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Public Comment Sought on Superior Court Applicants

The public is invited to comment on 25 applicants for four vacancies on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the appointment of Judge Cynthia J. Bailey to Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals and the retirement of Judges Lisa Daniel Flores, Warren J. Granville and Andrew G. Klein.

The applicants are:

- Glenn A. Allen
- Monica N. Bellapralu Edelstein
- Stasy D. Click
- Francisca J. Cota
- Max-Henri Covil
- Rusty D. Crandell
- Joshua S. Davidson
- Harla M. Davison
- James N. Drake, Jr.
- Paula R. Eaton
- Elizabeth L. Fleming
- David W. Garbarino
- Melody Garland Harmon
- Kristin Gentile White
- Michael E. Gottfried
- Ann R. Hobart
- Julie A. LaFave
- Stephen P. Little
- Julie A. Mata
- David E. McDowell
- Sigmund G. Popko
- Jeremy A. Rovinsky
- Andrew J. Russell
- Aryeh D. Schwartz
- Ashley Villaverde Halvorson

Their applications can be viewed online at the Commission's website, <http://www.azcourts.gov/jnc>.

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony in a meeting on June 16, 2020. The meeting call-in number for all public is 602-452-3533 and the access code is 996 141 357. The meeting agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Public comment will be accepted at this meeting, however, citizens who wish to address the Commission are strongly encouraged to submit all comments to jnc@courts.az.gov or to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007. All comments must be received no later than June 11, 2020 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered. If you choose to speak at this meeting, you must send your information and the subject of your comments to Blanca Moreno, at bmoreno@courts.az.gov by 12:00 p.m. on Monday, June 15, 2020.

At the June 16, 2020 meeting, the Commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed. The selected applicants will be interviewed on July 22, 2020. The logistics of this meeting will be available after the June 16th meeting. After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for each opening to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judges.