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Position and District Sought:*. Hamilton County Common Pleas Judge

Are you an incumbent for this office?*: YES

Have you previously held an elected position?*: YES

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: Received: FOP, Plumbers & Pipe-fitters, Equality Cincinnati

Sought: AFL-CIO, Firefighters, Sentinel Police

: 1. To administer justice with fairness and impartiality. 2. To treat everyone who comes before the court with dignity and respect.

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

Comments - Question 1: As a young adult I was greatly moved by Reagan's reinvigoration of the conservative movement and his commitment to community, strong defense, and family values. I was particularly struck by his bold advocacy for social issues which cut against the grain of secular society.

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

Comments - Question 2: As a law student at Northern Kentucky University I was privileged to spend time with Justice Scalia as one of the Editor-In-Chief of the law review. I was greatly inspired by his philosophy of jurisprudence and he continues to be a guiding light.

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.: 9

Comments - Question 3: Following my inspiration of Justice Scalia, I believe the United States constitution must be given its plain meaning in all but the rarest of circumstances.

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: This answers my personal opinion. As a judge, I am bound to follow the various judicial canons and codes of professional responsibility.

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: When my wife and I were pregnant with both of our children, we were asked if we wanted to do a DNA test to determine if the child had disabilities. We decided against it because we knew we would love our children no matter what and that life is precious at every stage. Termination was not an option.

7. The law should be applied to pro-life demonstrators in the same manner as 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.: Agree

Comments - Question 8: I am unaware of I must follow the Ohio Judicial Canons with regard to any case, controversy, or issues which could potentially come before me as a judge so I may not comment further.

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

Comments - Question 9: I agree with the general proposition that under our system of government, the judiciary lacks the power to create laws from whole cloth.

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.: Agree

Comments - Question 10: I agree with the general propositions of the question. The judicial canons preclude me from commenting directly on matters which may come before me as a judge.

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

Comments - Question 11: I agree with the general propositions of the question. The judicial canons preclude me from commenting directly on matters which may come before me as a judge.

12. Laws that require businesses or religious organizations to work for or provide services to gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender persons despite these entities' religious or moral objections are unconstitutional.:

Comments - Question 12: The Ohio Judicial Canons precludes me from commenting on this statement as written.

13. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.: Summit Country Day School, St. Gertrude Church, Good Shepherd Church