

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.





Russell Garman
for Clark County Sheriff

PLEASE TELL US:

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

Russell Garman

2. The office for which you are running:

Clark County Sheriff

3. Why you are running for this office:

I would like the opportunity to lead the Clark County Sheriff's Office and bring

my **leadership skills** and **depth of law enforcement experience** to the job.

I want to budget tax dollars more efficiently while maintaining the safety of Clark County communities, schools, and businesses.

I will work hard to recruit and retain diverse, quality law enforcement personnel.

I care about each and every citizen in our community and want to be a service to them.

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

I am a lifelong resident of Clark County and care deeply about our community. I believe my law enforcement and leadership experience would be an excellent asset for the position.

I have a real passion and commitment to serving in government and have served the citizens of Clark County in law enforcement for **more than three decades.**

The Clark County Sheriff's Office has been my heart and soul during that time, and I would like the opportunity to bring my vision for the future. I feel being Sheriff would be the way to continue to **make a difference in our community,** which is why I decided to run.

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

I have 40 years of law enforcement experience, with 36 of those years served at

the Clark County Sheriff's Office.

Over the years, **I worked my way through the ranks of the office**, serving in many capacities, and **was the only major overseeing** the operations of all divisions.

I have served as Union President of the Deputies Association and have **negotiated many contracts and disputes** as both a deputy and an administrator.

I served on the Montgomery County Regional Agencies Narcotics and Gun Enforcement (RANGE) Task Force, and was appointed to the Montgomery County RANGE Task Force Forfeit Asset Board. I have also **served on the Southern Ohio Fugitive Apprehension Strike Team (SOFAST) with the U.S. Marshals.**

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:**

I would:

1) **reach out to collaborate with other law enforcement agencies** and begin addressing community leaders' and residents' law enforcement concerns;

2) **begin a thorough review of policies, personnel, and budget;**

3) **begin an “open door” policy that promotes a stable, evenhanded, fair, welcoming environment** regardless of a person’s age, race, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, position in life, and/or level of wealth.

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:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/GarmanForSheriff2020/posts/>

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