2026 Republican Candidates Information

JON HUSTED FOR UNITED STATES SENATE

Senator Jon Husted Leads with Conservative Principles

- Family. Faith. Freedom. Senator Husted has spent his entire career creating a strong economy, a thriving community, and a pro-business environment Ohioans can rely on.
- Helped bring in the largest economic development deal in state history with Intel's chip manufacturing facility in Licking County
- Pioneered job training through business-driven programs like TechCred and Industry Sector Partnerships

Senator Jon Husted Delivers Real, Meaningful Solutions

- As Lt. Governor, Jon was a leader in meaningful regulatory reform to implement technology, eliminate fraud and waste, and save millions of taxpayer dollars.
- Founded InnovateOhio to reduce costs and eliminate government waste
- Cut the need for people to visit government offices by implementing Online Driver's License Renewal, Online Title Transfer, and other digital services

Senator Jon Husted Stands Up for Our Values

- Throughout his time in office, Jon has been a proven conservative champion for the values Ohio families care about the most.
- Champion for life whose own started in foster care before being adopted by his parents, Jim and Judy Husted
- Proud supporter of our police who worked to secure millions in funding for law enforcement agencies

Senator Jon Husted Works for Everyday Ohioans

- He has done all of this in just one term as Ohio's Lt. Governor, but his long record of conservative leadership is clear.
- As Ohio's Secretary of State, he made Ohio the least costly state in the Midwest to start and maintain a business
- As Speaker of the House, he led the passage of the most fiscally conservative budget in 40 years while delivering, what was at the time, the largest income tax cut in Ohio's history

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JIM JORDAN FOR CONGRESS

JIM JORDAN (OH-R)

Jim Jordan's background as a four-time state champion and two-time collegiate champion in the sport of wrestling helped prepare him to take on some of the toughest political opponents in Washington.

Jordan helped found and was elected by his colleagues as the first chairman of the House Freedom Caucus. Jordan is focused on his oversight role, chairing the House Judiciary Committee, protecting our constitutional freedoms and helping lead investigations into federal agencies, including the IRS.

In Congress, Jim Jordan continued to fight for fiscal responsibility, authoring the "Cut, Cap and Balance" plan get the country's finances back on track. As a budget committee member he offered more spending cuts than any other Member of Congress, and as RSC Budget/Spending Task Force Chairman, he offered the only balanced budget of any member of the House or Senate.

As a state legislator, he took on the powerful special interests and the leaders from both political parties who wanted to put Ohio on an unsustainable path of higher taxes and spending.

He built a conservative, pro-family voting record, and authored an alternative state budget that balanced without raising taxes. He became the only legislator in state history to win both the Defender of Life award from Ohio Right to Life and the Pro-Life Legislator of the Year award from the United Conservatives of Ohio.

EARLY LIFE AND EDUCATION

Jordan was raised in rural Champaign County Ohio, graduating the University of Wisconsin with a Bachelor's Degree in Economics. He went on to earn a Master's degree in Education from the Ohio State University and a Law Degree from Capital University in Columbus, Ohio. Today, he lives very close to where he and his wife Polly grew up. The Jordans have four children and eight grandchildren.

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VIVEK RAMASWAMY FOR GOVERNOR

ROB MCCOLLEY FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

LOWER COSTS. BIGGER PAYCHECKS.

VIVEK

FOR OHIO

Vivek Ramaswamy is a husband, father, and proud Cincinnati native running as the Republican nominee for Governor of Ohio in 2026. He and his wife of ten years, Dr. Apoorva Ramaswamy (a throat surgeon at Ohio State), are raising their family in greater Columbus. Running on a conservative, business-grounded agenda, Ramaswamy's campaign seeks to expand economic opportunity, empower parents in education, and strengthen local communities across all 88 Ohio counties.

