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DELAWARE COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY SEEKING TO FILL UNEXPIRED TERM OF JUDGE GORMLEY

The Delaware County Republican Party is seeking qualified candidates to fill the unexpired term of Judge David Gormley who currently sits on the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas. The term expires on February 8, 2027.

Judge Gormley will resign his seat effective February 10, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. to assume a seat on the Fifth District Court of Appeals the following day.

Under Article IV, Section 13 of the Ohio Constitution, judicial vacancies are filled by the Governor of Ohio

To qualify for the appointment, candidates must be admitted to the practice of law in Ohio for at least one year before the governor's appointment AND must have engaged in any one of the following for at least six years before the judge's appointment or before the commencement of the judge's term, under Ohio Revised Code 2301.01:

- (1) Engaged in the practice of law in this state;
- (2) Practiced in a federal court in this state, regardless of whether at the time of that practice the person was admitted to the practice of law in this state or practiced in the courts of this state;
- (3) Engaged in the authorized practice of law as in-house counsel for a business in this state or as an attorney for a government entity in this state, regardless of whether at the time of that practice the person was admitted to the practice of law in this state or practiced in the courts of this state.

Qualified candidates who wish to be considered for the appointment to the upcoming vacancy on the Delaware County Court of Common Pleas should send a resume, three letters of recommendation, and a letter of interest to the Delaware County Republican Party Chairman, Patrick Grubbe, at pjgrubbe@gmail.com no later than Friday August 16, 2024 at 5:00 p.m..

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