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Craig Baldwin



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Political Party Affiliation: Republican

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Occupation: Judge, Ohio Fifth District Court of Appeals

Education: J.D. Capital University, BA Ohio University

Work Experience: Associate Attorney, Swank and Wilson, Newark, Ohio(1992-1997), Attorney and Partner, Jones, Norpell, List, Miller and Howarth, Newark, Ohio(1997-2001), Director, Licking County Child Support Agency(2001-2004)

Family: Married 28 years to Kelly, two daughters.

Affiliations: First Presbyterian Church, Granville, Ohio. Newark/Heath Rotary. Licking County, Stark County and Ohio Bar Associations Licking Memorial Hospital Board of Directors Ohio Court of Appeals Judges Association, Treasurer.

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

Judge, Licking County Common Pleas Court, Domestic Relations Division. 2005-2013 Judge, Ohio Fifth District Court of Appeals. 2013-present

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

My time as a practicing attorney provided me with a solid background for a successful judicial career. I represented a wide variety of clients in both the civil and criminal areas, doing both trial and appellate work. This broad range of experience provides me with the legal and personal qualifications to succeed as an appellate judge.

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

I believe in our democracy and in our constitution and I have great respect for our legal system. During my eleven years on the bench I have considered it my privilege to participate in our system as a judge. I want to continue as an appellate judge so that I can work to ensure that the system works for all according to our constitutional principles. Further I have strong feelings about that way that all participants in the system should be treated. Every person that walks into the courthouse whether as an attorney, as a witness, juror or litigant should be treated with dignity and respect, in short as a citizen in their courthouse. Finally I believe that judges should be fair, timely and only rule on the specific issues in front of them. I hope to further these goals with my reelection to the Fifth District Court of Appeals.

Endorsements: N/A

Bar Association Ratings: N/A

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