Vivek's drive to improve Ohio was first shaped by his loving parents, and later by a great 6th grade teacher at his Greater Cincinnati public school who challenged him to aim higher and believe in what he could achieve. That spark stayed with him, graduating as valedictorian from his Cincinnati high school, and empowering him to carve a path that has made him one of the most successful business leaders of his generation. Vivek has personally visited all of Ohio's 88 counties, listening to hard-working men and women who want to see our state prosper. Vivek is uniting Ohioans across party lines, from farmers and truckers to business leaders, trade workers and sheriffs.

Vivek has made his mark on the world by challenging the status quo and building companies that changed thousands of American lives for the better, including developing life saving medications for patients. As Governor, he'll apply that same bold, results-driven approach to help all Ohioans achieve their own version of the American Dream.

Since launching his campaign, Vivek has built one of the broadest coalitions in modern history. From farmers and truckers to business leaders, trade workers and sheriffs, Vivek is uniting Ohioans across party lines. He has personally visited all of Ohio's 88 counties, listening to hard-working men and women who want to see our state prosper.

As our next Governor, Vivek wants Ohio to show the rest of the country that we can work together to build a better future for generations to come.

Rob McColley is a man of deep Christian faith, a devoted husband, and a father of three who is running for Lieutenant Governor to help Vivek deliver a bold vision that expands opportunity for every Ohioan.

Rob has dedicated his career to public service, conservative leadership, and achieving real results for working families. As Vivek's lieutenant governor, he will use his experience in the Ohio

General Assembly to help advance an ambitious agenda to make Ohio the best state to live, work, and raise a family.

First elected to the Ohio House of Representatives in 2014, Rob has earned a reputation as a principled statesman and effective leader. After serving in both House and Senate leadership positions, Rob was unanimously elected President of the Ohio Senate in January 2025. His strong conservative record includes cutting taxes, reducing government red tape, and ensuring Ohio never again repeats the overreach of the COVID-era shutdowns led by Democrat Amy Acton.

Rob lives in Napoleon with his wife, Denise, and their children, Anna, Matthew and Michael.

THE VISION:

Revive the American Dream in Ohio

THE MISSION:

Make Ohio the Most Affordable, Opportunity-Rich State in America

THE PLAN:

Put More Money in Your Pocket and Give Your Kids a World-Class Education

Ohio has always been a state of pioneers. As America's first frontier and the engine of the Industrial Revolution, we were once the most prosperous state in the nation.

And Vivek believes we can lead again—if we work together and reclaim the spirit that made Ohio great.

To secure our future, we must start with a simple commitment: put more money in your pocket and give your kids a world class education.

That means bringing down costs, cutting red tape, reducing government waste, and expanding our energy supply. It means lowering taxes and fueling economic growth so families can buy homes, start businesses, and build their futures right here in our state – all while improving education for our kids.

Vivek's plan to make Ohio the greatest state in the country is built on these core pillars:

PUT MORE MONEY IN YOUR POCKET: LOWER TAXES, LOWER ENERGY BILLS, GREATER OPPORTUNITY

Vivek wants Ohio to be the most affordable state in America where families get ahead, not fall behind.

As Governor, Vivek will:

Lower Taxes So Families Can Build Their Future in Our State

- Slash property taxes immediately to protect families, seniors, and homeowners from being priced out of their communities.
- Phase out the state income tax—starting with eliminating capital gains taxes—so every Ohioan keeps more of what they earn.

Reduce Electric Bills To Advance Energy Independence

- Expand natural gas and deploy innovative energy technologies to strengthen Ohio's energy supply and reduce electric bills for every family.
- Streamline energy project permits and remove unnecessary regulations so projects get built on time and on budget.

Create an Economy Built on Opportunity

- Cut government bloat so our government lives within its means—not yours.
- Slash red tape that drives up costs and stalls business growth.
- Attract the industries of the future with low-cost, dependable energy.
- Create more paths to homeownership and entrepreneurship by lowering the cost of living and reducing barriers to growth.

Under Vivek's plan, Ohio will reward work, investment, and innovation, empowering families to thrive, businesses grow, and our state to become the best place in the world to build a life.

EDUCATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT: WORLD CLASS EDUCATION FOR YOUR KIDS

Vivek wants Ohio to be the top state in the nation for children to receive a world-class education that prepares them for real life.

