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JUDICIAL NOMINEES ANNOUNCED

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments has recommended six candidates to Governor Janet Napolitano for two openings on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Nominees for the openings created when Judge Margaret Downie and Judge Peter Swann were appointed to the Arizona Court of Appeals are **Susan M. Brnovich**, 39, Republican, of Phoenix, A Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; **Troy P. Foster**, 38, Republican, of Phoenix, a Partner in the law firm of Ford & Harrison, LLP; **David B. Gass**, 47, Democrat, of Phoenix, with the Arizona Attorney General's Office; **Douglas Gerlach**, 57, Democrat, of Mesa, a Partner in the law firm of Jennings Strouss & Salmon, PLC; **David J. Palmer**, 49, Republican, of Gilbert, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court; and **Benjamin E. Vatz**, 59, Democrat, of Scottsdale, a Commissioner for the Maricopa County Superior Court.

Governor Napolitano will make the appointments.