



CITY MAGISTRATE MERIT SELECTION COMMISSION

Annual Report 2025 – 2026

February 4, 2026

In accordance with Tucson City Code Sec. 10A-139(c), please find below the Annual Report of the Tucson City Magistrate Merit Selection Commission.

1. Executive summary

Between March 4, 2025 and February 4, 2026, the Commission met seven times. During that period, the Commission interviewed four sitting Tucson City Court Magistrates for reappointment. The Commission unanimously recommended all four for reappointment. During that period, the Commission also interviewed candidates for an open magistracy and recommended two to the Mayor and Council for their consideration.

The Commission also welcomed two new non-lawyer members, Jennifer Hogan and Sharon Matlack.

2. Significant actions and events

- On April 4, 2025, the Commission unanimously recommended Hon. Wendy Million to another four-year term on the City Court bench (Commissioner Jimenez absent).
- On April 8, 2025, the Mayor and Council appointed Jennifer Hogan to a four-year term on the Commission.
- On May 20, 2025, the Mayor and Council appointed Sharon Matlack to a four-year term on the Commission.

- On June 6, 2025, the Commission unanimously recommended Hon. Geraldine Hale to another four-year term on the City Court bench (Commissioner Ferguson absent).
- On June 13, 2025, the Commission recommended the following candidates to the Mayor and Council for appointment to the Tucson City Court bench, in ranked order: Alan D. Bond and Paul Skitzki.
- On October 31, 2025, the Commission unanimously recommended Hon. Jeffrey A. Klotz and Hon. Ryan Bleau each to another four-year term on the City Court bench.

For the Commission,

s/James W. Rappaport

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CHAIR

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