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## **Ohio Chamber of Commerce PAC Announces Endorsed Candidates for 2024 General Election**

**COLUMBUS** — The Ohio Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee (OCCPAC) today announced the endorsement of 70 bipartisan candidates for the Ohio General Assembly in the November 5 general election.

The endorsements include 12 candidates for the Ohio Senate and 58 candidates for the Ohio House of Representatives.

“The OCCPAC proudly endorses these candidates in the 2024 general election,” said Steve Stivers, President and CEO of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. “We conducted extensive research and a rigorous interview process to determine that each of these candidates strongly prioritizes economic growth, job creation and a thriving business climate. They understand the needs of Ohio’s business community and, if elected, they will work tirelessly to ensure our state remains a great place to live, work and do business.”

**Endorsed candidates for Ohio Senate include:**

- Theresa Gavarone (2<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Senate District)
- George Lang (4<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District)
- Louis Blessing (8<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District)
- Kyle Koehler (10<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District)
- Susan Manchester (12<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District)
- Terry Johnson (14<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District)
- Jerry Cirino (18<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District)
- Tim Schaffer (20<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District)
- Tom Patton (24<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District)
- Bill Reineke (26<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District)
- Brian Chavez (30<sup>th</sup> Ohio Senate District)
- Sandra O’Brien (32<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Senate District)

**Endorsed candidates for Ohio House include:**

- Dontavius Jarrells (1<sup>st</sup> Ohio House District)
- Meredith Lawson-Rowe (5<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Allison Russo (7<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Stephanie Kunze (11<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Brian Stewart (12<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Sean Brennan (14<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Chris Glassburn (15<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Bride Rose Sweeney (16<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Mike Dovilla (17<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Eric Synenberg (21<sup>st</sup> Ohio House District)
- Daniel Troy (23<sup>rd</sup> Ohio House District)
- Dani Isaacsohn (24<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Cindy Abrams (29<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Mike Odioso (30<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Bill Roemer (31<sup>st</sup> Ohio House District)
- Jack Daniels (32<sup>nd</sup> Ohio House District)
- Derrick Hall (34<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Steve Demetriou (35<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Andrea White (36<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Phil Plummer (39<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Josh Williams (44<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Thomas Hall (46<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Scott Oelslager (48<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Jim Thomas (49<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Matthew Kishman (50<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Jodi Salvo (51<sup>st</sup> Ohio House District)
- Gayle Manning (52<sup>nd</sup> Ohio House District)
- Joe Miller (53<sup>rd</sup> Ohio House District)
- Kellie Deeter (54<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Michelle Teska (55<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Adam Mathews (56<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Lauren McNally (58<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Brian Lorenz (60<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Beth Lear (61<sup>st</sup> Ohio House District)
- Adam Bird (63<sup>rd</sup> Ohio House District)
- Nick Santucci (64<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- David Thomas (65<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Sharon Ray (66<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Melanie Miller (67<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Kevin Miller (69<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Brian Lampton (70<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Levi Dean (71<sup>st</sup> Ohio House District)
- Heidi Workman (72<sup>nd</sup> Ohio House District)
- Jeff LaRe (73<sup>rd</sup> Ohio House District)

- Marilyn John (76<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Meredith Craig (77<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Matt Huffman (78<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Monica Robb Blasdel (79<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Johnathan Newman (80<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Jim Hoops (81<sup>st</sup> Ohio House District)
- Ty Mathews (83<sup>rd</sup> Ohio House District)
- Tracy Richardson (86<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Bob Peterson (91<sup>st</sup> Ohio House District)
- Mark Johnson (92<sup>nd</sup> Ohio House District)
- Kevin Ritter (94<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Adam Holmes (97<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Mark Hiner (98<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)
- Sarah Fowler Arthur (99<sup>th</sup> Ohio House District)

The OCCPAC, which finds and directs resources toward reliable, business-friendly Ohio General Assembly candidates, is committed to free enterprise and making Ohio's business climate the most competitive in the country. The endorsed incumbents have consistently proven their support for Ohio's business community and for pro-growth policies that benefit all Ohioans; the OCCPAC trusts that the endorsed nonincumbents will do the same if given the opportunity.

The OCCPAC utilizes a member-driven approach to endorsing candidates for elected office in Ohio, which entails a robust process that analyzes policy positions and highlights expertise on various issues. Additional factors applying to both incumbent and non-incumbent candidates include a candidate survey, personal interviews with candidates, input from member businesses and input from in-district stakeholders. Additional endorsements may be considered in the coming weeks.

Of the 70 endorsed candidates, 45 are current members of the Ohio Legislature. Each of the endorsed candidates actively sought the OCCPAC endorsement.

Created in 1978, OCCPAC exists to unify and strengthen the voice of business in Ohio politics.

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