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Work Experience: Attorney since May 1985

Family: Mother of 3 adult children

Affiliations:

Endorsements:

Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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

I was a Magistrate in Franklin County Juvenile Court from 1997 to 2006. I presided over Juvenile Traffic Court and had many trials. Cases ranged from speed and assured clear distance to OVI's and vehicular homicide. I worked with community organizations to establish programs for juveniles.

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

I have practiced law for 33 years. I have represented thousands of clients in every type of case that is heard in the domestic and juvenile branch of the court. My experience as a trial lawyer in all courts gives me the perspective needed to be a fair judge. My clients are people from diverse backgrounds and with diverse issues. Domestic and Juvenile court cases involve emotional issues and people who are not in the best places. I have the personality and temperament that is needed to be a good and effective judge. I listen to people, I am respectful of all people, I am knowledgeable of the law and know when I don't know something and need to do research. I understand that a Judge's duty is to provide a fair, unbiased and efficient courtroom for litigants to

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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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present their cases and get resolutions so they can move on with their lives.

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

I want to use my knowledge and experience to provide a courtroom where every person is shown respect, where cases are decided based on the law and the facts presented and cases are heard and decided in a timely manner. i will work with the community to provide juveniles with options and to learn consequences of their actions and try to keep them from ending up in the adult court system. I care about families and children and want to make the court as helpful as it can be in reaching solutions that improve the lives of families.

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