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Name*: Magistrate Elisa Murphy

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Web Site: MurphyforJudge2@gmail.com

Facebook URL: Elect Elisa or Murphy for Judge

Position and District Sought*: Hamilton County Municipal Court Judge in District 2

Are you an incumbent for this office?*: NO

Have you previously held an elected position?*: NO

: None, but I am an appointed magistrate of 14 years and was appointed by the Honorable Sylvia Hendon to Hamilton County Common Peas Court, Juvenile Division.

: I am endorsed by the Hamilton Republican Party.

: Being just and wise!

Just means to me that you are impartial, full of integrity, and understanding.

Wise means to me that you are insightful, understanding, great listener, able to teach effectively, and dispense justice fairly.

1. Which former U.S. president's political philosophy best matches your own?: Other (please specify)

Comments - Question 1: Abraham Lincoln.

Despite, rejection and defeat he kept trying for an elected position, and he eventually became one of the greatest to ever hold any office. He was a president under extreme and challenging circumstances, which included slavery. He gave his life for America! He was instrumental in freeing the slaves. He was the ultimate public servant.

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

Comments - Question 2: The late Justice Scalia and Thurgood Marshall, the first African-American to the Supreme Court bench. Both are trail blazers and not easily forgotten.

They were clear, precise, just, wise, and well versed in the 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:: 7

Comments - Question 3:

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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.: Undecided

Comments - Question 7: It is case by case. If someone is murdered or a victim of harm then it rises to a different level.

I believe in our first amendment right to peaceably assemble.

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.: Agree

Comments - Question 9: I believe in marriage as the Holy Bible states it.

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 believe in The Right of Conscience Rule!

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

Comments - Question 11: I believe in The Right of Conscience Rule! However as a judge I must look at it case by case, if it comes before the court.

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.: Undecided

Comments - Question 12: This must be looked at case by case, if it comes before the court.

13. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.: Hamilton County Republican Party
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.
Cincinnati Bar Association
NAACP
Ohio Association of Magistrates
Black Lawyer's Association Life Member

Ohio State Bar Associations
Bethany House
NAMI
American Heart Association
American Diabetes Association
American Cancer Association