



## 2026 Primary Election Judicial Candidate Ratings

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Court/Term	Candidate	Asian American Bar Assoc.	Cuyahoga Criminal Defense Lawyers Assoc.	Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Assoc.	Norman S. Minor Bar Assoc.	Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Assoc.
Common Pleas Court General Division FTC 1/3/27	James Sean Gallagher	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Not Recommended	Abstention
	William Vodrey	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Abstention

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FTC = full term commencing.

UTE = unexpired term ending