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Public Asked for Input on Candidates For Superior Court Vacancy

The Pima County Commission on Trial Court Appointments is asking for public input on seven candidates for a vacancy on the Pima County Superior Court created by the retirement of Judge John E. Davis.

The candidates are Karen S. Adam, Kyle A. Bryson, Dean C. Christoffel, Richard E. Gordon, Danelle B. Liwski, Thomas J. Rankin and Christopher P. Staring.

Citizens may address the commission about any of the candidates on May 11, 2009, at 8:30 a.m. at the Westside Police Substation, 1310 West Miracle Mile in Tucson, Arizona. Public comment will not be accepted after the 8:30 a.m. hearing on May 11. Candidate interviews will follow the public hearing at 9:30 a.m. The interviews are open to the public.

Written comments about candidates can be sent to the commission at 1501 West Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007 or to jnc@courts.az.gov. They must arrive by May 6 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

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