

## NOTICE OF RESULTS JUDICIAL SELECTION ADVISORY BOARD

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the **JUDICIAL SELECTION ADVISORY BOARD** and to the general public, that the **JUDICIAL SELECTION ADVISORY BOARD** held a meeting open to the public on **September 15, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.** located in **Conference Room 901, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, Phoenix Municipal Court, 300 West Washington, Phoenix, Arizona.**

The results of the meeting follow:

| <b>RESULTS</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>AGENDA ITEM</b> | <b>AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION</b>                                                                                                                                                                           |
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| <b>Call to Order took place at 1:00 p.m.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 1.                 | Call to Order.                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Introductions/Roll Call Made. All the following JSAB members were present:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Tanya Cushner</li> <li>• Honorable Geoffrey Fish</li> <li>• Ms. Chandra Goff</li> <li>• Mr. Michael Kelly</li> <li>• Honorable Angela K. Paton</li> <li>• Ms. Frances Sjoberg</li> <li>• Honorable B. Don Taylor III</li> <li>• Honorable Dawn Walton</li> </ul>                          | 2.                 | Introductions/Roll Call.                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Retired Judge Teresa Sanders appeared and spoke on behalf of Pamela Dunne.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 3.                 | Call to the Public.                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Applications were screened. The following were selected for interviews:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neha Bhatia</li> <li>• Pamela Dunne</li> <li>• V. Michelle Gamez</li> <li>• Saman Golestan</li> <li>• Teresa Hunt</li> <li>• Brett Hutchison</li> <li>• William Mabry III</li> <li>• Christine Mulleneaux</li> <li>• Tracy Nadzieja</li> <li>• Dane Paulsen</li> <li>• Shannon Peters</li> </ul> | 4.                 | Screen applications and select applicants to be interviewed for the position of Judge of the Phoenix Municipal Court. The Board may vote to go into Executive Session pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A). |

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| <b>Discussion regarding the due diligence process took place and due diligence assignments for board members were completed. Brief discussion about the upcoming interviews and procedures took place.</b>                                                        | 5. | Discussion of (a) “due diligence” reference and background checks; (b) due diligence assignments to Board members; (c) interview guidelines.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>The future agenda items regarding the upcoming interview meeting (scheduled for September 29, 2025) was discussed. Further, the upcoming Judicial Reappointment meeting (scheduled for November 13, 2025) was brought up as a reminder to the JSAB members</b> | 6. | <p>Discussion regarding future agenda items.</p> <p>a. Upcoming Interview Meeting set for September 29, 2025, to interview and select candidates to be referred to the Public Safety and Justice Subcommittee for consideration.</p> <p>b. Upcoming Judicial Reappointment Meeting set for November 13, 2025 to consider recommendation for judicial reappointment the following seven (7) full-time Judges:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judge Ana Sanchez (term expires 12/19/2025)</li> <li>• Judge Monyette Nyquist (term expires 12/19/2025)</li> <li>• Judge Patricia George (term expires 01/01/2026)</li> <li>• Judge Alex Benezra (term expires 01/17/2026)</li> <li>• Judge Hercules Dellas (term expires 01/17/2026)</li> <li>• Judge Frankie Jones (term expires 01/17/2026)</li> <li>• Judge Heidi Gilbert (term expires 01/17/2026)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Meeting adjourned 2:50 p.m.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 7. | Adjournment.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

For further information, please call Barton Fears, General Counsel, Phoenix Municipal Court at 602-262-1899.

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