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Public Comment Sought on Superior Court Applicants

The public is invited to comment on 23 applicants for three vacancies on the Superior Court in Maricopa County created by the retirement of Judges Roger E. Brodman, Connie Coin Contes and Karen A. Mullins.

The applicants are:

- Glenn A. Allen
- Scott M. Blum
- Michelle Carson
- Quintin H. Cushner
- Harla M. Davison
- James N. Drake, Jr.
- David W. Garbarino
- Melody Garland Harmon
- Lauren R. Guyton
- Amy M. Kalman
- Michael Kielsky
- James R. Knapp
- Julie A. LaFave
- William Mabry III
- Keith J. Miller
- Tracy R. Nadzieja
- Sigmund G. Popko
- Suzanne J. Reed
- Jeremy A. Rovinsky
- Andrew J. Russell
- Ashley Villaverde Halvorson
- Lisa S. Wahlin
- William R. Wingard

Their applications can be viewed online at the Commission's website, http://www.azcourts.gov/jnc.

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review the applications and take public testimony at a meeting on July 12, 2021. The meeting details will be available on the public meeting notice. The public meeting notice and meeting agenda will be posted on the Commission's website at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Citizens may address the Commission on the day of the meeting or send written comments to jnc@courts.az.gov or to 1501 W. Washington, Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ 85007. It is not necessary to submit multiple copies of written comments, and email is preferred. Comments must be received no later than July 7, 2021 to be considered. Anonymous comments cannot be considered.

At the July 12, 2021 meeting, the Commission will choose the applicants to be interviewed. The selected applicants will be interviewed on August 10, 2021. The logistics of this meeting will be available after the July 12 meeting. After the interviews, the Commission will recommend at least three nominees for each opening to Governor Doug Ducey, who will appoint the new judges.