



<b>EXPERIENCE</b>	 <b>JUDGE WERREN</b> ★ ★ ★ ★ ★	 OPPONENT
<b>IS A JUDGE</b>	✓ YES Judge Werren is currently serving as Canton Municipal Court Judge and has served as Common Pleas Judge.	✗ NO
<b>PRESIDES OVER COURT CASES</b>	✓ YES Judge Werren has handled over 3,000 cases on time and on budget.	✗ NO
<b>ISSUES PROTECTION ORDERS</b>	✓ YES Judge Werren issues protection orders for victims of domestic violence.	✗ NO
<b>HAS SENTENCED CRIMINALS TO PRISON</b>	✓ YES Judge Werren has sentenced murderers, sex offenders, arsonists, thieves and abusers to prison.	✗ NO

**Law Enforcement Endorsed:**  
 Bill Downey ★ Former FBI Special Agent  
 Dick Baughman ★ Retired Police Officer, Canton Police Department  
 Chief Larry Dordea ★ Hartville Police Department

**Endorsed By:**  
 Votes for Women

**Recommended By:**  
 Stark County Bar Association

**Endorsed By: The Repository**

**Canton Municipal court judge**

**HOW THE REPOSITORY ENDORSED**  
 Judge Curt Werren brings experience as a Stark County Common Pleas Court judge to the bench, however brief it was. He has been doing the job as municipal court judge and we see no reason to make a change now with challenger Kristen Donohue Guardado.

**WHY THE REPOSITORY ENDORSED THAT WAY**  
 In the short time Werren has been on the bench, he's gained valuable experience and a breadth of knowledge about the workings of the Canton Municipal Court. Werren says a multitude of life experiences, including his time as an attorney and executive director of the Red Cross, prepared him for this critical role. He stresses being fair and thoroughly evaluating each case that comes before him. The North Canton resident was granted initial certification by the Ohio Supreme Court in July to handle cases for the court's Polaris Project, a specialized docket that provides a comprehensive approach to misdemeanor cases of defendants with mental health issues. ... We believe Werren has the right temperament for the job.

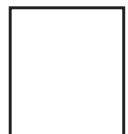
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 CANTON MUNICIPAL COURT

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 Matthew Borges, Chairman  
 211 S. Fifth Street  
 Columbus, OH 43215



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**Werren**  
 CANTON MUNICIPAL COURT

**GOOD JUDGMENT.  
 GREAT JUDGE.  
 Honest • Fair**

*"It is an honor to currently serve as Judge. I am thankful and look forward to the work ahead protecting your family and community. I ask for your vote on November 3rd."*  
**Curt Werren**

# KEEP Judge Curt Werren

CANTON MUNICIPAL COURT

Protecting Your Neighborhood  
Taking a Stand Against Domestic Violence



**JUDGE**

Canton Municipal Court Judge  
Former Presiding Judge of Stark County Common Pleas Court  
Ohio Judicial College Member  
Community Corrections and Specialized Docket Committees  
Association of Municipal / County Judges of Ohio

EXPERIENCED

**LAWYER**

20 Years Private Law Practice – Day Ketterer

EXPERIENCED

**ADVOCATE**

Stark County Red Cross & Rape Crisis Services – Former Executive Director/CEO  
Stark County Mental Health & Recovery Services

EXPERIENCED

**LEADER**

Leadership Stark County  
Rotary Club of Canton – Past President  
Stark County Safety Council – Steering Committee  
Plain Local Schools and Goodwill Community Campus – Co-Chaired Successful Campaigns  
SAM Center (Serving Area Military)  
Canton City Fair Employment Practices – Former Board Member

EXPERIENCED

**EDUCATION**

McKinley High School • Grove City College  
The Ohio State University College of Law

**FAMILY / LIFE**

Married to Stephanie – 20 Years • Triplets, Age 17  
Christ Presbyterian Church Member

EXPERIENCED



The Werren Family (L to R) - Hannah, Grace, Jack, Daisy, Stephanie, Curt

CantonRep.com  
By STAFF REPORT  
November 20, 2013 6:11PM

**Canton man gets seven years in drug case**

Three people were sentenced to prison time Wednesday in a Canton drug case. A 28-year-old man will spend seven years in prison for charges of activity at a home on Shriver Avenue NE. A city man will spend seven years in prison for manufacturing drugs in a house where a 4-year-old boy lived. Jared R. Lipford, 28, of Canton, pleaded guilty to tampering with evidence. A jury recently found him guilty of illegal assembly or possession of the manufacture of drugs, a second-degree felony. Stark County Common Pleas Court Judge Curt Werren sentenced Lipford on Wednesday to seven years on the illegal assembly charge and tampering with evidence – the sentences will run together for a total of seven years.

May 1, Lipford assembled or possessed one or more chemicals at 1422 Shriver Ave. NE that may include pseudoephedrine and/or lighter fluid and lithium batteries, records said. Lipford, 28, of Canton, pleaded guilty to illegal assembly or possession of chemicals. Judge Curt Werren sentenced Lipford to seven years on the illegal assembly charge and tampering with evidence – the sentences will run together for a total of seven years.



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January 29, 2014 2:13PM

**Dog warden vandals sentenced to 5 years probation**

The defendants said they damaged county vehicles and property because they were drunk and bored. The two men who vandalized and heavily damaged vehicles and property at the Stark County dog warden's office were sentenced to five years probation. Stark County Common Pleas Court Judge Curt Werren said he was limited in punishing Robert Johnathan C. Thornsley, 21, who had both pleaded guilty to six counts of vandalism – five counts of breaking and entering and single counts of theft and grand larceny. The charges included two counts of breaking and entering and single counts of theft and grand larceny.

Jeremy Joseph and Azjmal Walker both pleaded guilty Wednesday in Stark County Common Pleas Court to their roles in the rape of a pizza delivery woman in Canton. The 33-year-old woman leaned forward, bracing a hand on the prosecution table. She told the court of the rape. The co-defendants stood, arms and legs shackled, next to their attorneys. Stark County Common Pleas Judge Curt Werren was about to sentence each codefendant to 20 years in prison when the woman wanted to be heard.

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September 24, 2014 2:43PM

**Canton teen, Akron man get 20 years in rape of pizza delivery woman**

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Judge Curt Werren is proud to serve the communities of Canton South and Sandy Valley.



Judge Curt Werren visits with (clockwise): Dan Datkuliak, Susie Hein, Scott Sanders, Andra Lehotay and Mike Abbott

Judge Werren is Supported and Endorsed by Community Leaders:

- Representative Kirk Schuring  
The Ohio House of Representatives
- Senator Scott Oelslager  
District 29, The Ohio Senate
- Scott Haws  
Plain Township Trustee
- John Arnold  
Lake Township Trustee
- Pat Fallot  
Mayor of Louisville
- Carlene Stelluto  
East Sparta Council Member
- Spencer Gordon
- Ernie Schott
- Gene Keck



Judge Werren with elected Stark County Officials: Auditor Alan Harold, Commissioner Richard Regula, Commissioner Janet Creighton, Treasurer Alex Zumbar

Working together for a better, safer and stronger community.

