

Questions for Judicial Candidates

1. Who appointed you (if an appointed position)?
2. How many years/terms have you served on the bench?
3. Is the U.S. Constitution a living document? Explain.
4. Have you received any campaign contributions from any political action committees? If so, which ones?
5. Have you ever heard any cases dealing with any of the following and, if so, please have your clerk send a list of cases and a link to the decisions in which you rendered an opinion:
 - a. Abortion
 - b. Parental rights
 - c. Racism/discrimination/DEI policies
 - d. Right to life
 - e. End of life decision including termination of life support and/or determination of appropriateness of on-going care
 - Mandates involving
 - i. Mask
 - ii. Vaccinations
 - f. LGBTQ+ issues
 - i. Adoption
 - ii. Marriage
 - iii. Sex change (specify whether involving an adult or minor)
 - iv. Bathroom and locker room use
 - v. Sports and Title IX
 - g. Border issues
 - h. Illegal aliens/amnesty/withholding of deportation
 - i. Immigration and naturalization
 - j. Election cases/laws/voting rights
 - k. Education
 - l. Religion
 - i. In academic settings
 - ii. Workplace related
 - m. Gun control
 - n. Pornography, pedophilia, sex trafficking
 - o. Mandatory sentencing
6. Have you ever represented any clients on any of the above related issues?
7. List the five rights enumerated in the First Amendment.

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8. What is the Supreme Law of the land?
9. What term limits exist for the justices on the Supreme Court
10. Which SCOTUS justice's opinions do you most frequently align yourself with?
11. What is your understanding of Marbury vs. Madison?
12. How do you reconcile the diametrically opposite opinions of Plessey Vs. Ferguson and Brown vs. Board of Education?
13. Did Dobbs overturn Roe vs. Wade? Explain.
14. Who is your favorite founding father/mother? Explain.
15. Do you believe we are a systemically racist nation?
16. Where in the Constitution do we find the elements set out in Miranda vs. Arizona?
17. What is the one thing you may never do from the bench?
18. Do you plan on running for another judicial office at the next level (State Supreme Court/District Court etc)?
19. How many years have you served as a judge in your current role? Any other judicial roles?
20. How long did you practice as an attorney prior to becoming a judge?
21. Where did you attend Law School?
22. What was your favorite subject in Law School?
23. Were you on the Law Review and, if so, what position did you have?
24. What jurisdictions are/have you been licensed to practice in?
25. Have you ever had a bar complaint filed against you?
 - a. What was the nature of the complaint and how was it resolved?
 - b. What jurisdiction was it in?
26. Do you have a copy of the Constitution on you right now?
27. Have you read all the Federalist and Anti-Federalist Papers?
28. Have you ever served in the U.S armed forces? If so which branch?