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## **Commission on Appellate Court Appointments Accepting Public Comment for Candidates for Chair of Independent Redistricting Commission**

PHOENIX – One of five finalists for appointment as the Chair of the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission (IRC) has withdrawn from consideration. Citing family circumstances, candidate Nicole Cullen withdrew on October 14, 2020. The Commission on Appellate Court Appointments (Nominating Commission) must submit five names for the four appointed members of the IRC to choose from when selecting the Independent Chair of the IRC.

The Nominating Commission may select the fifth candidate for the Independent Chair position at a meeting on October 20, 2020.

The Nominating Commission will take public comments **in-person and via conference call** on October 20, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in Room 345 of the State Courts Building at 1501 W. Washington St. in downtown Phoenix. The conference call number is 602-452-3533 and the access code is 995-276-243. If you wish to address the Commission by phone, please email your name and the subject of your comments **by 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20** to Blanca Moreno at [bmoreno@courts.az.gov](mailto:bmoreno@courts.az.gov).

Public comments will be livestreamed at <http://www.azcourts.gov/AZ-Supreme-Court/Live-Archived-Video>.

For more information about the Arizona Independent Redistricting Commission, see <https://www.azcourts.gov/jnc/IRC-Nominations>.

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