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KASICH ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT TO VAN WERT COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS, GENERAL DIVISION

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich announced the appointment of Martin D. Burchfield of Van Wert (Van Wert Co.) to serve as a judge on the Van Wert County Court of Common Pleas, General Division. Burchfield will assume office on February 2, 2015, and must run in November 2016 to retain the seat for the remainder of the unexpired term, which ends December 31, 2018. Burchfield is replacing Judge Charles D. Steele, who is retiring on December 31, 2014.

Burchfield received a bachelor of arts from the University of Toledo and juris doctor from the University of Toledo College of Law. Previous experience includes working for the law offices of Kennedy & Burchfield, Johnson & Burchfield and Martin D. Burchfield Co., L.P.A. He has also served with the Van Wert County Prosecutor's Office and as a public defender.

He has served in various capacities on the Van Wert City Council, including as the president of the council. He was a member of the Van Wert County Council on Aging and is also a member of the Van Wert Service Club and had served previously as its president.

