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2018 General Election Judicial Candidate Ratings

These independent non-partisan ratings of judicial candidates are presented to assist voters in the November 6, 2018 General Election. Information about the candidates and what the ratings mean are available at www.Judge4Yourself.com

Court/ Term	Candidate	Avg. Rating	Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association	Cuyahoga Criminal Defense Lawyers Assoc.	Norman S. Minor Bar Association	Ohio Women's Bar Association	Media Endorsements
							Plain Dealer/ cleveland.com
Ohio Supreme Court FTC 1/1/2019	Craig B. Baldwin	0	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	*	
	Michael P. Donnelly (ELECTED)	4.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	*	Endorsed
Ohio Supreme Court FTC 1/2/2019	Mary DeGenaro	4.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	*	
	Melody J. Stewart (ELECTED)	4.0	Excellent-Preferred	Excellent	Excellent-Preferred	*	Endorsed
8th District Court of Appeals FTC 1/2/2019	Raymond C. Headen	0	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Endorsed
	Michelle J. Sheehan (ELECTED)	3.75	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	
Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas - General Div FTC 1/1/2019	Joseph D. Russo (ELECTED)	3.25	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	Endorsed
	Jeffrey C. Sindelar, Jr.	2.0	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	
Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas - General Div FTC 1/2/2019	Bradley Hull, IV	0	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	
	Ashley Kilbane (ELECTED)	3.0	Good	Good	Good	Good	Endorsed
Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas - General Div FTC 1/3/2019	Lorraine Coyne	2.5	Adequate	Good	Good	Adequate	
	William T. McGinty (ELECTED)	3.5	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Endorsed
Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas - General Div FTC 1/5/2019	Loncherie D. Billingsley	0	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	
	John P. O'Donnell (ELECTED)	3.75	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Endorsed
Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas - General Div FTC 1/6/2019	Daniel Gaul (ELECTED)	3.5	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	
	Wanda C. Jones	2.0	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	Endorsed
Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas - General Div FTC 1/7/2019	James W. Satola	2.0	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	
	Kathleen Ann Sutula (ELECTED)	3.0	Good	Good	Adequate	Excellent	Endorsed
Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas - General Div FTC 1/8/2019	Jarrett Northup	2.75	Adequate	Good	Good	Good	
	John D. Sutula (ELECTED)	3.25	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Adequate	Endorsed
Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas - General Div FTC 1/9/2019	Brian Darling	3.0	Good	Good	Good	Good	Endorsed
	Emily Hagan (ELECTED)	1.5	Not Recommended	Adequate	Adequate	Adequate	
Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas - General Div FTC 1/11/2019	Lori Anne Dyke	0	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	
	Deborah M. Turner (ELECTED)	2.5	Adequate	Adequate	Good	Good	Endorsed
Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas - Juvenile Div FTC 1/1/2019	Jennifer L. O'Malley (ELECTED)	2.25	Adequate	Good	Adequate	Adequate	
	Denise Nancy Rini	4.0	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Endorsed

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