

CLARK COUNTY, OHIO
WOMEN'S ISSUES NETWORK
WIN VICTORY



2020 General Election
**Courageous
Candidate Profile**

One of the Clark County Women's Issues Network's(WIN) goals is to help voters make informed decisions as they cast their vote. To facilitate this objective, WIN invited 2020 General Election candidates to tell us about themselves, their candidacy, and their goals. Below is the information received from this candidate.



Marshall G. Lachman, Esq.

Judge of the 2nd District Court of Appeals Candidate

PLEASE TELL US:

1. Your name as it will appear on the ballot:

Marshall G. Lachman

2. The office for which you are running:

Judge of the Second District Court of Appeals

3. Why you are running for this office:

An appellate court judge must bring a passion for the American legal system to the bench.

In addition to having the **knowledge and experience** necessary to properly interpret the law, **it is important** that judges on the court of appeals **respect the fundamental principles** contained **in the United States Constitution** and the **Ohio Constitution**, and work every day to ensure that these principles are being followed.

I believe I have these qualities, and this is why I am running to be a judge on the 2nd District Court of Appeals.

4. What makes you the best candidate for this office:

I have been a litigator for more than thirty years. During that time, I have spent **countless hours in the courtroom** and **working with judges and lawyers** on a nearly daily basis.

That experience has not only provided me with an **extensive knowledge of the law**, but has also **earned** me the **respect** of those in the legal community who **understand the importance of electing judges with the necessary knowledge to apply the law fairly and accurately.**

5. What are your credentials and qualifications for the office you are seeking:

I have practiced law for over 30 years, the last 17 years in the Miami Valley, and I have earned the respect of the attorneys and judges I work with on a daily basis.

Focusing my recent practice in Ohio on the defense of indigent defendants, I have developed a reputation as a **strong and fair litigator**. I was **recognized by the Montgomery County Juvenile Court** in 2011 for my work with children and adults who come before that court, and I have twice been **recognized by the Montgomery County Common Pleas Court** for my work with indigent defendants, most recently in 2016 when I **received the Gideon Award, a lifetime achievement award** for my representation of indigent defendants.

I am one of just three attorneys in the area certified by the Ohio Supreme Court to be lead counsel in death penalty cases. Finally, I have handled more than 100 appeals in my time in the Miami Valley, having **argued in both the Second District Court of Appeals** and the **Ohio Supreme Court** on numerous occasions.

6. WIN is dedicated to creating a progressive future for Clark County Ohio women, our families, and our community. WIN welcomes diverse opinions and promotes inclusive, just outcomes insofar as policies, laws, treatment, equal access, and more. WIN promotes **stable, evenhanded, fair, welcoming leaders**

who will work with us to **create family, community, and national opportunities for all**—*not just a selected few*—no matter one's age, race, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, station in life or wealth. Taking WIN's foundational objectives as stated above into consideration, **what are the three most important goals you plan to focus on as you campaign and when you are elected:**

As an appellate court judge, the most important issues to me are ensuring that justice is applied equally, without regard to gender, race, or sexual orientation; that judges always remain **open-minded** and **never become too connected to powerful special interests**; and that judges always **carry out their adjudicative duties faithfully and impartially**.

7. WIN members may want to help on your campaign. Whom should be contacted (please provide the name of the person, their phone number, and their email address) and please let us know what type of help you need.

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8. Feel free to share any additional information you think is pertinent about you and/or your candidacy such as your links to your website and/or Facebook:

My **website** is marshallforjudge.com and you can find me on **Facebook** at <https://www.facebook.com/marshallforjudge>.

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