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Summit County Clerk of Courts Daniel M. Horrigan
Announces Candidacy for Election

Today, December 3rd 2007, Daniel M. Horrigan announced he will be running for election in an effort to retain the position of Summit County Clerk of Courts. In January 2007, [the Summit County Democratic Central Committee](#), upon the retirement of Diana Zaleski, appointed Horrigan to the seat.

“In less than a year, I believe we have taken great strides to improve the operations of the Summit County Clerk of Courts office,” Horrigan said. “We have streamlined the operations of the passport office and made it more convenient; we are moving our Macedonia Title office to Northfield to make it more convenient for our Northern Summit County residents and users of the office”.

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Under Horrigan's leadership, the Summit County Clerk of Courts Office has made significant modifications to passport services, such as: moving the passport acceptance office away from downtown Akron, creating one-stop shops for all passport needs, and developing/promoting Passport Check Holders as a holiday gift.

"As of January 1st, 2007, all U.S. citizens are now required to present an actual passport to enter or depart from the country by air," added Horrigan. "Therefore, more-and-more citizens will need to obtain these documents. My office is focused on doing everything we can to make the process customer friendly."

In addition to his focus on passports, Horrigan is currently in the process of implementing debit/credit card payment options in all divisions under his control; and will soon be integrating a new case management system that will streamline operations throughout the Summit County justice system.

"There are great people and great traditions in the Clerk of Courts office and the challenge is to retain them while bringing in modern technology and fresh ideas," Horrigan said. "I love my job and I want to work to continue to improve the services that the Clerk's office provides to the citizens of Summit County'" Horrigan said.

" I eagerly look forward to a full term to fully implement all of the programs I plan on developing in an effort to modernize the way the Summit County Clerk of Courts office conducts business", stated Horrigan. "Therefore, I am enthusiastically seeking election to a full-term as Summit County Clerk of Courts".