As Governor, Vivek will:

- Raise academic standards with a focus on 3rd-grade literacy, 8th-grade numeracy, and 12th-grade civics.
- Empower parents with transparency and meaningful choices over where and how their children learn.
- Pay our best teachers more by rewarding excellence and attracting top talent into the profession.
- Promote healthy meals and daily physical education so kids can learn with strong minds and strong bodies.
- Expand career-technical education and apprenticeships to create real pathways to good-paying jobs.

Vivek's plan ensures every young Ohioan will have the tools they need to thrive in an increasingly competitive economy.

CRUSH CRIME: PROTECT OUR NEIGHBORHOODS & REVIVE OUR CITIES

Ohio is a state of great cities: Cincinnati, Columbus, Cleveland, Dayton, Toledo, Akron, Youngstown, and more. It's time for us to restore law and order in our cities so that Ohioans feel safe in our cities.

As Governor, Vivek will:

- Enforce stricter bail and sentencing for repeat violent offenders.
- Back the blue by empowering local police and sheriffs to arrest violent criminals quickly and decisively.
- Address severe psychiatric illness so officers can focus on fighting crime.
- Strengthen public safety across the state so families feel secure in their neighborhoods.

Vivek's plan will push every Ohio city and town to be a place where families feel safe and where businesses want to invest and grow.

ONE OHIO: UNITY OVER DIVISION

As Governor, Vivek will bring people together around shared values, not partisan divides.

He will restore a political culture where we can respectfully disagree, while still seeing each other as neighbors, friends, and fellow citizens.

To Vivek, this isn't about right vs. left. It's about up vs. down.

It's about common sense.

And he's fighting to lift all Ohioans.

OHIOANS-FIRST DATA CENTER PLEDGE: FREE ELECTRICITY, LOWER PROPERTY TAXES, & PROTECTING OUR ENVIRONMENT

A Message from Vivek

A top concern I hear from Ohioans across our state – second only to property taxes – is the accelerating pace of data center expansion. Key citizen concerns about data centers include rising electric bills, noise, pollution, and the absence of clearly defined economic benefits for Ohio families. The data center industry has badly failed to earn the trust of millions of everyday Ohioans who are struggling with electric bills and property taxes, wondering why large corporations receive property tax abatements while ordinary homeowners don't receive the same.

There are hundreds of data centers already across our state, and the pace of construction is accelerating. While I had no part in these past projects, I am committed to ensuring our policies catch up to current realities. Despite my opponents' claims, I'm not "pro-data center." I'm pro-Ohio, and I have a plan to fix the problem.

At the same time, I also hear from Ohio's workers about the need to attract high-paying construction jobs to our state, for which the data center boom has been helpful. Preserving economic growth, capital investment, and high-paying jobs in Ohio is also a vital objective.

After traveling all 88 counties and listening to workers, farmers, union leaders, building trades, small business owners, environmental groups, and grassroots activists, I am convinced that the best path forward is neither unrestrained data center growth nor a permanent categorical ban. The right answer is a policy framework that allows Ohio families to prosper economically while protecting local communities.

Today I am announcing my policy pledge to Ohioans on data centers. If a data center is built in your community, then (i) you will no longer have to pay for your home's electricity, (ii) you will pay lower property taxes, and (iii) the data center will be required to abide by all air and water quality standards without exception, and we will take the necessary steps to protect Ohio's fertile farmland. If any one of these three conditions is not met, the data center won't be built. Period. I will work with Ohio's state legislature to codify these commitments into law immediately after I assume office.

To ensure urgency, I will further issue an executive order on my first day in office to immediately halt the approval of any new data center project announcements in Ohio, until the above-mentioned data center legislation takes effect. These policy objectives are consistent with the principles I have articulated over the first 18 months of my campaign, and today I am making a legislative commitment to codify them into state law.

My Democrat opponent recently announced that data centers must not contribute to higher electric bills for ratepayers, a concept that I advocated for in early 2025 long before she started parroting the same. This is obvious but insufficient. We can and must go further for Ohio families.

