

MARK KOLMACIC FOR CAMPBELL MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGE

On November 7, 2023, the citizens of the City of Campbell and Coitsville Township will have the rare opportunity to elect a new judge of the Campbell Municipal Court. The Campbell Municipal Court was created in 1964 by an act of the Ohio Legislature. It has jurisdiction over the City of Campbell and Coitsville Township. My father, Joseph Kolmacic, was the very first duly elected Judge of the Campbell Municipal Court and sat on the bench uninterrupted for 30 years until his retirement in 1994.

I hope to become the next judge of the Campbell Municipal Court. I have practiced law in Mahoning County for over 40 years. The first 14 of which were with my father, Joseph Kolmacic. I have served two terms as the Director of Law for the City of Campbell prosecuting both criminal and traffic offenses for the City of Campbell and Coitsville Township as well as advising the Campbell City Council as to their legal rights and responsibilities.

I am married with 3 children and 3 grandchildren. A devout Catholic, I graduated from St. John the Baptist Elementary School and Ursuline High School. I have been a lifelong member of Christ the Good Shepherd formerly St. John the Baptist Church, where I sit on the parish finance committee. I am a graduate of the Bowling Green State University and the Capital University School of Law in Columbus, Ohio.

I have run for this office before, losing to both John Almasy and Patrick Cuning by a narrow margin. Our current Judge Patrick Cuning is barred from seeking a fourth term in office due to age. We will therefore be electing a new judge in Campbell at the upcoming election. I have served as acting judge of the Campbell Municipal Court under Patrick Cuning after meeting the educational requirements of the Ohio Supreme Court's Judicial College.

Unfortunately, my opponent Brian Macala is facing a disciplinary complaint as certified by the Mahoning County Bar Association to the Ohio Board of Professional Conduct of the Supreme Court. He is accused of making a false statement of fact to a court; committing an illegal act that reflects adversely on his honesty or trustworthiness; and engaging in conduct involving dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misrepresentation by forging signatures on court documents. He has admitted to the facts of the complaint. The disciplinary hearing is set one week before the election. He is attempting to continue the disciplinary hearing until after the election.

The citizens of the City of Campbell and Coitsville Township deserve a judge with honesty and integrity. I pledge to you that will draw upon my faith and my 40-plus years of legal experience including my experience as acting judge, prosecutor, legal adviser, husband, father and grandfather to serve the people of Campbell and Coitsville Township with fairness and impartiality.

On November 7, 2023, vote for the candidate with honesty and integrity. Vote Kolmacic for Judge.

Sincerely,



Mark J. Kolmacic