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Public Asked for Input on Candidates For Superior Court Vacancies

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments is asking for public input on 12 candidates for two vacancies on the Maricopa County Superior Court.

The candidates are Bradley H. Astrowsky, Mark H. Brain, Christopher A. Coury, Pamela S. Frasher Gates, Douglas Gerlach, Jaime B. Holguin, Daniel J. Kiley, Colleen A. Lomax, David J. Palmer, Joan M. Sinclair, Peter A. Thompson and Benjamin E. Vatz.

Citizens may address the commission about any of the candidates on August 21, 2009, at 8:30 a.m. at the Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 W. Washington Street, Conference Room 345. Public comment will not be accepted after the 8:30 a.m. hearing on August 21. 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. They must arrive by August 17 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

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