

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: James A. Gay

Current City of Residence: Cleveland Date and Place of Birth: May 3, 1940

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Grambling College 1963

Law School (Year of Graduation): Cleveland-Marshall 1975

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): Levin (CSU) - M.P.A. 2002

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 1979 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio 22
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which
You Are Admitted & Year(s): N/A

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 22

Briefly describe your areas of practice: Criminal Defense and Personal Injury Law

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I have represented clients before this Court, and recently won a jury trial against the Chief Prosecutor.

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): N/A

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Private Practice of Law
22 years

Previous Employment and Dates: Teacher - Cleveland Public Schools (1963-1965)
(1967-1994); Chicago Public Schools (1965-1967); City of Cleveland -
Division of Fire (1967-1987)

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

James A. Gay Annual Scholarship (awarded to East Tech grad through
Alumni Association)
Salvation Army; City Mission

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law

Cleveland State University