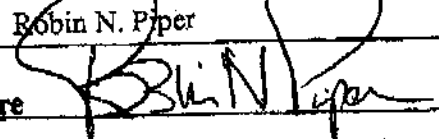


**Right to Life of Greater Cincinnati, Inc.
JUDICIAL CANDIDATE QUESTIONNAIRE 2010**

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Position/District Sought Judge, 12th Dist. Court of Appeals **Fax number** n/a

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)

President Reagan had important philosophies and Abraham Lincoln had political wisdom that withstands the test of time.

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)

Justices Roberts, Scalia and Thomas have given us significant legal philosophy; some "strict constructionists" seem to support increasing the rights of criminal defendants: as a criminal prosecutor for over 20-years, I do not see this as supported by our Constitution. Until recently I may have chose Justice Roberts, but I am unfamiliar with this reasoning in not prohibiting a same-sex marriage law from going into effect.

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

I would consider my philosophy to be that of a strict constructionist; yet some "strict constructionists" interject their version of historical intent, and thus, expand the meaning of a strict reading --- we must remain cautious of labels or generalizations. Even Justice Alito (considered to be a strict constructionist) warns that words must be give their reasonable meaning.

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:

It appears the Constitution does include a privacy right when it comes to unwarranted invasion into our homes (the right to be free from unreasonable intrusions or searches), but I am unaware of a right to privacy in the Constitution regarding abortion.



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:

Upholding the law will sometimes invoke a "limitation" of a citizen's rights (i.e. going to jail denies freedom, etc.); governmental authority must also suffer "limitations" if the law is applied correctly. The law must be applied even-handedly, fairly, and with predictability. "Legislating" from the bench is a violation of separation of powers and should be avoided at every opportunity.

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

Agree Disagree Undecided

Comments:

Life begins at conception.

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:

Distinctions without substantive reason are void of meaning.

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

Agree Disagree Undecided

Comments:

Public funds are spent in the wrong places, for the wrong things; state and local elected officials need to be more responsible, instilling accountability for how our funds are spent. Government needs to be smaller in a variety of ways and minimize social services offered too easily, to too many.

9. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years.

Boy Scouts of American	Respect for Law Camp	National Rifle Association	YMCA
Hamilton Christian Center	Elizabeth's New Life Center	Oxford Pregnancy Care Center	Rotary
Humane Society	Republican Party	Dove House (Women's Shelter)	Red Cross
	Animal Adoption Center	Citizens Against Domestic Violence	United Way
	Community Foundations	Salvation Army	



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