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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 color photograph of yourself before your scheduled interview.

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: Sharon L. Kennedy

Current City of Residence: Liberty Township

Date and Place of Birth: March 15, 1962 Cincinnati, OH

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): University of Cincinnati, Bachelors Degree of Social Work 1984

Law School (Year of Graduation): University of Cincinnati, College of Law, 1991

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): N/A

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 1991 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio: 7 years
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which

You Are Admitted & Year(s): The United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio, Jan 3, 1992.

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): N/A

Briefly describe your areas of practice:

As a solo practitioner, I handled a variety of cases, including criminal, civil, juvenile, probate and domestic relations and appellate advocacy in the Twelfth District Court of Appeals.

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

I was elected to fill an unexpired term on the Supreme Court of Ohio in 2012 and was elected to my first full term in 2014, and re-elected in 2020.

Service as judge in state or federal court of record (identify position, court and years of service):

Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio, 2012-Present

Judge, Butler County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division, Jan. 1999-Dec. 7, 2012

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position):

Justice, Supreme Court of Ohio, 9 years

Previous Employment and Dates:

Butler County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division, Judge, 1999-2012

Administrative Judge of the Division 2005-2012

Solo Practitioner, Nov. 1991 - Dec. 1998

Butler County Area Courts, Part-time Magistrate & Warrant Officer, 1995-1998

Butler County Juvenile Court, Part-time Warrant & Compliance Officer, 1996-1997

Ohio Attorney General Betty D. Montgomery, Special Counsel, 1995-1998

Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge 38, Volunteer Disciplinary Counsel, 1991-1998

Butler County Court of Common Pleas, Director of Victim/Witness Division, 1989-1991

Butler County Court of Common Pleas, Law Clerk for the Honorable Matthew J. Crehan, 1989-1991

Hamilton Police Department

Civilian Assistant to the Chief, Aug. 1988 - May 1989

Police Officer, May 1985 - Aug. 1988

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

Lean Forward: Advancing the Treatment of Veterans Across Ohio

Alcohol Drug Addiction Services Board, Member

Butler County Juvenile Court, Multi-Discipline Intervention Program

Lakota East Mock Trial, Advisor

YWCA, Board Member