

Hamilton County



County Prosecutor

Joseph Deters, R

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Joseph Deters has served as the Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney since 2004. He started his career in government, as an Assistant Prosecutor in Hamilton County. He then was elected as the County Clerk of Courts in 1988, Prosecuting Attorney in 1992, and was elected as the Treasurer of State from 1998-2004. "Joseph believes that criminal justice resources are best spent prosecuting the most violent offenders." He created the Sex Offender Unit in Hamilton County, established diversion programs for first time non-violent offenders, and created multiple specialized courts. As Prosecuting Attorney, Joseph has sent more people to death row than any other Prosecutor in the state.



Fanon Rucker, D

Attorney

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Fanon Rucker was appointed Hamilton County Municipal Court Judge in 2007. He has worked in the prosecutors office and as a civil rights attorney. "He believes that the time for bold systematic change is now and we need a full time committed prosecutor to make it happen." He wants to eliminate cash bail for nonviolent offenses, create a reentry court to support returning citizens reenter into society, and establish a conviction integrity unit which would review claims of innocence after conviction. Fanon has promised to not seek the death penalty for cases.

ENDORSEMENTS: Color of Change PAC, Equality Cincinnati PAC



County Sheriff

Bruce Hoffbauer, R

District 3 Relief Commander



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Bruce Hoffbauer has worked in law enforcement for 34 years. He has worked as a Cincinnati police officer since 1986 and has worked in multiple districts. Bruce wants to create a vice team in the sheriff's department to focus on "cutting off the flow of drugs on the street." He wants to explore improving and expanding the Hamilton County jail. Bruce believes in implementing consistent leadership and communication with all levels of the sheriff's office is important and valuable.

ENDORSEMENTS: Sheriff Jim Neil, Former Police Chief James Craig



Charmaine McGuffey, D

Retired Major

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Charmaine McGuffey worked for the sheriff's department for 33 years, retiring with the rank of Major. She held several positions in the department, including Commander of Jail and Court Services. Charmaine wants to create a Human Resources department "to enhance recruiting and retention practices and promote diversity." She wants all staff to attend trainings for implicit bias, diversity, de-escalation, crisis intervention and cultural competency. She supports no-cash bail for low level, non-violent crimes. Charmaine wants to re-establish a community-wide committee to address community issues.

ENDORSEMENTS: Equality Cincinnati PAC, Cincinnati Federation of Teachers

