

JUDICIAL CANDIDATES RATING COALITION
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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: Lance T. Mason

Current City of Residence: Cleveland Date and Place of Birth: Cleveland, Ohio 8/67

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): College of Wooster, B.A. with Honors 1989

Law School (Year of Graduation): University of Michigan Law School, J.D. 1992

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

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 1996 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio 12
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which

You Are Admitted & Year(s): Pennsylvania Bar 1992, 2004 United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio.

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 16.

Briefly describe your areas of practice: I have been a felony prosecutor, plaintiff counsel for individuals, an attorney at a large national firm and also represented indigent defendants.

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I have tried numerous cases in the common pleas court as a felony prosecutor and defense attorney. Additionally, I have practice civil law at a high level in the common pleas courts.

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): I will serve as judge on the common pleas bench beginning in September of 2008.

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Judge, Cuyahoga Common Pleas, General Division. Until September of 2008, I was a State Senator of District 25 in Cleveland and have worked at Baker Hostetler (Law firm) for almost 4 years.

Previous Employment and Dates: Trial Attorney, United State Department of Agriculture (1992-1995); Assistant County Prosecutor (1996-1999); District Director, Congresswoman Stephanie Tubbs Jones (1999-2002); Adjunct Professor, Baldwin Wallace College (2001); State Representative, District 8 (2002-2006); State Senator (2007-September, 2008); Attorney (self-employed 1995-2004) Attorney, Baker Hostetler (2004-September 2007); Judge, Common Pleas-General Division (September 2008- Present)

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

Board Member, Cleveland Hunger Network

Leadership Cleveland 2000

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Executive Member, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party