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JUDICIAL CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE 2010

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Position/District Sought Court of Common Pleas, Clermont County, Ohio  
Unexpired term ending 1-01-2013 Fax number \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Gerald Ford       Jimmy Carter       Bill Clinton       George H.W. Bush  
 Ronald Reagan       George W. Bush       Barack H. Obama       Other (please specify)

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

- Roberts       Stevens       Scalia       Kennedy       Thomas  
 Ginsburg       Breyer       Alito       Sotomayor       Other (please specify)

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:

1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10

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       Disagree       Undecided

Comments: Roe v. Wade is presently the law of the land. The oath of office I will take as Judge requires me to set aside any personal view I may have on any issue and uphold and support the Constitutions of the United States and Ohio.



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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     Disagree     Undecided

Comments:

6. An unborn child is biologically human at every stage of his or her biological development, beginning at fertilization.

Agree     Disagree     Undecided

Comments:

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     Disagree     Undecided

Comments: It is difficult to give a definitive answer because the question does not define what "law" is to be applied. Some laws may be applicable to environmental, anti-war and labor demonstrators that may not be applicable to pro-life demonstrators. Each individual controversy requires careful scrutiny within the context of all laws that may be applicable.

8. There is no provision in the current Ohio Constitution intended to require the use of public funds for abortion.

Agree     Disagree     Undecided

Comments: As a Common Pleas Judge, I may be called upon to decide this issue. Canon 4 of the Ohio Code of Judicial Conduct precludes me from declaring how I may rule on such an issue.

9. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years. Goodwill Industries, Animal Rescue Fund, Hospice of Southwest Ohio, Cancer Support Services, Chase College of Law, UC Foundation, Clermont Philharmonic Orchestra, Military Injury Relief Fund, Cincinnati Freestore Food Bank, USO, Crayons to Computers, Fernside Center for Grieving Children and Susan G. Komen for the Cure.



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