



May 16, 2025 - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Ohio Chamber of Commerce
34 S. Third St., Suite 100 Columbus, OH 43215

- 9:00 AM WELCOME & OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM
Steve Stivers, Ohio Chamber President & CEO
Adam Rapien, Ohio Chamber SVP of Political Engagement
- 9:30 AM QUALIFYING TO RUN & LEGAL REQUIREMENTS
Franklin County Board of Elections Staff
- Antone White, Director, Chair
- David Payne, Deputy Director, Vice-Chair
- 10:30 AM FUNDRAISING: BEST PRACTICES
Rachel Rossi, Principal, Redfern + Rossi
Alana Jarrell, Finance Director, Republican Senate Campaign Committee
- 11:30 PM 15-MINUTE BREAK
- 11:45 PM TALES FROM THE TRAIL (Lunchtime Panel)
Moderated by Steve Stivers
State Senator Hearcel Craig, State Senator Michele Reynolds & Delaware County
Commissioner Barb Lewis
- 12:45 PM 15-MINUTE BREAK
- 1:00 PM POLICY DECISIONS & OUR BUSINESS CLIMATE
Rick Carfagna, Ohio Chamber SVP of Government Affairs & former State Representative
- 1:30 PM STORYTELLING & MESSAGING
Joe Rettof, Co-Founder and Partner, RT Advisors
Joe King, Senior Strategist, The Strategy Group Co.
- 2:30 PM GRASSROOTS & PAID VOTER CONTACT
Bob Clegg, President, Midwest Communication and Media
- 3:30 PM WRAP-UP