

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 **June 18, 2008**. 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: Patricia Ann Blackmon

Current City of Residence: Middleburg Heights Date and Place of Birth: August 11, 1950, Oxford, MS

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): B.A. Tougaloo College, Tougaloo, MS 1972

Law School (Year of Graduation): Cleveland Marshall College of Law, Cleve., OH 1975

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): N/A

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 1976 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio 15 years
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which
You Are Admitted & Year(s): United States Supreme Court, April 23, 1984

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): N/A

Briefly describe your areas of practice: Primarily criminal law, both as a prosecutor and defense attorney. When in private practice, my practice consisted of divorce litigation and some civil rights litigation.

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I appeared before this court on numerous occasions as Chief Prosecutor and on one or two occasions when I was in private practice.

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): Judge on the 8th District Court of Appeals for three (3) terms from 1991 to 2008 (18 years).

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): State of Ohio - Judge on the 8th District Court of Appeals. The position to which I seek re-election.

Previous Employment and Dates: 1990-1991 Staff Attorney, Ohio Turnpike; 1986-1990 Chief Prosecutor, City of Cleveland; 1983-1986 UAW Legal Services; 1980-1983 Partner, Johnson, Keenon & Blackmon; 1977-1980 Assistant Prosecutor, City of Cleveland.

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

Secretary-Treasurer, Ohio Appellate Judges Association

Member, Ohio Supreme Court's Client Security & Commission on Rules of Superintendence Fund

Co-Chair, Diversity Section of CMBA

Volunteer, 3R's Program