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2023 General Election Judicial Candidate Ratings

These independent non-partisan ratings of judicial candidates are presented to assist voters in the November 7, 2023 General Election. Information about the candidates and what the ratings mean are available at Judge4Yourself.com

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.	Ohio Women's Bar Assoc.
Berea Municipal Court FTC 1/2/24	Sean Kilbane	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	**	Excellent
	Michele Lynch	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	**	Good
Garfield Heights Municipal Court FTC 1/1/24	Jessica Alvis	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate
	Sergio DiGeronimo	Good	Good	Satisfactory	Good	Satisfactory	Not Recommended
Rocky River Municipal Court FTC 1/1/24	Joseph T. Burke	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Thomas J. Kelly	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Karen Kelly Kraus	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent
Cleveland Municipal Court FTC 1/2/24	Jazmin G. Torres-Lugo	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Joseph F. Russo	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Refused to Participate	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Cleveland Municipal Court FTC 1/3/24	Jocelyn Conwell	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Not Recommended
	TJ Dow	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Refused to Participate	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
	Joanna N. Lopez Inman	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Good	Good	Excellent
	Bridget M. O'Brien	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Good	Good	Excellent
Cleveland Municipal Court FTC 1/4/24	Timothy W. Clary	Excellent	Good	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Shiela Turner McCall	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Refused to Participate	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Cleveland Municipal Court FTC 1/4/24	Mark R. Majer	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
	Jeff Johnson	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Refused to Participate	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
	Heather McCollough	Satisfactory	Good	Good	Excellent	Satisfactory	Good

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