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Ted Barrows

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Occupation: Municipal Court Judge

Education: B.A., Bates College; J.D. The OSU Moritz College of Law

Work Experience: Public Defender, 1078-1981, Private Practice, 1981-1983, Public Defender, 1983-1988, Assistant Attorney General [Ohio], 1988-1997, Assistant City Attorney [Columbus] 1997-2004, Municipal Court Judge, 2004 – present.

Family: Married, three grandchildren.

Affiliations: Kiwanis International, Ohio District, Hilliard Kiwanis Club. Britton Farms Homewowners Assn. – Secretary-Treasurer.

Endorsements: Building Trades Council

Bar Association Ratings: Highly Qualified

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

Franklin County Municipal Court: 12 1/2 years.

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

Broad experience with civil as well as criminal practice, and with prosecution as well as defense practice.

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

I am running for this particular court seat because the Municipal Court is the court that best suits my skills and interests. It is “the people’s court” and the opportunity presents itself on a daily basis to steer citizens in the right direction, to encourage them to change unhealthy habits and to become the better selves and productive citizens that they have the capacity to be.

I have never sought the Common Pleas Court, in part because I am opposed to the death penalty. In due course of time, I would find myself in a situation where my personal beliefs would be in conflict with my sworn obligation under the law.

I have never aspired to an appellate court. Although I am proud of my intellect, I also know that I am no scholar and that the relatively cloistered life of an appellate judge would not engage me for long.

So, I am running for this particular court because I enjoy almost every aspect of the job I have been doing for the last 11 ½ years.