

# Donna Glapion

## Survey Response

### Candidate for Clerk 1st City Court

Election Day - November 8, 2022

**1. Procedural - Hours of Operation :** Would you keep the Clerk's office open until 5pm, rather than the current 4pm closure? **SUPPORT**

**2. Procedural - 'E-Filing' :** When do you expect the Court to move to an e-filing option, in an integrated case management system, to make the court far more efficient? **SUPPORT**

**3. What impact, if any, do you believe race has had on Louisiana's justice system? :** People who come into this court are often representing themselves pro se. It's important we make the process easier and more accessible for them. Evictions are a huge part of the work processed in 1st City Court and we know that keeping people housed helps prevent them from dire circumstances which may lead to poor choices.

**4. Elected officials often make headlines regarding forms of income other than their elected office. This may come as secondary employment, independent contracting, or investment income, or other forms of spousal income. Do you believe public servants should be restricted so they may focus on the position for which they are elected? :** We should allow for elected officials to hold second jobs under certain circumstances.

**5. Which of your previous positions do you think provided you with the most experience for this role? :** I served as Interim Councilmember-At-Large, from January 2021 to January 2022. I also served as Deputy Clerk of 2nd City Court.

**6. Community Oversight of Criminal Legal System :** I support the establishment of strong and empowered community boards, which will monitor public servants in the police department, the courthouse, and the jails. I believe judges and prosecutors should be held accountable for their actions. I support judicial accountability in open and transparent courtrooms. **AGREE**

**7. Judicial Reporting:** I support the creation of a judicial reporting system that includes the demographics of people accused and the specific outcomes, such as dismissals, deferrals to alternatives, bond rulings, detention, voir dire, expungements, number of court dates, and punishment. **AGREE**

**8. In your opinion, do you believe that an elected official's spouse should be held to a similar ethical standard as the official themselves? Yes or No (please explain) :** No, the standards don't apply to some other professions.

**9. Do you anticipate any conflict based on personal relationships and former business interests? Yes or No (please explain) :** No

**10. Voting Rights:** As an elected official and community leader, I will support and enforce Act 271 (the notification of rights prior to entering a guilty plea), along with the streamlined voter registration system under Act 127 (both passed in the 2021 legislative session). **AGREE**

**In 50 words or less, tell our community why they should trust you with their vote.:** My career has been dedicated to servicing the children and families of Louisiana. At the onset of the pandemic, I worked with No Kid Hungry Louisiana. I have managed teams, information, and resources in various settings. I love life in New Orleans and its culture and love living here.