

Jim Long



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Occupation: Judge, Kettering Municipal Court

Education: J.D. The Ohio State University (1984); B.A. Ohio Northern University (1981)

Work Experience: 1984-1995 Private Practice of Law; 1995-2000 Asst. Public Defender (Montgomery County); 2000-2015 Prosecutor, Kettering Municipal Court.

Family: Married, wife: Suzette Myton Long

Affiliations: Centerville Noon Optimist Club; Knights of Columbus Council 1610; South Dayton Knights Youth Basketball Club

Endorsements: Kettering Police FOP, Moraine Police FOP, Montgomery County Sheriff Department FOP, Montgomery County Republican Party.

Bar Association Ratings: No answer provided

(1) List your judicial experience (courts & years).

Kettering Municipal Court, appointed by Gov. John Kasich in February 2015.

(2) What about your non-judicial legal experience qualifies you to be a judge?

My experience includes ten years in private practice, five years as a public defender for Montgomery County and fifteen years as a municipal court prosecutor in the Kettering Municipal Court. As a Judge, my past experience allows me to understand the issues that arise in municipal court from a variety of different perspectives. This experience allows me to fairly address the needs of the parties involved in the cases and ensure the efficient operation of the court.

(3) Why are you running for this particular court seat?

I was appointed to this seat by Gov. Kasich. I am running to earn the right from the voters to continue to serve as Judge of the Kettering Municipal Court. My balanced experience as a Prosecuting Attorney, Assistant Public Defender and as a private practice Attorney provides me with a broad perspective on the court system. I understand the needs and concerns of the people who appear in the Kettering Municipal Court. I am familiar with the resources available in our community to help people. I understand what is required to promote safety in the community. I have a deep appreciation for the role of justice and fairness in the legal process.