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Feedback via the Judicial Candidate Survey 2022 [#103]

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Check that you have read and understand the following:*: Surveys may be submitted by mail, email, or online., Upon submission, this survey will be posted to our website and published in the CRTL News Bulletin as public information., We will redact your contact information before posting to our website., The completed survey is required for endorsement consideration., Direct questions to KByrne@CincinnatiRighttoLife.org

Name*: Pat Dinkelacker

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Web Site: votedink.com

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Position and District Sought:*: Judge Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas General Division

Are you an incumbent for this office?*: NO

Have you previously held an elected position?*: YES

: Judge Hamilton County Court Of Domestic Relations 1991-1995
Judge Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas General Division 1995-2007
Judge Ohio First District Court of Appeals 2007-2015
Judge Hamilton Court of Common Pleas General Division 2015-2021

: I have not received any endorsements at this point other than the endorsement of the Hamilton County Republican Party. I plan on seeking the endorsement of Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati (I have been fortunate enough to receive your endorsement in every past election), FOP Queen City Lodge #69, Pipefitters Local #392, every law enforcement organization that endorses and other unions.

: 1.Following the Law
2. Fairness to all

1. Which former U.S. president's political philosophy best matches your own?: Ronald Reagan

Comments - Question 1: President Reagan respected the rule of law and the life, safety and well-being of all Americans.

2. Which U.S. Supreme Court Justice's legal philosophy best matches your own?: Justice Thomas

Comments - Question 2: Justice Clarence Thomas is a constitutionalist who has always adhered to the rule of law.

3. Rate your judicial philosophy regarding the U.S. Constitution on a scale of 1-10 with "living/evolving document" being 1 and "strict constructionist" being a 10:: 10

Comments - Question 3:

4. In Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), the U.S. Supreme Court recognized a “right to privacy” under the Constitution that includes abortion. The Constitution does not include this right.: Agree

Comments - Question 4:

5. Judges should refrain from “legislating from the bench.” The translation of public policy into law and the creation, extension, modification or limitation of citizens’ rights (and governmental authority) are properly within the province of the legislative, not judicial, branch of government.: Agree

Comments - Question 5: I absolutely agree.

6. An unborn child is biologically human at every stage of his or her biological development, beginning at fertilization.: Agree

Comments - Question 6:

7. The law should be applied to pro-life demonstrators in the same manner as it is applied to environmental, anti-war and labor demonstrators.: Agree

Comments - Question 7:

8. There is no provision in the current Ohio Constitution intended to require the use of public funds for abortion.: Undecided

Comments - Question 8: I am not in a position to properly respond to this statement.

9. The judiciary does not possess the authority to expand the definition of marriage to include anything but one man and one woman.:

Comments - Question 9: As a judge, one takes an oath to follow the law. As a judge you may not agree with the ruling of a higher court but in conformance with that oath you must follow the law.

10. The law protects individuals’ and organizations’ rights of conscience from being forced to participate in abortion or other practices contrary to their moral or religious convictions.: Undecided

Comments - Question 10: This issue is pending in the courts and as a judicial candidate, I believe I am forbidden from commenting.

11. Laws, regulations, or ordinances that restrict individuals’ and organizations’ rights of conscience are unconstitutional.: Undecided

Comments - Question 11: This issue is pending in the courts and as a judicial candidate, I believe I am forbidden from commenting.

12. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.: My wife and I have contributed to many, many organizations over the past four years. We have been very supportive of Our Lady of Lourdes Church and School, Elder High School, Bayley Place, Hamilton County Republican Party to mention a few. No contributions have been made to any organization in any way related to or connected to any organization that in any way advocates for abortion. Please contact me if you need any more information.