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## Curt Hartman



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**Occupation:** Judge, Hamilton County Common Pleas Court  
**Education:** B.S., United States Naval Academy; M.A., Georgetown University; J.D., Vanderbilt Law School

**Work Experience:** Prior to assuming the bench as a judge, I had over 22 years of private law practice involving both civil and criminal matters, as well as practicing at all levels of the state and federal courts, including before the U.S. Supreme Court. Additionally, I served in the United States Navy as a nuclear-trained officer on board a fast-attack submarine.

**Affiliations:** N/A

**Endorsements:** N/A

**Bar Association Ratings:** N/A

**(1) List your judicial experience (courts and years):**

Since 2017, I have served as a judge on the Hamilton County Common Pleas Court, presiding over multi-million dollar civil cases and felony

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### Judicial Votes Count



### WHAT'S AT STAKE?

In 2018, Ohio voters elected judges to the Supreme Court of Ohio and all 12 districts of the Court of Appeals, as well as most courts of common pleas and county courts.

### Election Results

#### 2019 Voter Registration Deadlines

For Primary Election: April 8, 2019

For General Election: Oct. 7, 2019

[Register to Vote Online or Update Your Name/Address Here](#)

#### 2019 Election Dates

Primary Election: May 7, 2019

General Election: Nov. 5, 2019

Polls are open on Election Days from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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criminal matters, including murder cases, rapes, and significant drug related offenses.

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

I have a broad background that provides me the experience and insight to continue to serve the people of Hamilton County in the fair and impartial administration of justice. As part of my 22 years of the private practice of law prior to assuming the bench as a judge, I served as law clerk for a federal court of appeals judge. I then worked for two major law firms in Cincinnati, dealing predominately with complex civil cases. Opening my own law practice in 2002, I then had nearly 15 years of representing and advising individuals and small family businesses. Through my private law practice, I was involved in a variety of criminal and civil matters, including trials and appeals. Through this broad private practice of law, I better understand and appreciate the significant impact, both financially and emotionally, that being involved in any manner in the legal system has on both individuals and businesses. It is something I think about and appreciate in each case that comes before me to working to ensure a fair and timely resolution.

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

I want to continue to serve the people of Hamilton County in ensuring the predictability, stability and accountability provided by the law. Through my broad and extensive background, I bring the experience and insight necessary to ensure the fair and impartial administration of justice, while also recognizing and appreciating that matters that come before the courts are not simply theoretical exercises. Instead, the cases, both criminal and civil, involve real individuals for whom the decisions that I make have a direct personal impact upon them, their families and others, as well as effecting society as a whole. Attorneys from across the political spectrum who practice before me and support keeping me on the bench recognize and acknowledge the fairness, respectfulness and commitment I have to doing the right thing in each case before me. I have proven myself worthy of this high office and wish to continue my commitment to the law and to the people of Hamilton County.

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