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Occupation: Chief of the Civil Division of the Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office

Education: J.D. from the University of Dayton School of Law

Work Experience: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney since 1998

Family: Married with three children

Affiliations: Team Manager – Oakwood United Soccer Club, Girl Scout Troop Leader, Dayton Bar Association, Dayton Lawyer's Club, Catholic, Former Dayton Art Institute Associate Board Member

Endorsements: Montgomery County Democratic Party

Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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

N/A

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

I have been an attorney for nearly 20 years in public service working for the Montgomery County Prosecutor's Office. During that time, I have held a variety of positions within the Criminal Division including Supervising Attorney of the Child Abuse Bureau, where I solely prosecuted child physical and sexual abuse cases. From there, I was promoted to Supervising Attorney of the Intake Division, where I oversaw attorneys handling Preliminary Hearings, as well as Grand Jury Hearings. I was then promoted to Trial Supervisor, where I supervised numerous attorneys assigned to criminal dockets. This position included training new attorneys, managing criminal dockets and handling numerous jury trials.

From there, I was promoted to my current position of Chief of the Civil

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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

[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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Division, supervising a staff of over fifteen employees. This position includes representing all County Elected Officials, County Departments and Agencies, personnel matters for thousands of employees, contract review, negotiation and drafting, as well as defending all civil litigation cases brought against Montgomery County in both state and federal courts. The Civil Division of the Prosecutor's Office is the law firm for Montgomery County, handling all legal related matters that face the County. I have handled every kind of criminal case imaginable from felony five possession of drugs to child abuse, rape, felonious assault, aggravated burglary, murder and capital murder. Further, in my role as Chief of the Civil Division, I have overseen the defense of the County against numerous lawsuits, including defending the Sheriff's Office and Sheriff's Office employees in State and Federal Court, some of which involve Section 1983 claims. Just this year, I successfully defended the County in a Federal Jury trial, wherein the jury found that the plaintiff's constitutional rights had not been violated. I have also negotiated complex contracts, handled real estate matters, as well as a wide-variety of environmental issues, to name just a few. The breadth of the civil litigation and other civil related matters I have handled provides me a wealth of experience. Suffice it to say, the variety of civil issues that face a county the size of Montgomery County, are challenging, complex and varied on a daily basis. The experience I gained over the last 20 years involves precisely the kind of criminal and civil matters that the Common Pleas Court regularly handles, thereby making me uniquely well-qualified for this position.

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

I am running for this Judicial seat because the vast majority of my experience has been in the Common Pleas Court. As a result, I have gained great respect for this position and feel that my extensive criminal and civil experience makes me especially qualified for this seat. Over the years, I have had the opportunity to be involved in numerous bench and jury trials in front of many different Common Pleas Court Judges and therefore have first-hand experience in various judicial styles. I will take the best qualities of these judges, combined with my own unique qualifications and experiences, and my firm ability to be fair, professional and respectful, to the bench and apply the same for betterment of the judiciary and the community.