

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: MAUREEN O'CONNOR

Current City of Residence: CLEVELAND HEIGHTS Date and Place of Birth: WASHINGTON D.C. 08-07-51
Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): SETON HILL COLLEGE B.A. HISTORY 1973

Law School (Year of Graduation): CLEVELAND-MARSHALL COLLEGE OF LAW 1980

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): S.U.N.Y. BINGHAMTON M.A.T. PROGRAM NO DEGREE

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 1981 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio EIGHT
(Excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which

You Are Admitted & Year(s): FEDERAL COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT 1983; U.S. SUPREME COURT 1998

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): EIGHT YEARS OF PRACTICE IN OHIO ONLY

Briefly describe your areas of practice: I MAINTAINED A SOLO PRACTICE REPRESENTING SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND INDIVIDUALS. I ALSO PURSUED A CRIMINAL PRACTICE AND HAVE TRIED CASES INVOLVING DEFENDANTS CHARGED WITH HIGH LEVEL FELONIES.

From 1-95 to 1-99 I PRACTICED LAW AS THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY FOR SUMMIT CO.

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election:

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): SUPREME COURT OF OHIO 2003 TO PRESENT; SUMMIT CO. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS 1993-1995

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): SUPREME COURT JUSTICE SINCE 1-1-03

Previous Employment and Dates:

- LT. GOV. AND DIR. OF PUBLIC SAFETY 1-99 TO 12-31-02
- SUMMIT CO. PROSECUTING ATTORNEY 1-95 TO 1-99
- SUMMIT CO. COURT OF COMMON PLEAS JUDGE 4-93 TO 1-95
- SUMMIT CO. PROBATE COURT MAGISTRATE 1-85 TO 4-93
- PRIVATE PRACTICE OF LAW 5-81 TO 1-85

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

I AM ACTIVE IN MY CHURCH AND IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION WITH THE BENCH AND BAR...

I PARTICIPATE AS A VOLUNTEER FOR NUMEROUS CLASSES AND PROGRAMS THAT HELP STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT THE LAW AND OUR COURTS. I AM A FREQUENT PARTICIPANT IN MOOT COURT JUDGING AS WELL AS JUDGING "WE THE PEOPLE" COMPETITION IN OHIO AND AT THE NATIONAL FINALS IN WASHINGTON D.C.
