

TEMPLATE LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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Dear editor:

As a leader in Ohio's business community for more than XX years and as an Ohio Chamber member, I am disappointed in recent events in our state that have cast doubt on whether integrity in government can still exist.

Within state politics, bad actors – and bad actions – have been created from a process that too often is driven by self-interest, lacks transparency and is overshadowed by negativity. With the upcoming election, there is no better time to rise above the fray and to *invest in integrity*.

Ohio businesses have a responsibility to support integrity in business and in politics. That's why I'm proud to be a member of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce – a trusted partner to the state's business community for the past 127 years. The Chamber firmly believes that our state's leaders and policymakers should be held to the highest standards of integrity and ethical responsibility. Sound and fair policymaking matters to Ohioans and the future viability of our communities.

As we approach November, it's important that we refocus on what integrity in government means for Ohio's businesses and for all Ohioans. Advocating for a strong and vibrant business climate cannot come at the expense of our values.

Sincerely,

NAME

TITLE

COMPANY

PHONE NUMBER (for verification purposes only)