

Leslie Ghiz



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Occupation: Judge, Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas

Education: J.D. Capital University

Work Experience: Judge, Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas (2013-present); Cincinnati City Council (2005-2011); Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office (2012-2013); Ghiz Law, LLC (2006-2013)

Family: Divorced, 2 children

Affiliations: Greek Orthodox

Endorsements: Hamilton County Republican Party

Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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

Judge, Court of Common Pleas, Hamilton County (5 years)

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

Prior to taking the bench in 2013, I practiced labor and employment law for 18 years. I have extensive civil litigation experience in this area, particularly in employment discrimination. During this time, I was the chief labor negotiator for the City of Cincinnati, gaining a wealth of

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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knowledge in the area of labor negotiations. I was also elected to Cincinnati City Council and served for six years, where I became well versed in legislative practices. These areas of knowledge help in my day to day work in the Court of Common Pleas, particularly with my civil docket. The most important quality a judge can bring to the bench is practical experience. The longer a person practices, the more familiar he/she gets with a host of different legal issues, and the more easily that person can adapt to moving parts. Each case that comes before a court is different, and practical knowledge is a must when making judicial decisions. My 18 years of legal practice serves me well on the bench.

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

I am running for re-election because I have the best job in the world. Every day is a new challenge: different cases, different people, different styles. I have learned to acclimate to new situations on a daily basis. Additionally, there are a number of different criminal and civil cases I very much want to see through. I love being able to learn new areas of law each day, and to still “study” even when I’m not in school. I take pride in being able to help my community by keeping criminals off the streets, but also giving defendants fair and impartial trials. There is no greater feeling than when a jury comes back with a resolution. I have full faith in the jury system, and feel blessed I get to see it in action on a day to day basis

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