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## Feedback via the Judicial Candidate Survey 2020 [#87]

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Position and District Sought\*: Judge Twelfth District Court of Appeals

Are you an incumbent for this office?: NO

Have you previously held an elected position?: YES

: City Council/Mayor, City of Middletown, Ohio

Judge, Butler County Common Pleas Court

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: Butler County Republican Party  
State Representative, Candice Keller;  
State Representative, George Lang;  
Butler County Prosecutor, Michael T. Gmoser;  
Madison County Prosecutor, Stephen Pronai;  
Preble County Prosecutor, Martin Votel;  
Butler County Clerk of Courts, Mary Swain;  
Butler County Commissioner, Cindy Carpenter;  
Butler County Treasurer, Nancy Nix; and  
Butler County Auditor, Roger Reynolds.

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:

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.: Agree

Comments - Question 9: This is a personal belief, and is not intended to be a promise or representation, express or implied, on how I would rule if elected, or about a pending or impending proceeding in any court.

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: This is a personal belief, and is not intended to be a promise or representation, express or implied, on how I would rule if elected, or about a pending or impending proceeding in any 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.: Agree

Comments - Question 12: This is a personal belief, and is not intended to be

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13. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.: Community Pregnancy Center  
Butler County Republican Party  
American Cancer Society  
Ohio Stepping-Up Initiative  
Middletown Community Foundation  
Butler County Bar Association  
Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association  
Ohio Judicial Conference  
Ohio Masonic Home  
Shrine Hospital for Children