Eliminating electricity costs is the right objective. If Ohio's governor sets this as a clear requirement and negotiates accordingly, I am confident that hyper scalers would be willing to fully cover the cost of power for Ohioans who reside near a data center. That requires the acumen of a businessman, not a bureaucrat, at the top.

This is very practical to implement. Data centers could generate power behind their own meter, and the excess power generated can be credited to the electric charges on a residential customer's electric bill within a certain radius (the "benefit zone"). This would operate as if customers in the benefit zone had executed a power purchase agreement with the power plant, but at no cost.

For example, if a data center is constructed along with a 1,000 megawatt (MW) natural gas or nuclear power plant, and the data center uses 700MW of that electricity, the remaining 300MW would flow to the power grid. State law would define the benefit zone and credit the 300MW across all residential customers within that zone. Even 100MW would power 75,000-100,000 homes. Given the potential to power so many homes, most of Ohio's counties would fit entirely within a benefit zone – which means every resident in the county would pay nothing for their electricity if a data center were built there. Alternatively, data centers could also directly reimburse residential customers within the benefit zone for their electric bills.

In addition to providing free electricity for local residents, my plan would also deliver property tax relief to Ohioans within the benefit zone – by prohibiting property tax abatements for future data centers and creating a property tax rebate for Ohio homeowners. That is, data centers would be required to pay 100% of their property taxes without abatements, and these property tax revenues would directly fund property tax rebates for homeowners. This helps deliver major property tax relief for Ohio families without hurting local police, schools, or firemen – and may become essential with a looming ballot initiative to eliminate property taxes expected in 2027.

Finally, my plan ensures that data centers do not receive special exemptions on air and water quality standards and that our farmland is protected. This respects local conservation objectives, while also giving companies a predictable regulatory environment. Simply put: if a data center is going to be built in Ohio, we will require it to minimize its water usage by recycling and reusing its water with the best available technology. We will also require that when the water is released, it comes out just as clean as when the data center took it in. That's common sense. We will also emphasize the use of vacant and former industrial sites known as brownfields, rather than the use of fertile farmland. Our water and farmland are some of Ohio's greatest and most precious resources, and my plan ensures that they are protected for all Ohioans.

Ohio requires a governor who is willing to listen and to adopt thoughtful solutions that actually put Ohioans first, by carefully weighing costs and benefits rather than spouting off meaningless proclamations.

That means supporting economic growth for Ohio's workers, while ensuring that we do it in a way that helps all Ohioans. In sum, my administration will eliminate electricity costs and reduce property taxes for homeowners, while also ensuring that all environmental laws are respected and that farmland is preserved. No data center will be built in Ohio without actualizing these commitments. I look forward to signing legislation in early 2027 to turn this vision into reality.

VIVEK'S PLAN:
Historic Property Tax Rollbacks

Lower Property Taxes. Real Relief for Ohio Families.

Property taxes in Ohio have surged since the Covid pandemic, and families are feeling it.

Homeowners and farmers are paying dramatically more, even as budgets are stretched thin. Since 2020, property tax collections on homes and farmland have jumped by nearly 45%. That's thousands of dollars out of the pockets of hardworking Ohioans.

At the same time, local governments and schools received billions in federal support.

But despite higher spending, too many families are seeing worse results, especially in our schools.

The Hard Truth

Ohio taxpayers are now paying roughly 40% more per pupil than before the Covid pandemic, yet academic outcomes have declined - due to the disastrous public school closures during the pandemic and the erosion of math, reading, and writing standards in our public schools.

Ohio homeowners are paying more than ever in property taxes, and our kids aren't benefiting from it either. That's unacceptable.

Vivek is determined to fix it with a common-sense plan that delivers real property tax relief while restoring excellence in education.

Vivek's Plan: Roll Back Property Taxes

Vivek Ramaswamy will deliver immediate relief by rolling back property tax levels to where they were before the end of the Covid pandemic.

That means:

- Lower property tax bills for homeowners
- Relief for farmers and rural communities

- More money back in your pocket
- This would be the largest property tax rollback in Ohio history.

