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Occupation: Attorney

Education: B.A. in Political Science, Ohio University 1996; J.D. The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law 1999

Work Experience: I have been an assistant prosecutor, an in-house corporate attorney and for the last several years I've had my own practice focusing on criminal defense, divorce, custody and juvenile law.

Family: Married to Kelly Greco Smith with one 7-year-old daughter, Marley.

Affiliations: I am a Christian. I am a member of the Elks, a board member of the Ironton Country Club and I have been a tee ball coach.

Endorsements: U.S. Congressman Bill Johnson, Ohio Speaker of the House Ryan Smith, Ohio Senator Bob Peterson, Ohio Rep. Jay Edwards, Ohio Rep. Dr. Terry Johnson, Ohio Rep. Gary Scherer, Ohio Rep. Shane Wilkin, Washington County Sheriff Larry Mincks

Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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 never been a judge.

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

I have prosecuted and defended criminal cases, I have been in-house counsel for a corporation and I currently am in private practice doing criminal defense, divorce, custody and juvenile cases. I believe my experience in so many areas of law makes me uniquely qualified to be an appellate judge.

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

I believe there's an alarming trend of judges legislating from the bench. I feel that a judge's role is to interpret and apply the law fairly. I believe in the separation of powers – specifically, that the making of law and policy is the role of the legislature. Finally, I am a Constitutionalist who will limit my rulings accordingly.

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