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Position and District Sought*: Hamilton County Municipal Court, District 4

Are you an incumbent for this office?*: YES

Have you previously held an elected position?*: YES

: Hamilton County Municipal Court, District 4

: Received endorsement of the Hamilton County Republican Party

: 1. To respect and follow the Federal and State Constitutions and laws and to apply those laws as written. 2. To give all litigants a full and fair opportunity to be heard while recognizing the need to keep our community safe.

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?: the late Justice Scalia

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:: 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:

Comments - Question 6:

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: The people and their elected representatives are responsible for creating laws. The job of the judiciary is to interpret and follow those laws as written. The judiciary doesn't possess the power to make or expand any laws.

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 the Ohio Constitution and the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution protect a citizens right of conscience and religion. The Supreme Court's decision in Hobby Lobby reaffirmed the prohibition against the government interfering with sincerely held religious beliefs.

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

Comments - Question 11: Article 1, Section 7 of the Ohio Constitution and the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution protect a citizens right of conscience and religion. The Supreme Court's decision in Hobby Lobby reaffirmed the prohibition against the government interfering with sincerely held religious beliefs.

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 First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution guarantees the freedom of speech and association. Any such law would face the high burden of strict scrutiny and proving a compelling governmental interest in order to do so.

13. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.: St. Mary Church; St. Xavier Church; St. Mary School; Ursuline Academy; University of Cincinnati; Ohio High School and Collegiate Mock Trial; Karen Wellington Foundation; Hamilton County Police Association; and numerous other community and civic organizations.