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Name\*: Hon. Ralph Winkler

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Position and District Sought\*: Probate Judge of Hamilton County, Ohio

Are you an incumbent for this office?: YES

Have you previously held an elected position?: YES

: 2015 to Present- Probate Judge of Hamilton County, 2005 to 2015 Common Pleas Judge, 1999 to 2005 Municipal court Judge

: RTL, firefighters and police , Veterans groups.

: Getting Children adopted into loving, caring and safe homes. Continue helping those who need help the most in my mental health court and guardianship court.

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

Comments - Question 1: He brought the USA out of the financial recession. He also greatly improved the morale of Americans.

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

Comments - Question 2: He is super intelligent , follows the Constitution and law. He doesn't legislate from the Bench.

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:

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:

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 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:

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 the probate judge I issue approximately 4600 marriage licenses per year. I am sworn to follow the law . Under Ohio Judicial ethics I cannot answer this question.

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:

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

Comments - Question 11:

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.: Agree

Comments - Question 12:

13. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.: My Church, RTL, compassion international, the Cat house , Pregnancy care west.