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Occupation: Staff Attorney, Court of Common Pleas

Education: J.D. Cleveland Marshall College of Law

Work Experience: Staff Attorney at Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas since 2007

Family: Married with two boys, age 7 and 9

Affiliations: Rocky River Women's Club, Cuyahoga County Democratic Women's Caucus

Endorsements: North Shore AFL-CIO, Cleveland Building and Construction Trade Council, IBEW Local 38, Laborers Local 310, Pipe Fitters Local 120, Sheet Metals Local 33, Carpenters Local 435, Painters and Allied Trades, CWA Local 4340, Ironworkers Local 17, Laborers Local 1099, President of Teamsters Local 41 Sonny Nardi, Congresswoman Marcia Fudge, Middleburg Heights Gary Starr North Royalton Robert Stefanik Mayor of Parma Tim DeGeeter Mayor of Parma Heights Michael Byrne Mayor of North Olmsted Kevin Kennedy Strongsville City Leader Dean DePiero Former Mayor of Solon, Susan Drucker

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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Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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

Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, General Division Staff
Attorney 2007 to present.

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

I have dedicated countless hours to community engagement throughout my career. I have served on the board of Ohio Alliance to End Sexual Violence, first as a board member, then as the Vice President of the Board. This is a statewide nonprofit coalition that advocates for comprehensive responses and rape crisis services for survivors of sexual violence. In addition, I spent the first part of my legal career as a policy advocate in the nonprofit sector. I advocated for juvenile justice reform and for funding for early childhood education. This included advocating at the state house during the budget process. Because of this, I know the key stakeholders in Columbus as well as in Cuyahoga County. I can work with them to bring about positive change to those who come in front of me as a judge. This has given me engagement with our community's needs in education and juvenile justice issues and how they can affect people in our community later in life. My background as a teacher has also given me an understanding and engagement with the community that has helped me to see the impact of poverty and lack of access to quality education. So many factors early in life, such as income, education, and contact with the justice system, have far reaching consequences on people later in life. Having that understanding helps me to have a full perspective on the individuals that will come before the court.

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

I have worked in this particular court for over 10 years and I know I can bring a unique and effective perspective to the bench. I know how important it is to run a fair, impartial, efficient and respectful courtroom and I know what steps to take to achieve this goal. I want to be a judge because I want to serve our community. In my view, a judge is elected by the public to administer justice fairly and to help ensure litigants'™ rights are protected. The public should be able to count on a judge to provide a just and fair forum for settling disputes and conflicts. I believe I would be a fair, grounded, and effective public servant in that role. Conflicts should be decided on the facts and the law, not egos, worry over dockets, or other considerations that do not involve justice.