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Ohio Chamber of Commerce PAC Endorses Vivek Ramaswamy for Ohio Governor

COLUMBUS – The Ohio Chamber of Commerce PAC (OCCPAC) today announced its endorsement of Vivek Ramaswamy for governor in the 2026 general election.

At an event held at Kimball Midwest, a Columbus-based distributor of Maintenance, Repair and Operations (MRO) products, Ramaswamy and Ohio Chamber staff joined business leaders from across the state to discuss Ohio's economic future and formally announce the endorsement.

"Ohio has built tremendous economic momentum, but maintaining that success will require bold leadership and a continued commitment to policies that encourage growth and opportunity," said Ohio Chamber President & CEO Steve Stivers. "Vivek Ramaswamy has articulated a vision that would strengthen Ohio's competitiveness through pro-growth tax policies, energy development and workforce readiness. His entrepreneurial background and dedication to creating an environment where businesses can thrive make him well-positioned to lead Ohio into its next chapter of economic success. We are proud to endorse him for governor."

"I am grateful for today's endorsement," said Vivek Ramaswamy. "I look forward to working with business leaders across our state to take Ohio's economic growth to the next level and to bring high-paying jobs to our state."

Vivek Ramaswamy is a devoted husband to Apoorva and a proud father of two sons and a daughter. Together, they are raising their family just outside Columbus, embracing the values that shaped Vivek's life. Born and raised in Cincinnati, he learned the importance of hard work, free enterprise, and personal responsibility—principles that have guided his journey. A businessman and entrepreneur, Vivek is ready to lead Ohio with a bold vision and strong leadership, making our state the best place to live, work, and raise a family—built on economic freedom, limited government, and individual liberty.

The Ohio Chamber's endorsement reflects Ramaswamy's commitment to advancing policies that strengthen Ohio's economy, including creating a more competitive tax climate,

accelerating energy development through permitting reform, expanding workforce opportunities and addressing the state's long-term population and talent challenges. These priorities align closely with the Ohio Chamber's 2026 *Blueprint for Ohio's Economic Future*, which outlines strategies to strengthen Ohio's competitiveness and achieve sustained economic growth.

Ramaswamy's Economic Agenda for Ohio

A more competitive tax climate

Ramaswamy has called for policies that lower the cost of doing business and encourage investment, including reducing capital gains taxes and addressing Ohio's property tax burden. These priorities align with the Ohio Chamber's efforts to make Ohio a more competitive place to invest and grow.

Energy development and permitting reform

Ramaswamy has pledged to accelerate energy development by streamlining permitting processes, expanding Ohio's energy supply and positioning the state to lead the next generation of nuclear innovation.

Workforce growth and economic opportunity

Ramaswamy has emphasized preparing Ohio workers for the jobs of the future and addressing the state's long-term population challenges by attracting and retaining talent and promoting Ohio as a destination for growth and opportunity.

Above all else, Ramaswamy hopes to revive the American dream in Ohio and show the rest of the country that businesses, government leaders and communities can work together to build a stronger future for generations to come.

The Ohio Chamber is the state's leading business advocate and represents thousands of companies that do business in Ohio. Our mission is to aggressively champion free enterprise, economic competitiveness and growth for the benefit of all Ohioans.

Created in 1978, OCCPAC exists to unify and strengthen the voice of business in Ohio politics. Each of the endorsed candidates actively sought the OCCPAC endorsement.

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