

Jaiza Page



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Occupation: Attorney and Columbus City Councilmember

Education: BA in Government from Georgetown University and J.D. from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law

Work Experience: Columbus City Attorney's Office, December 2010 to January 2015; Columbus City Councilmember January 2015 to Present; Eastman & Smith LTD, 2016 to Present

Affiliations: Columbus Bar Association, Women Lawyers of Franklin County, Legal Aid Society of Columbus Board Member, Central State University Foundation Trustee, Central Ohio Youth for Christ, Gracehaven, Incorporated Board Member

Endorsements: Franklin County Democratic Party, Stonewall Democrats of Central Ohio

Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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

For four years, as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Columbus, I

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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litigated and tried environmental cases before the Franklin County Municipal Court, Environmental Division on behalf of the City of Columbus. Also, while an Assistant City Attorney I presented oral argument before the 10th District Court of Appeals for the State of Ohio. Currently, I am Of Counsel with the law firm of Eastman & Smith, LTD where I represent clients before both the Franklin County Municipal and Common Pleas Courts.

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

I believe that being a judge requires great listening skills, the ability to make fair decisions, good temperament and a commitment to treating every individual in the courtroom with decency. I believe that my legal, educational and personal experiences have provided me with a unique perspective that will allow me to make tough and fair decisions with the understanding that the decision will impact everyone involved.

While in the Columbus City Attorney's office I litigated environmental and public nuisance issues and I held property owners accountable for plaguing our community with illegal drugs, illegal alcohol sales, vacant properties and unsafe living conditions. I saw firsthand the impact that the Judge's decisions had not only on the individuals standing before the bench but on our entire community. I do very similar work now as I am Of Counsel with the law firm of Eastman & Smith, LTD where I practice environmental and public law.

My experience as a Columbus City Council member has afforded me the opportunity to continue to serve my community by solving problems on a daily basis. Listening to my constituents is a priority for me and with that, I understand it is my responsibility to address their issues legislatively. I know that my experience examining pressing issues and working on legislation will be very useful and it will provide me with a unique perspective when making decisions.

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

It was at a very young age that I knew I wanted to be an attorney because I believed that I could help others by using the law. I have always been passionate about the law and fairness. I hold judges in the highest regard and over my career practicing law, I have seen first hand the impact that judges' decisions have on our community. I want to continue to serve my community and I believe that I can have a greater impact from the bench.

Additionally, as a member of Columbus City Council my commitment to strengthening my community has grown even stronger and I would like to do more to make our community safe and strong from the bench. I am running for the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, General Division because I want to continue to serve my community and I believe I can have a greater impact if I'm afforded the opportunity to serve on this Court. I have an understanding of many of the issues plaguing our community and my experience serving others in the Courtroom and in City Hall has given me the tools I need to make fair and just decisions