

Candidate Name: Pat DeWine

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Position and District Sought: First District Court of Appeals

Have you previously held any public office? Please specify: Currently Judge, Court of Common Pleas. Formerly Hamilton County Commission and Cincinnati City Council

1. Which former U.S. president's political philosophy best matches your own? Ronald Reagan
2. Which U.S. Supreme Court Justice's legal philosophy best matches your own? Roberts
3. Rate your judicial philosophy regarding the U.S. Constitution on a scale of 1-10 with "living/evolving document" being 1 and "strict constructionist" being a 10: 9
4. In Roe v. Wade, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), the U.S. Supreme Court recognized a "right to privacy" under the Constitution that includes abortion. The Constitution does not include this right. Agree
5. Judges should refrain from "legislating from the bench." The translation of public policy into law and the creation, extension, modification or limitation of citizens' rights (and governmental authority) are properly within the province of the legislative, not judicial, branch of government. Agree
6. An unborn child is biologically human at every stage of his or her biological development, beginning at fertilization. Agree
7. The law should be applied to pro-life demonstrators in the same manner as is applied to environmental, anti-war and labor demonstrators. Agree
8. There is no provision in the current Ohio Constitution intended to require the use of public funds for abortion. Agree
9. List all organizations to which you have contributed time or money in the past four years. "Organizations include St. Mary School, St. Mary Church, Hands Together, CISE, St. Vincent dePaul, Hamilton County Republican Party, Talbert House, Free Store Foodbank, Boys Hope"