



JUDGE LESLIE SMITH

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Leslie Smith is a judge of the Michigan 3rd Circuit Court. Her current term ends on January 1, 2031.

Smith ran for re-election for judge of the Michigan 3rd Circuit Court. She won in the general election on November 5, 2024.

Smith received her B.A. in economics from Wayne State University and her law degree from the University of Detroit School of Law in 1982. Prior to becoming a judge, Smith worked as an assistant attorney general. She was then elected to the Michigan 30th Judicial District Court in 1986. She was the chief judge of that court for over 10 years. In 2003, she was appointed to the circuit court.[1]

