

J.P. Morgan



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Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.S. University of Akron (1997)
J.D. Ohio Northern University (2001)

Work Experience: General Practitioner with JP Morgan Esq., Ltd. (2003-Current)

Family: Married with six children

Affiliations: Mahoning County and Ohio State Bar Association, Member – Tabernacle Evangelical Presbyterian Church (Austintown)

Endorsements: N/A

Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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

As a practicing attorney in the Mahoning Valley for 17 years, I will bring a wide-ranging skill set and vast courtroom experience to the bench. My multi-county legal practice has allowed me to see how our area courts can run efficiently and justly. Serving as both a public defender (10 years) and acting prosecutor, I understand our criminal justice system from every angle. My civil litigation experience has given me the experience and knowledge of the law that will be needed to hear and decide those civil cases assigned to the County Court. I have been a trusted member of the bar association having served for 10 years (2 as chairman) on the Trumbull County Ethics Committee, a committee that investigates and holds accountable lawyers who violate ethical rules. I have volunteered hundreds of hours assisting low income and underprivileged clients in the Mahoning Valley who otherwise might not have been able to access to our legal system. As a Guardian Ad Litem for hundreds of children I served as a voice for children in abuse, neglect and dependency cases. I understand the positive impact our Courts can have on children and families. I have also seen firsthand how the drug epidemic in our community has wreaked havoc on our families. While there is no easy answer to this problem, I have seen and experienced programs that work and those that don't. I understand our Courts, our area's unique challenges and will run a Court that puts integrity and the rule of law at the forefront of all it does.

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

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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(1) List your judicial experience (courts and years) I have not yet served in any Judicial capacity.

I am married with six children. My wife and I love the Mahoning Valley and we want to see it be a great place to live and raise a family. Having lived in this Valley since a young age, I have seen how corruption and poor decisions by local officials and judges have eroded the public confidence and trust in our government and courts. This is not acceptable to me. I want to serve as a Judge to bring integrity and a restored trust to the bench I seek. Our families and this community deserve a Court that they can trust to fairly, impartially and independently hear their case. A court that will apply the law correctly and not bow to political pressures. My Christian faith provides the back drop and foundation of who I am. Honesty, character and integrity are truths that I have been taught from a very young age. I have learned that integrity is not something you say you have, it is something you do. My life's work reflects a dedication to seeking truth, to seeking what is good and just and seeking what is right. It is for these reasons I seek to become the next judge of the Mahoning County Court.

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