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Laura Smith

Office: Fairfield County – Fairfield County Common Pleas Court,
Domestic Relations Division

Age: 49

Residence: Bremen, OH

Email: N/A

Website: N/A

Occupation: Judge

Education: J.D. from The Ohio State University Mortitz College of Law

Work Experience: Fairfield County Domestic Relations Court Judge
since 2011

Family: Married with 2 children

Affiliations: N/A

Endorsements: N/A

Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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

Fairfield County Domestic Relations Court Judge for 6.5 years (August 2011-present) Fairfield County Domestic Relations Court Magistrate for 14 years (April 1997-August 2011) Hocking County Juvenile Court Magistrate for 2 years (August 1996-December 1997) Hocking County Common Pleas Court Magistrate for 1 year (January 1997-December 1997)

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

Prior to becoming a magistrate and then a judge, I worked as an attorney representing individuals primarily in family law cases.

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

I have served as Judge in the Fairfield County Domestic Relations Court for the past 6 1/2 years, and I am seeking re-election. Prior to becoming the Judge, I worked as a Magistrate in this Court for 14 years. I have presided over and decided complicated divorce and custody cases, contempt and child support matters, as well as cases involving

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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

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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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domestic violence civil protection orders. I am qualified and prepared to capably address the legal matters which come within the jurisdiction of the Court.

During my years on the bench, I have established a solid record of judicial integrity, fairness, and attentiveness. Our system of government requires a fair and impartial judiciary. Judges have the responsibility to make predictable decisions based on the evidence, the law, and the proper procedure. I have the experience, knowledge, integrity and even temperament necessary to serve as a fair, effective and good Judge for the people of Fairfield County. I am committed to making my courtroom a place where all people are treated with respect and dignity. For these reasons, I seek re-election.

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