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## 2024 General Election Judicial Candidate Ratings

These independent non-partisan ratings of judicial candidates are presented to assist voters in the November 5, 2024, Primary Election. Information about the candidates and what the ratings mean are available at [Judge4Yourself.com](http://Judge4Yourself.com)

Court/Term	Candidate	Asian American Bar Assoc.	Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Assoc.	Cuyahoga Criminal Defense Lawyers Assoc.	Norman S. Minor Bar Assoc.	Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Assoc.	Ohio Women's Bar Assoc.
Ohio Supreme Court FTC1/1/2025	Michael P. Donnelly	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Satisfactory	**
	Megan E. Shanahan	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	**
Ohio Supreme Court FTC1/2/2025	Melody J. Stewart	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	**
	Joseph T. Deters	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	**
Ohio Supreme Court UTE 12/31/26	Lisa Forbes	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	**
	Daniel R. Hawkins	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	**
Common Pleas Court General Division FTC 1/1/2025	Kevin J. Kelley	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Not Recommended
	Antonio S. Nicholson	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Not Recommended
Common Pleas Court General Division FTC 1/8/2025	Mollie Ann Murphy	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Not Recommended
	Tim Hess	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
Common Pleas Court General Division FTC 1/10/2025	Joy Kennedy	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Not Recommended
	Ami Imbrogno	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Satisfactory	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Good
Common Pleas Court General Division 1/11/2025	Daryl T. Dennie	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Not Recommended
	Joan Synenberg	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Satisfactory	Excellent
Common Pleas Court General Division 1/12/2025	Cassandra Collier Williams	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Not Recommended
	Jason Ralls	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Not Recommended	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Not Recommended
Common Pleas Court General Division UTE 12/31/26	Kira Krivosh	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Refused to Participate	Not Recommended	Not Recommended
	Timothy W. Clary	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent	Good	Excellent

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\*The OWBA did not rate any candidates in the Supreme Court races.

***\*All candidates who refuse, without reasonable justification, to participate in interviews and evaluation by the OWBA are rated "Not Recommended" according to OWBA bylaws.***

FTC = full term commencing.

UTE = unexpired term ending