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Ohio Chamber of Commerce PAC Announces Endorsed Legislative Candidates for 2026 General Election

COLUMBUS — The Ohio Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee (OCCPAC) today announced its endorsement of 75 candidates for the Ohio General Assembly in the 2026 general election, backing legislators and challengers from both parties who have demonstrated strong support for policies that strengthen Ohio's economy and enhance the state's competitiveness for businesses.

The endorsements include 13 candidates for the Ohio Senate and 62 candidates for the Ohio House of Representatives.

"The strength of Ohio's economy depends on leaders who understand the challenges facing employers and are committed to creating an environment where businesses can grow and succeed," said Ohio Chamber President & CEO Steve Stivers. "We're proud to endorse candidates who recognize that a strong business climate creates opportunity for communities across Ohio."

Endorsed candidates for Ohio Senate include:

- Craig Riedel (1st Ohio Senate District)
- Michele Reynolds (3rd Ohio Senate District)
- Phil Plummer (5th Ohio Senate District)
- Zac Haines (7th Ohio Senate District)
- Gayle Manning (13th Ohio Senate District)
- Shane Wilkin (17th Ohio Senate District)
- Ryan Rivers (19th Ohio Senate District)
- Kent Smith (21st Ohio Senate District)
- Bride Rose Sweeney (23rd Ohio Senate District)
- Bill DeMora (25th Ohio Senate District)

- Steve Demetriou (27th Ohio Senate District)
- Jane Timken (29th Ohio Senate District)
- Al Landis (31st Ohio Senate District)

Endorsed candidates for Ohio House include:

- Dontavius Jarrells (1st Ohio House District)
- Meredith Lawson-Rowe (5th Ohio House District)
- Mark Sigrist (10th Ohio House District)
- Sean Brennan (14th Ohio House District)
- Chris Glassburn (15th Ohio House District)
- Mike Dovilla (17th Ohio House District)
- Eugene Miller (20th Ohio House District)
- Daniel Troy (23rd Ohio House District)
- Dani Isaacsohn (24th Ohio House District)
- Ashley Bryant Bailey (26th Ohio House District)
- Elizabeth Maier (27th Ohio House District)
- Jill Cole (28th Ohio House District)
- Cindy Abrams (29th Ohio House District)
- Mike Odioso (30th Ohio House District)
- Mike Kahoe (31st Ohio House District)
- Jack Daniels (32nd Ohio House District)
- Derrick Hall (34th Ohio House District)
- Vik Sandhu (35th Ohio House District)
- Andrea White (36th Ohio House District)
- Tom Young (37th Ohio House District)
- Mark Campbell (39th Ohio House District)
- Erika White (41st Ohio House District)
- Edward Schimmel (44th Ohio House District)
- Thomas Hall (46th Ohio House District)
- Christina Hagan (48th Ohio House District)
- Jim Thomas (49th Ohio House District)
- Matthew Kishman (50th Ohio House District)
- Jodi Salvo (51st Ohio House District)
- Nathan Manning (52nd Ohio House District)
- Kellie Deeter (54th Ohio House District)
- Adam Mathews (56th Ohio House District)
- Jesse Styles (57th Ohio House District)
- John Boccieri (58th Ohio House District)
- Tex Fischer (59th Ohio House District)
- Brian Lorenz (60th Ohio House District)
- Shawn Stevens (61st Ohio House District)
- Jean Schmidt (62nd Ohio House District)
- Adam Bird (63rd Ohio House District)
- Nick Santucci (64th Ohio House District)
- David Thomas (65th Ohio House District)

- Sean Hutson (66th Ohio House District)
- Melanie Miller (67th Ohio House District)
- Brian Lampton (70th Ohio House District)
- Heidi Workman (72nd Ohio House District)
- Jeff LaRe (73rd Ohio House District)
- Bernard Willis (74th Ohio House District)
- Haraz Ghanbari (75th Ohio House District)
- Marilyn John (76th Ohio House District)
- Meredith Craig (77th Ohio House District)
- Matt Huffman (78th Ohio House District)
- Monica Robb Blasdel (79th Ohio House District)
- Johnathan Newman (80th Ohio House District)
- Patti Rockey (81st Ohio House District)
- Ty Mathews (83rd Ohio House District)
- Angela King (84th Ohio House District)
- Ben Weber (86th Ohio House District)
- Jeff McClain (87th Ohio House District)
- Gary Click (88th Ohio House District)
- Bob Peterson (91st Ohio House District)
- Mark Johnson (92nd Ohio House District)
- Adam Holmes (97th Ohio House District)
- Mark Hiner (98th Ohio House District)

OCCPAC's endorsements are determined through a comprehensive, member-driven process that includes candidate questionnaires, personal interviews, voting records for incumbents and input from member businesses and local stakeholders. The process is designed to identify candidates who support free enterprise, economic competitiveness and policies that help Ohio employers succeed. 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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