



Dear Republican Voter,

I am writing to announce my campaign for the Second District Court of Appeals and to ask for your vote in our March primary.

I have practiced law for 28 years, first as a prosecutor, then in private practice, and served as a judge on the Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas. I understand the need for the courts to treat all persons with dignity and to apply the law fairly. I believe in the rule of law and the principles of limited government on which our country was founded. I have been an active Republican for many years, beginning with the administration of George H.W. Bush, when I was a White House intern.

The Second District covers six counties and has five judges. I am running to fill the seat held by the distinguished Judge Jeff Welbaum, who is retiring, and I look forward to the opportunity to serve with the other four distinguished judges.

The other candidate, Judge Chris Epley, already holds a seat on the Court of Appeals. He has not explained to the community why he entered this race; his term does not end until 2027. Because Judge Epley is not seeking reelection, should he win, he must resign his current position, creating a vacancy on the court that would require Governor DeWine to appoint a replacement.

I was raised locally in a military family, attended The Ohio State University, and earned my law degree at George Washington University. After law school, I obtained a Presidential Commission and entered the Air Force as a legal officer (a "JAG"). I met my wife Leah, a nurse, while we were both in the military. We have been married for 24 years and together are raising three daughters.

I believe that finishing what you start is a virtue. If elected, I will serve a full term, not jump to another position for personal gain. This race is important, and I ask for your vote. If you have any questions, please call me at 937-238-3201 or email to HansemanforJudge@gmail.com or you can learn more at HansemanforJudge.com

Best Regards,

Robert Hanseman