



OHIO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

2026 Post-General Election Impact Ohio Agenda

Thursday, November 5th

COSI

333 W Broad St, Columbus, OH 43215

9:00 AM – 9:15 AM

Conference Welcome

Frederic Bertley, Ph.D., President & CEO, COSI
Steve Stivers, Ohio Chamber of Commerce CEO

9:15 AM - 9:45 AM

Morning Keynote: Governor Mike DeWine

9:45 AM – 10:00 AM

Impact Lifetime Achievement Award Presentation

10:00 AM - 10:45 AM

What's on the horizon for the next General Assembly?

Moderator: Rick Carfagna, SVP Government Affairs, Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Rep. Marilyn John, Majority Floor Leader, Ohio House Republican Caucus
Rep. Dani Isaacsohn, Minority Floor Leader, Ohio House Democratic Caucus
Sen. Bill Reineke, President Pro Tempore, Ohio Senate Republican Caucus
Sen. Bill DeMora, Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus

10:45 AM – 11:00 AM

Networking Break

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Breakout Sessions

Breakout 1: An Autopsy of the 2026 Election Results

Moderator: Doug Petcash, Anchor/Reporter, 10TV
Scott Schweitzer, Chief Operating Officer, The Strategy Group Co.
Joe Rettorf, Co-Founder and Partner, RT Advisors
Lauren Worley, Principal, Blue Cardinal Village
Matt Dole, Consultant, Communications Counsel

Breakout 2: The Cost of Care: What's Next for Healthcare Policy in Ohio?

Moderator: Molly Mottram, Director of Healthcare Policy, Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Aaron Crooks, SVP of Advocacy, Ohio Hospitals Association
Angela Weaver, Director of Regulatory Services, Ohio Association of Health Plans
Representative Meredith Craig
Rea Hederman, Executive Director of the Economic Research Center & Vice President of Policy, The Buckeye Institute
Scott Wiley, President & CEO, Ohio Health Care Association



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12:00 PM – 12:15 PM **Break, Lunch Buffet Starts**

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM **Legislator of the Year Awards**

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM **Lunch & Conversation with Laura & John Arnold**

- Led by Former U.S. Senator Rob Portman

1:00 PM – 1:15 PM **Networking Break**

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM **Breakout Sessions**

Breakout 1: Who Gets What? Inside Ohio's Next Budget Debate

Moderator: Dan Williamson, Senior Vice President, Werth
Senator Brian Stewart
Representative Chris Glassburn
Representative Bride Rose Sweeney

Breakout 2: Can Ohio Power Its Economic Ambitions?

Moderator: Brian Hicks, President & CEO, Hicks Partners LLC
Torrence Hinton, President of Ohio, FirstEnergy
Amy Spiller, State President – Ohio and Kentucky, Duke Energy
Marc Reitter, President & COO, Ohio Power Company

2:15 PM – 2:30 PM **Networking Break**

2:30 PM – 3:15 PM **Looking Ahead to the 120th Congress**

Moderator: Justin Barnes, VP of Government Affairs, Ohio Chamber of Commerce
Congressman Warren Davidson
Congresswoman Emilia Sykes

3:15 PM – 4:30 PM **Agendas for Ohio's Next Statewide Office Holders**

- Speakers announced following Election Day

4:30 PM **Closing Remarks**