A Responsible, Balanced Approach

This plan is designed to protect taxpayers while maintaining stability for local communities:

- New construction will not be impacted
- Existing debt obligations will be honored
- Local governments will continue to operate, but with greater discipline

It also builds on recent reforms that limit automatic tax increases, ensuring long-term protection for taxpayers.

The Bottom Line

For too long, Ohio families have been asked to pay more and accept less.

Vivek believes government should live within its means, just like you do.

It's time to restore fairness, lower costs, and put Ohio families first.

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KEITH FABER FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL

DEDICATED TO SERVICE

Keith Faber has built his life and career around the values reflected in Ohio's motto, "With God All Things Are Possible."

A devoted husband and father, Keith and his wife Andrea live in Celina, Ohio, where they are raising their two children with a strong foundation of faith, integrity, and service. Guided by these principles, Keith is committed to creating a safer and more prosperous future for every Ohio family.

THE VALUE OF HARD WORK

His career is the compilation of public service, private sector experience, and civic leadership. As a former President of the Ohio Senate, he championed fiscal responsibility by reducing state spending, cutting taxes, and increasing government transparency. Now serving as Ohio's 33rd Auditor of State, Keith continues to protect taxpayer dollars by holding state and local governments accountable and ensuring efficiency and transparency at every level.

MOVING OHIO FORWARD

Keith is a steadfast defender of the Ohio Constitution and the freedoms it guarantees. He has fought to protect the sanctity of life, uphold religious liberty, and preserve the Second Amendment rights of Ohioans. His commitment to protecting families extends to safeguarding neighborhoods from crime, tackling the drug epidemic, and supporting law enforcement.

PROTECTING FAMILIES & DEFENDING THE CONSTITUTION

A graduate of The Ohio State University College of Law, Keith has spent his life advocating for fair and effective government. In his bid for Ohio Attorney General, Keith is focused on protecting families, defending constitutional rights, and ensuring that every Ohioan has the opportunity to thrive in a safe community.

With Keith Faber as Attorney General, Ohio families will have a proven leader who will stand up for their rights, values, and future.

MORE THAN 150 CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

Since 2019, Faber has led the Ohio Auditor of State's law enforcement team, where he spearheaded investigations that have resulted in numerous criminal charges against public officials. Those cases have led to 165 convictions on over 376 criminal charges, ranging from a corrupt county sheriff to a county official who stole roughly $1.8 million.

DISCOVERED $6.9 BILLION IN UNEMPLOYMENT FRAUD

During the COVID-19 pandemic, Faber's team discovered approximately $6.9 billion in fraud and overpayments within Ohio's unemployment compensation system.

Faber led the nation in identifying the issue and helping put controls in place to slow the theft of tax dollars. The discovery led to dramatic restructuring of the mechanisms to oversee those paym272 FINDINGS TO RECOVER PUBLIC FUNDS

Keith's team has performed investigations that have led to 284 findings to recover taxpayer funds against public officials whose activities were illegal or impermissible under Ohio law. When public officials break your trust, they are held accountable.

FINDINGS FOR RECOVERY TOTALING +$28 MILLION

The audits, criminal investigations, and convictions by Faber's team have resulted in $28,667,204 in findings for recovery. Faber is committed to ensuring that taxpayers don't get stuck with the bill when public officials break the rules.

DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION

Keith will stand up for constitutional rights and protect religious liberty. He will defend Ohio against federal overreach by unelected bureaucrats whose decisions hurt families and businesses.

Working alongside President Trump, Keith will fight against federal policies that undermine state authority, dismantle unnecessary bureaucracy, and secure the southern border to stop the flow of drugs and illegal immigration into Ohio.

COMBAT THE DRUG EPIDEMIC

Keith will take on Ohio's drug epidemic by reducing demand through addiction treatment services, prosecuting suppliers, cutting off supply chains at the border, and supporting recovery efforts for victims.

He will address the impact of illegal immigration and cartel activity on Ohio communities by supporting President Trump's strict border security policies. Keith is committed to protecting Ohio neighborhoods from rising crime and the economic challenges caused by unchecked migration.

