

Karen Phipps



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General Division

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for Judge

Occupation: Attorney

Education: J.D. Capital Law School, B.A. Capital University

Work Experience: Criminal defense and civil practice since 2003.

Family: Two adult children

Affiliations: CBA, CBF, OACDL, WLFC

Endorsements: <https://stonewalldemsohio.org/>

Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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

At this time I have not presided over any Court.

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

I have practiced law in Franklin County for fourteen years. I have focused on criminal defense and have had numerous trials for crimes as serious as murder, rape, aggravated robbery (top felonies) as well as misdemeanors. I have practiced in the Common Pleas and Municipal

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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Courts nearly every day for the past fourteen years. My experience in trial and also assisting clients work through their cases to resolution without a trial has provided me with an extensive background in court room work.

In law school and for my first year as an attorney I worked at civil litigation law firms assisting with trial preparation and other civil practice duties. As a sole practitioner for the past fourteen years I have continued to practice civil law as a way to give back to the community by handling Civil Protection Orders for victims of crime.

My practice and volunteer work gives me the experience that makes me a qualified candidate for the Common Pleas Court, General Division. I have handled serious cases before each current Common Pleas Judge, having had trials before most of the these Judges as well. This experience has given me the opportunity to watch our Judicial System work in Franklin County on a nearly daily basis for the past fourteen years. Providing me with the opportunity to learn from each and every Judge that has presided in this Court for the past fourteen years. I have taken the opportunity to speak with the Judges and learn from their experience as well. This provides me with a unique education as to how this court system works and how to handle each situation as it arises. I have the experience, the qualifications and a fair mind, which will make me an excellent Judge.

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

I am running for the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, General Division. I am running for this seat because this is the Court I am most qualified to serve on. The majority of my practice in the past 14 years has been before this Court. I have a passion for the law and this is the best place for me to move forward to serve my community in a new position.