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Applications Being Accepted for a Vacancy on the Coconino County Superior Court

Applications are being accepted for a vacancy on the Superior Court in Coconino County, created by the retirement of Judge Mark R. Moran.

At the 2018 General Election, the voters of Coconino County passed Resolution No.2018-28 effective January 2, 2019. The Resolution invoked Article 6 § 40 of the Arizona Constitution changing the judicial selection process from a partisan election to initial merit selection of Superior Court Judges.

The Coconino County Commission on Trial Court Appointments composed of lawyer and non-lawyer citizens will review applications, interview selected applicants, and recommend at least three nominees for the vacancy to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judge.

The most current judicial application form can be downloaded at the Judicial Department website: www.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 electronic mail request to jnc@courts.az.gov.

Applicants must be at least 30 years of age, of good moral character, admitted to the practice of law in Arizona, as well as a resident of Arizona, for the past five years and a resident of Coconino County for the past year.

A signed original application with all attachments and a searchable .pdf version of the application and attachments must be submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007, by 3:00 p.m. on October 30, 2020.

The Commission may, at its discretion, use the applications filed for this vacancy to nominate candidates for any additional vacancies known to the Commission before the screening meeting for this vacancy is held.

All meetings of the Coconino County Commission on Trial Court Appointments are open to the public. Meeting dates will be announced.

The new judge will be paid \$149,382.60 annually.