

## Robert C. Winkler



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**Occupation:** Judge

**Education:** J.D. Chase College of Law, 1987

**Work Experience:** Attorney 1987 to 2002; Hamilton County Municipal Court 2002 to 2006; Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas 2006 to present.

**Family:** Married with a son and twin daughters.

**Affiliations:** Member of Common Pleas Judges Association, Cincinnati Bar Association, and Ohio State Bar Association; Moot Court Judge; Youth Athletics Coach.

**Endorsements:** Hamilton County Republican Party; Greater Cincinnati Right to Life

**Bar Association Ratings:** The Cincinnati Bar Association has discontinued judicial ratings.

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

I was elected to the Hamilton County Municipal Court in 2001 and served from January 2002 to April 2006. In April 2006, I was appointed



### 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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to the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas and elected in November 2006. I was reelected in 2008 and 2014 and currently serve as a judge on the Court of Common Pleas.

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

Prior to taking the bench in 2001, I served as an Assistant Hamilton County Prosecutor for seven years. I prosecuted criminal matters in the Juvenile, Municipal, and Felony divisions. Additionally, I engaged in the private practice of law for over eight years representing clients in civil as well as criminal matters. As an attorney, I tried numerous criminal and civil cases in the various courts of Hamilton County. I am admitted to practice law in Ohio, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio and the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Kentucky.

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

I am running for the First District Court of Appeals because I am uniquely and particularly qualified to serve. As an intermediate appellate court, the primary function of a court of appeals is to hear appeals from the common pleas court and the county municipal court. Having served the citizens of Hamilton County for over sixteen years as a trial court judge on both the Hamilton County Municipal Court and the Court of Common Pleas, I possess the judicial experience, training, and knowledge to competently and professionally execute the responsibilities required of a judge serving of the First District Court of Appeals.

After 15 years of experience as a prosecuting attorney, defense attorney, and civil attorney, I was elected to the Hamilton County Municipal Court in 2001. I served on the Municipal Court until I became a judge on the Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas. I was elected to the Court of Common Pleas in 2006, 2008, and 2014. In 2015, I was elected by my colleagues on the Court of Common Pleas to lead the Court as the Presiding and Administrative Judge.

During my tenure as a trial judge, I have presided over more than 32,000 civil and criminal cases including cases that range from traffic and employment law cases to death penalty cases. In my 30 years of experience, I have tried countless bench and jury trial cases as a lawyer and as a judge and I will bring that informed perspective and knowledge of the law to the First District Court of Appeals. I have a long-standing and demonstrated respect for the law and justice. I have taken my responsibilities and duties as a judge very seriously. I am honored that the citizens of Hamilton County have elected to invest their trust and confidence in me to serve as a trial court judge for over 16 years. I look forward to bringing my experience, commitment, and dedication to the First District Court of Appeals.