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COMMISSION INVITES PUBLIC TO COMMENT ON PERFORMANCE OF JUSTICES AND JUDGES ON 2020 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT

The Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review will hold a public hearing on **October 4, 2019**, in Phoenix to take comments about the judges on the 2020 retention election ballot. **The one-hour public hearing will begin at 11:00 a.m. in Room 345 of the State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington Street.**

Established in 1992 by a constitutional amendment passed by voters, the Commission is charged with conducting performance reviews of judges. It sets performance standards for judges, decides whether or not a judge meets those standards, and publishes its findings for voters.

In addition to holding the public hearing, the Commission surveyed litigants, witnesses, jurors, people who represent themselves in court, staff and attorneys who appeared before Superior Court judges from February through May in 2019. Surveys on appellate court justices and judges are distributed throughout their term.

The Commission's findings will be released to the public before the 2020 general election in the Secretary of State's Voter Pamphlet. The findings will also be available on the Commission's website at www.azjudges.info. Voters will decide whether judges remain in office on November 3, 2020.

Any citizen may appear at a public hearing or send written comments to the Commission on Judicial Performance Review, 1501 West Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007-3231. Comments can also be sent through the Commission's web page at www.azjudges.info and via email to jpr@courts.az.gov.

Comments are invited on the following judges:

Arizona Supreme Court

Hon. Robert Brutinel
Hon. Andrew Gould
Hon. John Lopez, IV

Coconino County Superior Court

Hon. Mark Moran
Hon. Cathleen Brown Nichols

Court of Appeals, Division 1

Hon. Jennifer Campbell
Hon. Maria Cruz
Hon. Randall Howe
Hon. Diane Johnsen
Hon. Paul McMurdie
Hon. James Morse
Hon. Jennifer Perkins
Hon. Samuel Thumma
Hon. David Weinzweig

Court of Appeals, Division 2

Hon. Sean Brearcliffe
Hon. Karl Eppich
Hon. Garye Vasquez

Maricopa County Superior Court

Hon. Jay Adleman
Hon. Sara Agne
Hon. Justin Beresky
Hon. Scott Blaney
Hon. Lori Horn Bustamante
Hon. Rodrick Coffey
Hon. Bruce Cohen
Hon. Suzanne Cohen
Hon. Connie Contes
Hon. Christopher Coury
Hon. Adam Driggs
Hon. Ronda Fisk
Hon. Lisa Daniel Flores
Hon. Jeanne Garcia
Hon. David Gass
Hon. Pamela Gates
Hon. Jo Lynn Gentry
Hon. Douglas Gerlach
Hon. Michael Gordon
Hon. John Hannah, Jr.
Hon. Michael Kemp
Hon. Daniel Kiley

Maricopa County Superior Court

Hon. Margaret LaBianca
Hon. Todd Lang
Hon. Margaret Mahoney
Hon. Michael Mandell
Hon. Suzanne Scheiner Marwil
Hon. M. Scott McCoy
Hon. Kathleen Mead
Hon. Joseph Mikitish
Hon. Scott Minder
Hon. Karen Mullins
Hon. Jose Padilla
Hon. David Palmer
Hon. Adele Ponce
Hon. Timothy Ryan
Hon. Teresa Sanders
Hon. Patricia Starr
Hon. Sherry Stephens
Hon. Timothy Thomason
Hon. Peter Thompson
Hon. David Udall
Hon. Lisa Ann Vandenberg
Hon. Kevin Wein
Hon. Christopher Whitten

Pima County Superior Court

Hon. Gustavo Aragon, Jr.
Hon. Renee Bennett
Hon. Deborah Bernini
Hon. Kyle Bryson
Hon. Michael Butler
Hon. Richard Gordon
Hon. Brenden Griffin
Hon. John Hinderaker
Hon. Kellie Johnson
Hon. Kenneth Lee
Hon. Scott McDonald
Hon. Casey McGinley
Hon. D. Douglas Metcalf
Hon. Leslie Miller
Hon. Scott Rash
Hon. Greg Sakall
Hon. Paul Tang
Hon. Joan Wagener
Hon. Wayne Yehling

Pinal County Superior Court

Hon. Joseph Georgini
Hon. Jason Holmberg
Hon. Stephen McCarville
Hon. Robert Carter Olson
Hon. Christopher O'Neil