

SWEEPING SUPREME COURT VICTORY

The November General Elections were a sweeping victory for the Ohio business community from top to bottom.

Perhaps the most notable wins for the business community came at the Ohio Supreme Court level, as **all three incumbent justices won their races**. Justices Pat Fischer and Pat DeWine will retain their seats while Justice Sharon Kennedy will now ascend to the Chief Justice's seat to replace retiring Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor.

Governor DeWine is slated to fill Kennedy's vacancy in the coming weeks, filling out what is expected to be a strong 4-3 count of pro-business justices on the court. The Supreme Court proved to be the largest electoral battleground, as Democrats targeted control of the judicial branch and needed only a single victory to secure the court.

Thanks to the tenacity of the Ohio Chamber who led the statewide business community's efforts to re-elect the incumbents and personally raised more than \$4 million, Ohio's economy should remain protected against court decisions that would expand liability under a different electoral outcome.

