

Steve Stivers



Raised in Ripley, Ohio, Steve Stivers learned from his mother and father the importance of family, hard work and public service, which have been the values he has carried with him throughout his life.

He currently serves as the President and CEO of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. In this role, he focuses on ensuring a growing and prosperous economic and business climate in the state of Ohio.

Prior to this role, Stivers represented Ohio's 15th Congressional District from 2011 until May 16, 2021. He served on the Financial Services Committee and was the Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance. He also served in the Ohio Senate from 2003-2008.

Throughout his career, Steve Stivers has led the way supporting programs and initiatives to encourage job creation, promote economic development, and put our country's fiscal house in order.

Additionally, as a career soldier, Stivers served for over 30 years in the Ohio Army National Guard, holding the rank of Major General before he retired in 2023. He served the United States overseas during Operation Iraqi Freedom in Kuwait, Iraq, Qatar and Djibouti where he led 400 soldiers and contractors and is proud that each and every one returned home safely to the United States. Stivers received the Bronze Star for his leadership throughout the deployment.

Stivers received both his bachelor's degree and his MBA from The Ohio State University and a master's degree in strategic studies from the Army War College. He resides in Upper Arlington with his wife, Karen, and children, Sarah and Sam.