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Endorsements: No answer provided

Bar Association Ratings: No answer provided

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

This is my first attempt at running for a judicial position in Municipal Court.

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

I graduated from the University of Dayton College of Law in 2001 and began my career as an in-house counsel for a property management company. I practiced law as a landlord tenant, in addition to contract law and real estate law. My desire to be in the courtroom each day led me to pursue a job as an Assistant Prosecutor with the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office. I spent three years at the Prosecutor's Office and represented the State of Ohio in both Juvenile Court and Municipal Court. I decided to enter the challenging field of criminal defense and currently operate my own private practice. I have been practicing in the Hamilton County Municipal Court nearly every day for the past nine years. I have tried hundreds of cases, both to judges and juries, and have argued countless motions. Additionally, I have served as a guest speaker at the City of Cincinnati Police Department Training Academy and have co-authored a book on OVI/DUI defense. I have practiced in several different Municipal Courts and have observed the different programs and ideas that are utilized in the different courts. I will take the best ideas and programs and utilize them in Hamilton County Municipal Court. Based upon my extensive knowledge and experience, I feel I am an excellent candidate to serve as a Hamilton County Municipal Court Judge.

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

I have lived in the district for most of my life and strongly believe in the importance of serving our community. My diverse background, including my experience as both an Assistant Prosecutor and a criminal defense attorney, has provided me with a solid understanding of the workings of the Hamilton County Municipal Court. Additionally, my comprehension of the procedures of other local Municipal Courts has allowed me the opportunity to view and embrace the best practices of different Courts. I would bring the foremost combination of these ideas and policies to the Hamilton County Municipal Court. It is my hope to implement new programs designed to treat the problem at the Municipal Court level, rather than relying upon incarceration as a focus of punishment. My goal is to have a lasting positive effect on the lives of the numerous individuals who enter the Municipal Court.

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