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Maricopa County  
Commission  
on Trial Court  
Appointments

# News Release

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## **Judicial Nominees Announced**

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended five candidates to Governor Janet Napolitano for an opening on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the opening created by the retirement of Judge Gregory Martin are **Edward W. Bassett**, 51, Democrat, of Scottsdale, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Susan M. Brnovich**, 39, Republican, of Phoenix, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Benjamin R. Norris**, 46, Democrat, of Phoenix, a Partner in the law firm of Quarles and Brady, LLP; **David J. Palmer**, 49, Republican, of Gilbert, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; and **Benjamin E. Vatz**, 58, Democrat, of Scottsdale, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Governor Napolitano will make the appointment.

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