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Public Asked for Input on Candidates For Superior Court Vacancies

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments is seeking public input on 14 candidates for two openings on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

The candidates are: Theodore Campagnolo, Gregory Como, Dewain Fox, Stephen Hopkins, Brian Kaiser, Edith Lucero, Steven Lynch, Bernard Owens, Laura Reckart, Jeffrey Rueter, Aryeh Schwartz, James Smith, Shellie Smith and Lisa VandenBerg.

Citizens may address the Commission about any of the candidates on February 12, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. The hearing will be held at the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington Street, Conference Room 345, Phoenix, Arizona. Public comment will not be accepted after the 8:30 a.m. hearing. Candidate interviews are open to the public and will follow the public hearing.

Written comments about candidates can be sent to the Commission at 1501 W. Washington Street, Suite 221, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 or by email to jnc@courts.az.gov. Comments must arrive by February 10th to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for each opening to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judges.