

Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.
JUDICIAL CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE 2010

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Position/District Sought

Justice, Ohio Supreme Court

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: Because this is an interpretation question, I cannot publicly answer, since the issue may come before the court, and I do not wish to recuse myself for stating an opinion.



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: *Respect for separation of powers is important, especially for a Supreme Court Justice. My obligation is to interpret existing law, not enact new law.*

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: *My oath of office states that I will apply the law "without respect to persons" meaning that it should not matter who the litigants are - legal principles must be applied fairly and impartially.*

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

Agree Disagree Undecided

Comments: *Please see answer to question # 4*

9. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years. *Blessed Sacrament Parish, Church-related charities, World Vision, Hospice, Salvatoris Army, Lourdes College, U. of Toledo, National Judicial College, Ohio and Toledo Bar Foundations, Catholic charities, Heart + Lung Associations, March of Dimes, Cherry St. Mission, Republican party groups*



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