

## Robert G. Hart



**Office:** Sandusky County – Court of Common Pleas

**Age:** 58

**Residence:** Fremont, OH

**Email:** N/A

**Website:** N/A

**Occupation:** Judge of the Sandusky County Court of Common Pleas

**Education:** J.D. The Ohio State University/Bachelor of Arts Loyola University of Chicago

**Work Experience:** Prosecutor and Municipal Judge past 25 years

**Family:** Married with three grown children

**Affiliations:** Catholic / Past Exalted Ruler Elks Lodge #169

**Endorsements:** N/A

**Bar Association Ratings:** N/A

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

I was elected as judge of the Fremont Municipal Court in 2011. I served until June, 2018 when I was appointed to the Common Pleas Court. I am an active member of the Ohio Judicial Conference and serve as a member of the Criminal Law and Procedure; Domestic Relations and Procedure; and am co-chairperson of the Civil Law and Procedure Committee. I am also on the executive committee and legislative committee of the conference. My time on the municipal bench has been invaluable to me as common pleas judge.

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



### 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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I have had experience in the private sector for 10 years prior to being elected as Law Director for the City of Fremont where I also served as municipal prosecutor for 20 years.

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

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time on the bench as municipal and especially as common pleas judge. I have developed a judicial philosophy and style that are well suited to my community. I have advanced programs to assist those who struggle with drug addiction. I have imposed fair and firm sentences on drug dealers, especially repeat offenders.

I am currently working with local law enforcement to develop a protocol to assure that those who receive lifesaving emergency medical care either follow through with the required assessment or face criminal charges. I am currently developing a peer-mentoring initiative to assist our local veterans who become entangled in the criminal justice system because of service related issues. My staff and I have worked diligently to regain control of the court's civil and criminal dockets. With active case management my court moves with deliberate speed. An efficient court saves money and resources which are a precious commodity in our community. Violent criminals and sexual predators have been removed from our county's streets and neighborhoods and I believe that, while we have more to do, our community is safer.

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