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Occupation: Attorney

Education: J.D. from The University of Toledo

Work Experience: Civil litigation and Municipal Law Attorney from 2008 to present, Wood County Commissioner from 2012-2017

Family: Married with 3 daughters

Affiliations: N/A

Endorsements: N/A

Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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

I served on the Board of Revisions from 2012 to 2016 overseeing more than 250 property tax appeals. I consider the position to be an administrative position rather than judicial, but I did enjoy hearing evidence presented from talented attorneys and ruling on the issues presented.

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

The courts of appeals primary function is to hear appeals and review

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

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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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decisions of common pleas and municipal and county courts. I represent clients in those court systems throughout Northwest Ohio everyday. Legal decisions, opinions, footnotes, and precedent are important factors in the law and my practice. It is also important to understand the effects of the application of the law. I have direct contact with my clients and understand how the law effects their daily lives which makes me the best candidate for the position.

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

The 6th District Court of Appeals is unique in its geographical and demographic make up. Half of the residents live in the urban Toledo area and the other half live in the rural area. Currently, all five court of appeals judges are from Toledo or an immediate suburb. I grew up and went to primary school in the Eastwood Local School District – a rural district. I live in Wood County. I represented Wood County as commissioner. I understand the unique issues faced by rural residents, such as, agriculture, drainage, industry, and recently pipelines. I also attended and graduated from engineering and law school in Toledo. I work regularly in Toledo. I understand the issues, assets, and challenges of the urban area. I am uniquely qualified to serve the interests of all residents of the 6th District.

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