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## **COMMISSION TO VOTE ON PERFORMANCE OF JUSTICES AND JUDGES ON 2020 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

The Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review (JPR Commission) will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 17, 2020, to vote on whether the justices and judges scheduled to be on the 2020 general election ballot “Meet” or “Do Not Meet” judicial performance standards. Due to the COVID19 crisis, this meeting will be conducted by conference call. Members of the public may attend the meeting by calling 1-415-655-0002 and entering Access code: 665 010 565.

The JPR Commission was established in 1992 by a constitutional amendment passed by voters, and is charged with conducting performance reviews of judges. It sets performance standards for judges, decides whether a judge meets those standards, and publishes its findings for voters.

The JPR Commission surveyed litigants, witnesses, jurors, people who represented themselves in court, and attorneys who appeared before Superior Court judges from February through May 2019. Surveys on appellate court justices and judges are distributed throughout their term. More than 15,000 surveys were completed by court users about the judges reviewed in 2019. The JPR Commission also considers written comments and comments made at a public hearing.

The findings of the JPR Commission will be published in the Secretary of State’s voter pamphlet. The findings will also be available on the JPR Commission’s website at [www.azjudges.info](http://www.azjudges.info). Voters will decide whether or not to retain each judge or justice at the November 3 general election.

The following justices and judges are scheduled to be listed on the 2020 general election ballot:

### **Arizona Supreme Court**

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

### **Court of Appeals, Division 1**

Hon. Jennifer Campbell  
Hon. Maria Cruz  
Hon. Randall Howe  
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

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**Superior Court in Coconino County:**

Hon. Cathleen Brown Nichols  
Hon. Mark Moran

**Superior Court in Maricopa County:**

Hon. Jay Adleman	Hon. Jo Lynn Gentry	Hon. Karen Mullins
Hon. Sara Agne	Hon. Michael Gordon	Hon. David Palmer
Hon. Justin Beresky	Hon. John Hannah, Jr.	Hon. Adele Ponce
Hon. Scott Blaney	Hon. Michael Kemp	Hon. Timothy Ryan
Hon. Lori Horn Bustamante	Hon. Daniel Kiley	Hon. Teresa Sanders
Hon. Rodrick Coffey	Hon. Margaret LaBianca	Hon. Patricia Starr
Hon. Bruce Cohen	Hon. Todd Lang	Hon. Sherry Stephens
Hon. Suzanne Cohen	Hon. Margaret Mahoney	Hon. Timothy Thomason
Hon. Connie Contes	Hon. Michael Mandell	Hon. Peter Thompson
Hon. Christopher Coury	Hon. Suzanne S. Marwil	Hon. David Udall
Hon. Adam Driggs	Hon. M. Scott McCoy	Hon. Lisa Ann Vandenberg
Hon. Ronda Fisk	Hon. Kathleen Mead	Hon. Kevin Wein
Hon. Jeanne Garcia	Hon. Joseph Mikitish	Hon. Christopher Whitten
Hon. Pamela Gates	Hon. Scott Minder	

**Superior Court in Pima County:**

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

**Superior Court in Pinal County:**

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

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