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Feedback via the Judicial Candidate Survey 2022 [#110]

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Position and District Sought:*: Justice, Ohio Supreme Court

Are you an incumbent for this office?*: YES

Have you previously held an elected position?*: YES

: Judge, First District Court of Appeals

: Ohio Chamber of Commerce
NFIB Ohio
Ohio Farm Bureau
Ohio Right to Life
Ohio Realtors Association
Buckeye Firearms
Ohio State Medical Association
Ohio Republican Party

: 1. Enforce the Constitution as written from their text.
2. Make sure the court does not become a policy maker.

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

Comments - Question 1:

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

Comments - Question 2:

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: The right of privacy is not written in the text of the U.S. Constitution

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:

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: The Constitution requires that all citizens be treated equally.

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

Comments - Question 8: There is no such text in the Ohio Constitution.

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: The Courts are not legislatures. Legislation is passed by the General Assembly and signed by the Governor.

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.:

Comments - Question 10: Article 1 Section 7 of Ohio's Constitution protects Ohio's religious and conscience rights. See also Hobby Lobby case.

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

Comments - Question 11: See response immediately above.

12. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.: In the past year I have donated over $10,000, through my campaign committee, to various drug rehabilitation and domestic abuse charities.

I have donated time to the Ohio State Bar Association and serve as a lector and Eucharistic Minister to my church.