Nicholls**, Republican, of Gilbert, Deputy Public Advocate at the Maricopa County Office of the Public Advocate.
- **Sigmund G. Popko**, Democrat, of Tempe, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Michael Z. Rassas**, Republican, of Phoenix, Assistant Attorney General at the Arizona Attorney General's Office.
- **Andrew J. Russell**, Independent, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Aryeh D. Schwartz**, Democrat, of Scottsdale, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.
- **Annielaurie Van Wie**, Independent, of Phoenix, Commissioner with the Superior Court in Maricopa County.

Governor Ducey will make the appointments.

* In the first news release announcing the judicial nominees, Marvin L. Davis was incorrectly listed as a Republican.