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Position and District Sought\*: Judge, Hamilton County Court of Appeals

Are you an incumbent for this office?: YES

Have you previously held an elected position?: YES

: Elected to Hamilton County Court of Appeals in 2016

: National Society of Social Workers

: Apply the law as written and as interpreted by the Ohio Supreme Court and the United States Supreme Court and administer justice fairly and impartially.

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

Comments - Question 1: President Abraham Lincoln because he was devoted to the rule of law, honesty, and integrity. He had an unwavering commitment to preserve the union, uphold the constitution, and implement the principles of equal justice for all embodied in the Declaration of Independence.

2. Which U.S. Supreme Court Justice's legal philosophy best matches your own?: Other (please specify)

Comments - Question 2: While I admire all of the Justices, I do not subscribe to their legal philosophies. The role of the Justices is to interpret the U.S. Constitution, which they often do through the lenses of their political beliefs and values. My role as a Court of Appeals judge is to implement the law as written regardless of my personal views.

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.:

Comments - Question 4: Regardless of my personal beliefs, Roe v. Wade remains the law, and I am bound to follow the law pursuant to my judicial oath and duty.

Court and duty.

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.:

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.:

Comments - Question 8: As a Court of Appeals Judge, I am ethically prohibited from commenting on any matter that may come before the Court of Appeals.

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 a Court of Appeals Judge, I am ethically prohibited from commenting on any matter that may come before the Court of Appeals.

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: As a Court of Appeals Judge, I am ethically prohibited from commenting on any matter that may come before the Court of Appeals.

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

Comments - Question 11: As a Court of Appeals Judge, I am ethically prohibited from commenting on any matter that may come before the Court of Appeals.

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: As a Court of Appeals Judge, I am ethically prohibited from commenting on any matter that may come before the Court of Appeals.

13. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.: Beechacres Parenting Center  
Catholic Charities of Southwest Ohio  
College of Mount Saint Joseph  
Freestore Foodbank  
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society  
Ohio Highway Patrol  
Santa Maria Community Services  
Talbert House

The Matt Haverkamp Foundation  
University of Cincinnati