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Maricopa County  
Commission  
on Trial Court  
Appointments

# News Release

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## **Public Asked for Input on Candidates For Superior Court Vacancy**

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments is asking for public input on eight candidates for a vacancy on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

The candidates are Edward W. Bassett, Susan M. Brnovich, Christopher A. Coury, M. Scott McCoy, Benjamin R. Norris, David J. Palmer, Carolyn K. Passamonte and Benjamin E. Vatz

Citizens may address the commission about any of the candidates on January 29, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. at the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington Street, Conference Room 345. Public comment will not be accepted after the 9:00 a.m. hearing on January 29. Candidate interviews will follow the public hearing at 10:00 a.m. The interviews are open to the public.

Written comments about candidates can be sent to the commission at 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 or to [jnc@courts.az.gov](mailto:jnc@courts.az.gov). They must arrive by January 25 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

After the interviews, the commission will recommend at least three nominees for the vacancy to Governor Janet Napolitano, who will appoint the new judge.

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