

# JUDICIAL CANDIDATES RATING COALITION

## REQUEST FOR BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FROM JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

This form seeks information about you that will be posted on the Judge4Yourself.com website with its ratings. Please complete and return this form and a black and white photograph of yourself no later than **September 4, 2009**. Each Candidate is responsible to provide accurate information, to review the information when posted and to advise the JCRC promptly of any correction required to that candidate's posted information.

Name: **Emanuella Groves**

Current City of Residence: **Cleveland** Date and Place of Birth: **10/1/58 – Canton, Ohio**

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): **Kent State University, BBA (1978)**

Law School (Year of Graduation): **Case Western Reserve University (1981)**

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): \_\_\_\_\_

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: **1981** Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio **20 years**  
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which  
You Are Admitted & Year(s): **U. S. Supreme Court 1998**

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): **n/a**

Briefly describe your areas of practice: **Prior to being elected judge in 2001, I handled criminal, housing, employment and contract matters.**

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: **Prior to becoming judge, I was an assistant Cleveland Police Prosecutor for 2 years.**

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): **I have been a Cleveland Municipal Court Judge from 2001 – present.**

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): **Judge; City of Cleveland, 8 years.**

Previous Employment and Dates: **1989-2001 Groves & Groves Atty-at Law; 1987-1989 Assistant Deputy Director Cuyahoga Metropolitan Housing Authority (CMHA); 1986-1987 Director of Occupancy, CMHA; 1985-1986 Assistant to Ex. Director, CMHA; 1983-1985 Staff Attorney CMHA; 1981-1983 Assistant Police Prosecutor, Cleveland.**

List no more than five of your significant community or charitable activities:

**Co-Founder of Caring Communities Organized for Education which provided summer school enrichment to over 500 students for over 10 years, interacted with Shaker Hts. School administrators and parents to address achievement gap; Chaired Norman S. Minor Bar Association Women and Constitution committees which conducted CLE and revised constitution respectively; Participant to Cleveland Bar Association 3 R program.**