

**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: Steven J. Terry

Current City of Residence: Cleveland Date and Place of Birth: April 10, 1958 Cleveland, Ohio

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): Bowling Green State Univ, B.S. of Business Admin, 1980

Law School (Year of Graduation): University of Akron Law School 1987

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): Bowling Green State Univ., M.B.A. 1982

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 1989 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio 18 years  
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which

You Are Admitted & Year(s): U.S. District Court N.D. 1990, U.S. Ct. of Appeals 6<sup>th</sup> Circuit 1990, U.S. Supreme Court 1996

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 18 years

Briefly describe your areas of practice: Criminal litigation as a prosecutor. Civil litigation as Chief Counsel for City of

Cleveland Law Dept and Asst. Director for the City of Warrensville Heights

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I am the incumbent Judge. Extensive  
criminal litigation experience as a Former Assistant Cuyahoga County Prosecutor

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service): Appointed to Cuyahoga  
Common Pleas Court in April 2007

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Judge, Common Pleas Court General Division. Over 1  
year in the position

Previous Employment and Dates: Director of Cuyahoga County Dept. of Justice Affairs 2004 – 2007; Prosecuting Attorney  
and Asst. Law Director for City of Warrensville Heights 2002-2004; City of Cleveland: 1<sup>st</sup> Asst. City Prosecutor 1999-2001;  
Asst. Safety Director 1997-1999; Chief Counsel 1994-1997; Asst. Cuyahoga County Prosecutor – Criminal Div. 1992-1994

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

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Ohio State Bar Association, Norman S. Minor Bar Association, Kappa Alpha Psi  
Fraternity, 100 Black Men of Greater Cleveland