

**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: Lynn McLaughlin Murray

Current City of Residence: Cleveland Date and Place of Birth: Buffalo, New York

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Baldwin-Wallace College B.A. 1986

Law School (Year of Graduation): Case Western Reserve School of Law J.D. 1989

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

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 1989 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio 19 years  
(excluding Judicial Service)

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

U.S. Court of Appeals 6<sup>th</sup> Dist 1992; United States Supreme Court 1993; U.S. District Court N.D. Ohio 1995

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 19 years

Briefly describe your areas of practice: As a Magistrate, I preside over thousands of criminal and civil cases. I preside over arraignment dockets, criminal trials, civil trials, including civil jury trials, defaults and post-judgment dockets. My prior practice as an Assistant City Prosecutor with the City of Cleveland and as an Assistant Director of Law in Taxation for the City of Cleveland included extensive civil and criminal proceedings, numerous jury trials and numerous appearances before the Ohio Eighth District Court of Appeals, U.S. Bankruptcy Court ND Ohio, and Cleveland Municipal Court.

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I represented the City of Cleveland Division of Taxation in matters before the Common Pleas bench

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service):  
none

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Magistrate, Cleveland Municipal Court 1999-present

Previous Employment and Dates: Assistant Prosecutor, City of Cleveland 1989-1993; Assistant Director of Law, Division of Taxation 1993-1999; Magistrate Cleveland Municipal Court 1999-present.

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

Certified Grievance Committee, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar 1997-present. Former Chair  
Board member, Tremont West Development Corporation 2005-present, current Treasurer  
Chapter Advisor Alpha Phi Sorority, Baldwin-Wallace College 1997-present  
Alpha Phi Sorority, Committee on Leadership, Constitution committee, Michaelanean Award winner 2008.  
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