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Ohio Chamber PAC Announces First-Ever Business Slate, Additional Endorsements in Ohio General Assembly Primary Races

COLUMBUS – The Ohio Chamber of Commerce Political Action Committee (OCCPAC) today announced its first-ever “Business Slate” of endorsed candidates for the Ohio General Assembly, alongside additional endorsements in competitive primary races across the state.

The OCCPAC Business Slate highlights candidates who bring firsthand experience running businesses, managing employees and investing in their communities, perspectives that are critical to shaping policies that strengthen Ohio’s economy.

These leaders understand the real-world challenges of meeting payroll, navigating regulations, investing capital and growing operations. Their experience equips them to craft practical, results-driven policies that support job creation and keep Ohio competitive.

“Ohio benefits when policymakers have run businesses themselves,” said Ohio Chamber President & CEO Steve Stivers. “These candidates understand what it takes to create jobs, grow companies and navigate the challenges facing employers. We’re proud to support leaders who will bring that experience to the Statehouse.”

In addition to the Business Slate, OCCPAC also endorsed several candidates in contested primary races who have demonstrated strong support for policies that promote economic growth, job creation and a business-friendly climate.

OCCPAC Business Slate Endorsements

- Cheryl Perez, Ohio House District 19
- Elizabeth Maier, Ohio House District 27
- Jill Cole, Ohio House District 28

- Rep. Jack Daniels, Ohio House District 32
- Vik Sandhu, Ohio House District 35
- Mark Campbell, Ohio House District 39
- Sue Grabowski, Ohio House District 48
- Rep. Matt Kishman, Ohio House District 50
- Rep. Kellie Deeter, Ohio House District 54
- Jesse Styles, Ohio House District 57
- Sen. Andrew Brenner, Ohio House District 61
- Rep. Brian Lampton, Ohio House District 70
- Larry Kidd, Ohio House District 93
- Rep. Mark Hiner, Ohio House District 98
- Zac Haines, Ohio Senate District 7

Additional OCCPAC Primary Endorsements

- Michael Cole, Ohio House District 2
- Eugene Miller, Ohio House District 20
- Mike Kahoe, Ohio House District 31
- Ed Schimmel, Ohio House District 44
- John Boccieri, Ohio House District 58
- Rep. Brian Lorenz, Ohio House District 60
- Rep. Jean Schmidt, Ohio House District 62
- Sean Hutson, Ohio House District 66
- Patti Rockey, Ohio House District 81
- Ben Weber, Ohio House District 86
- Rep. Gary Click, Ohio House District 88
- Frank Hoagland, Ohio House District 96
- Rep. Beth Lear, Ohio Senate District 19
- Sen. Kent Smith, Ohio Senate District 21
- Sen. Bill DeMora, Ohio Senate District 25

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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