



**City of Scottsdale  
JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS ADVISORY BOARD  
Regular Meeting Notice  
**MARKED** Agenda**

6:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 16, 2025  
North Corporation Yard – Wrangler Conference Room  
9191 E San Salvador Drive

**Call to Order 6:00 p.m.**

**Roll Call**

Judge Joseph Kiefer, Judge Suzanne Marwil, John Gilbert, Tricia Schafer, Jeanne Beasley, Carol Ann Petren, Helene Weitzenkorn

**PRESENT: Chairman John Gilbert and Board Members: Joseph Kiefer, Susan Marwil, Tricia Schafer, Carol Ann Petren, Helene Weitzenkorn, Jeanne Beasley**

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Citizens may address the members of the Judicial Appointment Advisory Board during Public Comment. This “Public Comment” time is reserved for citizen comments regarding non-agendized items. Arizona State law prohibits the Judicial Appointments Advisory Board from discussing or taking action on an item that is not on the prepared agenda. Citizens may complete one Request to Speak “Public Comment” card per meeting and submit it to City Staff. Public testimony is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker.

Written comment cards are being accepted for both agendized and non-agendized items and may be submitted to City Staff at any time. Cards submitted after public testimony has begun will be provided to the Public Body at the conclusion of the testimony for that item.

**POSSIBLE EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Notice is hereby given that at any time during this meeting, the Judicial Appointments Advisory Board may make a motion to recess into Executive Session for Item No. 4 with all reasonably necessary City Staff, to discuss and consult with the attorneys and representatives of the public body for legal advice and/or to discuss confidential records/information related to the same pursuant to A.R.S. §38-431.03(A) (1) (2) and (A) (3).**

1. **APPROVAL OF MAY 12, 2025. JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

*Action: Formal motion and vote.*

**Approved as amended 7-0: Board Member Kiefer motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Marwil. Chair Gilbert, Board members Kiefer, Marwil, Schafer, Petren, Weitzenkorn, and Beasley voted in the affirmative. There were no dissenting votes.**

2. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

The purpose of this item is to give the public an opportunity to give comments or input regarding the new Associate Judge appointment

*Action: Hearing of public comment or input and possible dialogue between Board members and those giving comment or input related to the new Associate Judge appointment.*

**CLOSE PUBLIC COMMENT**

3. **PRESENTATION / INFORMATION**

Scottsdale City Court Presentation

Note: The board members may make comments or ask questions to the presenter(s); however, no action will be taken.

**APPROVED: MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION 7-0; Board Member Kiefer motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Marwil. Chair Gilbert and Board members Kiefer, Marwil, Schafer, Petren, Weitzenkorn, and Beasley voted in the affirmative. There were no dissenting votes.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD FROM 6:31 P.M. TO 7:11 P.M.**

**APPROVED: MOTION FOR EXECUTIVE SESSION 7-0; Board Member Kiefer motioned, 2<sup>nd</sup> Board Member Schafer. Chair Gilbert, Board Members Kiefer, Marwil, Schafer, Petren, Weitzenkorn, and Beasley voted in the affirmative. There were no dissenting votes.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION HELD FROM 8:13 P.M. TO 9:03 P.M.**

4. **DISCUSSION OF ASSOCIATE JUDGE CANDIDATE APPLICATION MATERIALS (IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER) AND VOTE ON CANDIDATES TO ADVANCE TO INTERVIEW:**

Adams, Scott  
Adinolfi, Adam  
Altman, Aaron  
Altman, Kurt  
Banuelos-Rodriguez, Vincenta  
Carroll, Bradley  
Chapman, Scott  
Charter, Stephanie

Moskowitz, Aaron  
Nelson, Wayne  
Owen, Addison  
Panahi, Lisa  
Paternoster, Sasha  
Peters-Shear, Shannon  
Rhodes, Julie  
Rodak, Neal



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East, Chance  
Eisler, Kristine  
Elias, Matthew  
Erickson, Douglas  
Feasel, Chris  
Gann, Patrick  
George, Patricia  
Hakiman, Damona  
Hudson, Wilbur  
Jann, Douglas  
Kever, Andrea  
Kielsky, Michael  
Kochis-Chapman, Jacqueline  
Little, Anthony  
Little, Stephen  
Looney, Shalanda  
Lopez, Nicole  
Messick, Joshua

Rollman, Tony  
Rushforth, Trudy  
Santa Maria, Frank  
Sedillo, Alexia  
Shorr, Margo  
Sinclair, Joan  
Solomon, Tina  
Speer, Richard  
Susser, Adam  
Swan, Jody  
Tangren, David  
Torres, John Jr  
Valles, Jose  
Welch-Roland, Dena  
Wingo, Robert  
Yakubi, Karen  
Zickerman, Adam

*Action: Discussion, consideration and possible action, including a possible vote to move into an Executive Session for the purpose of discussing confidential records/information or receiving legal advice on this item. Action may also include a vote to recess the meeting and continue discussion of candidates at the Regular meeting scheduled for July 17, 2025, or cancellation of the Regular meeting scheduled for July 17, 2025.*

**Approved Candidates for Interview 6-1; Chair Gilbert and Board Members motioned/2nd. Chair Gilbert, Board members Kiefer, Marwil, Schafer, Petren, Weitzenkorn, and Beasley voted in the affirmative. Board Member Marwil dissented on vote for one candidate.**

#### **5. DISCUSSION OF ASSOCIATE CITY JUDGE APPOINTMENT AND INTERVIEW PROCESS**

Discuss and consider interview and appointment process, and logistics of meeting scheduled September 5, 2025.

*Action: Discussion, consideration and possible action.—No Action Taken*

#### **6. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

*Action: No discussion, but possible direction to staff relating to placing items on future agenda(s).—No Action Taken*

#### **ADJOURNMENT 9:20 p.m.**

**Approved 7-0: Board member Marwil motioned to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> Chair Gilbert. Chair Gilbert, Board members Kiefer, Marwil, Schafer, Petren, Weitzenkorn, and Beasley voted in the affirmative. There were no dissenting votes.**

\*Note: The Board cannot discuss or vote on items not on the posted agenda, including items brought up as Board, staff or public comments, if any. If action by the Board is needed, the item should be placed on a future agenda in compliance with the Arizona Open Meetings Law.



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