

To the Voters and Citizens of Campbell:

On Election Day 2019, I am again a Candidate for re-election to the position of Director of Law. This is a position I have held for over 19 years, and I now proudly have the distinction of holding this position longer than any other individual in the City's history. My current tenure as Director of Law commenced in 2011. Previously, I served in this position from 1996-2007.

I am unopposed on Election Day 2019. As a consequence, I wish to use this forum as a means of directly communicating with the citizens of Campbell the state of matters in the Department of Law. Working closely with our Police Department and the Coitsville Township Police Department, I believe our coordinated law enforcement efforts have made our community safer. No community can ever be truly crime-free. Many times our police officers must be reactive to criminal activity as it occurs or develops. What I applaud are the proactive measures that have been put into place by Chief Pat Kelly with his Street Crimes Unit.

Those efforts are most especially effective as it relates to drug interdiction. Since Chief Kelly's establishment of the Street Crimes Unit, drug arrests and seizures have increased making Campbell safer in the process. Since returning to office in 2011, I have overseen the seizure of over \$200,000.00 from drug-related crimes. These forfeited funds have gone toward much needed equipment for our Police Department without any additional burden to the City's taxpayers.

I have also been active with the City's Housing Office in helping to improve our neighborhoods. In 2018, with assistance from the Mahoning County Land Bank, approximately thirty homes were demolished in the City. Due to budget considerations, housing demolition in 2019 has not been as high; however, we are still constantly working with residential and commercial property owners to rehabilitate distressed properties in the City.

I am a lifelong resident of Campbell, the son of John and Mary Lou Macala. I graduated from Campbell Memorial High School in 1985, Youngstown State University in 1989 and the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in 1992. My private office is located in Salem where my practice is primarily focused on domestic relations and probate matters throughout Northeast Ohio.

Within our community, I am a lifetime parishioner of St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church, and also a member of the parish's Civic Club. Additionally, I have been a sponsor in the Campbell Flag Football League since the founding of that league, and a sponsor of Campbell Baseball. I hold status as a founding Trustee of the Campbell Memorial Alumni Association and received a singular honor earlier this year by being selected for the Campbell Memorial Academic Hall of Fame. Also, I serve currently as the President of the Board of Trustees of Help Network of Northeast Ohio.

Over the course of my next term of office, my pledge to each voter and citizen is providing my hometown a continuation of the quality legal counsel and representation I have provided since first becoming Director of Law. I appreciate your vote on Election Day and encourage each of you to vote on November 5.

Respectfully submitted,

BRIAN J. MACALA