



My name is Judge Chris McNeill, Court of Appeals judge in the 1st Appellate District. The 1st District covers western Kentucky from my family's homeplace in Fulton County in the west to Webster County in the north and Allen County in the south east. I am on the ballot in this year's primary. In normal times, I would have more of an opportunity to get to know the voters better, but these are anything but normal times. I'd like to take this opportunity to introduce myself.

I am a native of western Kentucky. I grew up on the family farm in Fulton County and graduated from Murray State University and the Chase College of Law at Northern Kentucky University.

I have practiced law for over 20 years. I have appeared in front of multiple courts and jurisdictions all over the commonwealth. In my time as Directing Attorney at the Department of Public Advocacy, I was involved in or supervised over 70,000 cases.

Many judges come to the bench with experience in only one aspect of the law. Criminal law, civil law, government service, or private practice. With over 20 years as a lawyer I am the only person on the ballot with all those kinds of experience and more. Simply put, I have more experience, and my experience is more diverse than anyone running.

In addition to being a judge, I am a husband, a father, and a Christian. I serve as a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Paducah. My wife Melanie have been married for 26 years and live in Paducah with our two sons.

Even though I haven't gotten to meet as many voters as I would have liked, the people I have gotten to talk with are concerned about many of the same things.

Experience; my 20 plus years as a lawyer practicing in all aspects of the law make me the most experienced person running.

Fairness; from my upbringing on the family farm to my faith... It's how I live and it's how I perform my duties as a judge.

And following the law; It's not a judge's job to make the law. It's our job to follow the law.

I would like to ask for your vote. For more information, please visit my website www.McNeillJudge.com, or my [Facebook page @McNeillJudge](#).

Thank you, and God bless you and your family.

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