

Michael V. Repella II



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Occupation: Assistant Prosecutor

Education: J.D. From University of Akron, Master of Science in Criminal Justice from Eastern Kentucky University, Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Cincinnati

Work Experience: In House Counsel for a corporation from 2004 to 2005, general practice Attorney from 2005 until present.

Family: Married for 20 years with three children.

Affiliations: President of the Minerva Rotary Club, President of the Board of Directors of the Minerva YMCA, Board Member of the Minerva Soccer Foundation for children, Member of the Carroll County Bar Review Committee, Member of the Carroll County Bar Association, volunteer for or Junior Achievement.

Endorsements: N/A

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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(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 a practicing attorney for 14 years. During that time I have had the pleasure of representing people in most of the counties in north east Ohio. I am also licensed to practice in the Federal Courts for the Northern District of Ohio. Since I am an Assistant Prosecutor for Carroll County I have also had the opportunity to represent the State of Ohio in criminal cases. I have experience with both defendants and plaintiffs and I believe that will help me make informed decisions when it comes to over seeing tough cases.

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

It's simple: I care deeply about my community and I think The Carroll County Court of Common Pleas should be something that our community can respect. I think the Court could be improved in several ways to ensure that it is a respectable institution in our community. Key things that I will address as your Judge:

Fair and Legally Sound Rulings. As a Judge I won't be afraid to make the tough decisions. I also won't be legislating from the bench. I will use the facts presented to the court, combined with established law to give people fair and timely rulings. I believe that it's important for the court to fully review each and every case prior to each hearing. This way the Judge can be properly prepared to rule on the case. People should not leave the courthouse feeling like their position was never even reviewed or considered.

Timely Hearings and Rulings. As a Judge I promise to have a hearing schedule that is run in a timely manner. I will be there on time and fully prepared to start your hearing when it is scheduled. After all, how can the court expect to have the respect of its community if the court itself does not respect the community? I also think each case should be decided in a timely manner. In order to ensure efficiency I will institute a case scheduling system. When a case is filed a timeline for that case will be created that sets a definite date when the case should be finalized. This will ensure that cases don't stay open and unresolved for unnecessary amounts of time.