

Dennis Deters



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Occupation: Judge

Education: B.A. University of Notre Dame, Government and English;
J.D. University of Cincinnati College of Law

Work Experience: Litigator, Trial Attorney 2000-2107; Judge 2017-2018

Family: Married with 3 Children

Affiliations: Member, St. James White Oak Catholic Church; Ohio Bar Association; Cincinnati Bar Association

Endorsements: Hamilton County Republican Party, Greater Cincinnati Right to Life

Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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

Judge, Ohio First District Court of Appeals 2017-2018

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

I have 17 years of experience in the practice of law, representing hundreds of clients in both criminal and civil matters in both state and federal courts. I began my career defending local governments and police officers. I also served as a public defender. I have handled civil rights claims, injury claims, zoning and land use disputes, contract claims, and business disputes, among a wide diversity of cases. I owned my own business and served as a member of Operation Legal Help Ohio, which provides free legal services to veterans. I've also served as a Township Trustee and County Commissioner. These positions have given me the unique perspective of a policymaker, which has given me a heightened respect for the rule of law and separation of power. My wife and I are raising our young children in Hamilton County. Our elected officials are shaping the future for the next generation. I believe I have a vested interest in good government, smart public service, and the protection of liberty in our Court system.

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

I became a lawyer because I promised myself that my career choice would be one of service to others. I was taught and believe that a life well led is one of service. I fulfilled that promise in many ways by being able to help many people throughout my career through some of their most difficult times. Now, as a Court of Appeals Judge, I am able to continue to serve our community by protecting and defending the rule of law, the Constitution of the United States, and the Ohio Constitution. I recognize that Judges need to understand their role in government as a member of the Judicial Branch. We are to be guardians of liberty by giving the law, as enacted and codified by the people—through their directly elected representatives—absolute respect and deference under the Constitution. I believe that we are a government of the people, and I'm running to keep my seat on Ohio's Court of Appeals because I believe I am well suited to honor that principle.