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## **COMMISSION TO VOTE ON PERFORMANCE OF JUSTICES AND JUDGES ON 2008 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT**

The Arizona Commission on Judicial Performance Review will meet at 10:00 a.m. in Room 345 of the Arizona State Courts Building on Wednesday, July 9, to vote on whether 67 justices and judges scheduled to be listed on the 2008 general election ballot “Meet” or “Do Not Meet” judicial performance standards. The public is invited to attend the meeting.

Established in 1992 by a constitutional amendment passed by voters, the 30-member Commission is charged with conducting performance reviews of judges. It sets performance standards for judges, decides whether or not a judge meets those standards, and publishes its findings for voters.

The Commission surveyed litigants, witnesses, jurors, people who represented themselves in court, staff and attorneys who appeared before Superior Court judges from August 27 through December 31, 2007. Surveys on appellate court justices and judges are distributed throughout their term. More than 14,000 surveys were completed by court users about the judges reviewed in 2008. The Commission also considers public comments made at hearings held in Phoenix and Tucson earlier this year, as well as written comments.

The Commission’s findings will be published in the Secretary of State’s voter pamphlet. The findings will also be available on the Commission’s website at [www.azjudges.info](http://www.azjudges.info). Voters will decide whether or not to retain each judge or justice at the November 4 general election.

The following justices and judges are scheduled to be listed on the 2008 general election ballot:

### **Arizona Supreme Court:**

W. Scott Bales

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**Court of Appeals Division I:**

Diane M. Johnsen  
Patricia A. Orozco  
Ann A. Scott Timmer  
Sheldon H. Weisberg

**Court of Appeals Division II:**

Garye L. Vasquez

**Superior Court in Maricopa County:**

Helene F. Abrams  
Linda A. Akers  
Louis A. Araneta  
Silvia R. Arellano  
Anna M. Baca  
Eddward P. Ballinger  
A. Craig Blakey II  
John A. Buttrick  
Bruce R. Cohen  
Connie C. Contes  
Glenn M. Davis  
John R. Ditsworth  
Thomas Dunevant III  
Lisa Daniel Flores

Jeanne M. Garcia  
Jo Lynn Gentry-Lewis  
Michael D. Gordon  
John R. Hannah, Jr.  
Cari A. Harrison  
Ruth H. Hilliard  
Kristin Hoffman  
Paul A. Katz  
Michael W. Kemp  
Andrew G. Klein  
Margaret R. Mahoney  
Crane McClennen  
Paul J. McMurdie  
Colleen A. McNally

Michael R. McVey  
Linda H. Miles  
Robert E. Miles  
Robert H. Oberbillig  
Jose S. Padilla  
Karen A. Potts  
Timothy J. Ryan  
Teresa A. Sanders  
Roland J. Steinle, III  
Sherry K. Stephens  
Richard J. Trujillo  
David K. Udall  
Christopher T. Whitten

**Superior Court in Pima County:**

Edgar B. Acuña  
Gustavo Aragón, Jr.  
Deborah Bernini  
Carmine Cornelio  
Jane L. Eikleberry  
Patricia Escher  
Richard S. Fields

Howard Hantman  
Jan E. Kearney  
Virginia C. Kelly  
Kenneth Lee  
John S. Leonardo  
Leslie B. Miller  
Michael O. Miller

Clark W. Munger  
Charles S. Sabalos  
Sarah R. Simmons  
Paul E. Tang  
Stephen C. Villarreal  
Nanette Warner

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