

## James W. Satola



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**Education:** J.D., Case Western Reserve School of Law  
**Work Experience:** Attorney Since 1989; Federal Judicial Law Clerk to U.S. District Judge (1989-1991)

**Family:** Yes

**Affiliations:** Past Circuit Vice President, Sixth Circuit, Federal Bar Association; Past Chair, 3Rs Oversight Committee, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association; Past President, Northern District of Ohio Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Life Member, Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference

**Endorsements:** Cuyahoga County Democratic Party; Shaker Heights Democrats; Cleveland Stonewall Democrats

**Bar Association Ratings:** N/A

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



### 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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Former Judicial Law Clerk to United States District Court Judge John M. Manos, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio (1989-1991)

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

I practiced in federal and state courts and courtrooms throughout the country in high-level litigation with a worldwide leading law firm for close to twenty years. I have studied the skills of judging throughout my legal career. I have achieved a rating of Preeminent by the Martindale-Hubbell peer review standards, the highest ratings possible as to both legal skill and ethics.

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

I have aspired to be a judge since the day I entered law school over 30 years ago. It is the reason I chose to begin my legal career with a clerkship with a legendary federal judge, who was not only a fine judge but also a dedicated teacher, where I received training and guidance on what it takes to be an honorable and dedicated judge. It is the reason I sought a litigation practice with a worldwide leading law firm, which allowed me to gain experience and exposure to a wide range of the law and cases in both state and federal courts throughout the country, in matters simple and complex. It is also the reason I have been involved in bar activities related to judicial matters and the trial process.

For me, judicial service is not just a job, but a calling. I believe being a good judge requires above all an ability to listen, as well as possession of the qualities of intelligence, understanding, patience, respect, a calm and positive demeanor, and a sincere commitment to fairness. I believe I possess these qualities, and I have been fortunate to have had others express these sentiments about me throughout my legal career

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