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**Placer Superior Court Presiding Judge and
Assistant Presiding Judge Election**

The Judges of the Superior Court of Placer County have unanimously voted to re-elect the Honorable Alan V. Pineschi as Presiding Judge and to elect the Honorable Jeffrey S. Penney as Assistant Presiding Judge. The Presiding Judge and Assistant Presiding Judge serve a two-year term, to commence on January 1, 2024.

In addition to the duties as a sitting Judge of the Superior Court, the Presiding Judge is responsible for carrying out the responsibilities outlined in California Rules of Court, rule 10.603. These include the responsibility, with the assistance of the Assistant Presiding Judge and the Court Executive Officer, for leading the court in a manner that promotes access to justice, makes efficient use of scarce funding, and ensures a forum for expeditious resolution of cases before the court.

Judge Pineschi has served as a member of the Bench in Placer County since 1986, serving as a Justice Court, Municipal Court, and ultimately a Superior Court Judge. Judge Pineschi previously served as Presiding Judge from 2002-2004 and has been the court's Presiding Judge since 2009.

"I am proud to continue to serve this court as the Presiding Judge and remain committed to upholding the Placer County community's trust and confidence in our judicial system," stated Judge Pineschi.

Judge Penney was elected as judge of the Superior Court in 2004 and has served as the Supervising Criminal Law Judge since 2009. He will replace Assistant Presiding Judge Eugene S. Gini, Jr. who chose not to seek another term as Assistant Presiding Judge, due to his planned retirement. Judge Gini, who was appointed to the Superior Court bench in 2002, has served as the court's Assistant Presiding Judge since 2018. With Judge Gini's retirement in early-December 2023, Judge Penney was also elected to serve as Assistant Presiding Judge to close out 2023.

Judge Penney added, "It has been an honor to serve Placer County in my role as Supervising Criminal Law Judge and I look forward to collaborating with Presiding Judge Alan Pineschi in this new role. I have had the privilege of working closely with Assistant Presiding Judge Eugene Gini and observing his commitment to this county and those we serve. I hope, and intend, to serve as well as he has in this role."

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