

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 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: Heather McCollough

Current City of Residence: Cleveland Date and Place of Birth: 2/21/66 Cleveland

Undergraduate School and Degree (Year of Graduation): 1987

Law School (Year of Graduation): 2002

Other Graduate School, if any, and Degree (Year of Graduation): _____

Year Admitted to Practice in Ohio: 2003 Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in Ohio 20
(excluding Judicial Service)

Other Court(s) to Which You Are Admitted & Year(s): Northern District of Ohio 2/17/2004

Number of Years Engaged in Practice of Law in any State (excluding Judicial Service): 20

Briefly describe your areas of practice: Criminal prosecution and defense, family law, juvenile law, landlord/tenant, contract disputes, some probate, municipal litigation

Summarize your experience, if any, before the court to which you seek election: I have been practicing in municipal courts for 20 years.

I am currently the prosecutor for the city of East Cleveland and have served in this capacity for five years.

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

Current Position and Employer (number of years in this position): Assistant Law Director/Prosecutor East Cleveland 5 years

Previous Employment and Dates: Private practice. Served as public defender with East Cleveland Municipal Court from 2004-2018.

Worked for the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Detention Center for 29 years. Served as
guardian ad litem and appointed counsel for the juvenile court from 2004-present. Worked as appointed counsel for Cuy Court of Common Pleas

List no more than five of your significant community or charitable activities:
I volunteered with the Legal Aid Society Cleveland for 2 years prior to attending law school.