CHAMPION CONSUMER PROTECTION

Keith will be a strong advocate for Ohio consumers by protecting them from fraud, scams, and unfair business practices. He will increase enforcement against predatory companies and cybercriminals that target vulnerable Ohioans, especially seniors who face financial exploitation.

He will hold businesses accountable for deceptive practices, promote transparency, enforce strict penalties on bad actors, and educate the public about their rights. His vision will create a fair and safe marketplace where families and small businesses can thrive.

STOP HUMAN TRAFFICKING & SUPPORT SURVIVORS

Keith will fight against human trafficking to make Ohio a safe place for everyone. He will work with law enforcement, nonprofits, faith groups, and community leaders to identify trafficking networks and prosecute offenders.

Keith will focus on helping survivors by expanding access to recovery services, safe housing, and job training programs so they can rebuild their lives. By increasing awareness and collaborating with statewide and federal partners, we will make Ohio a leader in stopping human trafficking and protecting vulnerable individuals.

The Health Insurance Denial Resolution Program

Health care costs keep climbing, and too many Ohio families pay their premiums only to open a denial letter when they need care most. The medical claim denial process is confusing and time-consuming. Most patients never think to appeal. Most often, families give up, pay out of pocket, or go without the treatment they've already paid for. That's an affordability and fairness problem the Attorney General can do something about.

The Health Insurance Denial Resolution Program

BACKGROUND: Health care costs keep climbing, and too many Ohio families pay their premiums every month only to open a denial letter when they get hurt or sick and need care most. The medical claim denial process is confusing, time-consuming, and like trying to see inside a black box. Most patients never think to appeal a denial, even though Ohio law already gives them the right to an internal appeal and an independent external review. Furthermore, appeals frequently succeed. But what happens most often is that families give up, pay out of pocket, or go without the treatment they've already paid for through their premiums. That's an affordability and fairness problem the Attorney General can do something about.

POLICY SOLUTION: As Attorney General, Keith Faber will launch a first-in-Ohio initiative: the Health Insurance Denial Resolution Program. Housed in the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Section and coordinated with staff from the office's Health Care Fraud Section, the program will educate and assist Ohioans in navigating the medical claims denial process. The program will also cooperate with the Ohio Department of Insurance. The program will:

Educate. Free online resources will walk consumers step by step through the typical process of appealing a medical insurance claim denial in Ohio.

Advocate. A dedicated helpline staffed with trained advocates will assist some consumers finish the internal appeal and external review process and get the documentation right.

Resolve. Where patterns of wrongful denials emerge, the Attorney General will put Keith Faber's decades of mediation and alternative dispute resolution experience to work, intervening with insurers on behalf of groups of consumers to resolve disputes quickly and, when possible, using the office's enforcement authority.

This approach has been successful in some other states. Similar programs in New York and Maryland saved consumers millions of dollars in 2025. Ohio can deliver similar results for its families.

The program requires no new legislation, no new mandates, and no new bureaucracy. It uses authority, personnel, and resources the Attorney General already has, so it can get off the ground quickly.

Health insurance is a business, and Keith Faber believes that profit isn't a dirty word in Ohio. However, Ohioans also deserve to get what they pay for. Keith Faber will make sure the Attorney General's office is in their corner when an insurer improperly says no.

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ROBERT SPRAGUE FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

From jumping into action during a 100-year crisis flood in his hometown of Findlay, to managing Ohio taxpayer dollars, Robert gets the job done:

- Balanced budgets
- Cut billions in waste
- Eliminated the death tax
- Protected every dollar like it was his own

Personal

Father of five Cole, Davis, Graham, Tate, and Mary Hannah—and husband to Amanda Sprague, a successful small business owner, marathon runner, cyclist, and devoted mom.

Active member of Gateway Church in Findlay, Ohio, reflecting a strong foundation in faith and community.

Founded a small business consulting firm, serving clients across the U.S. and internationally in Mexico City and London.

Graduated cum laude from Duke University with a Bachelor of Science in Engineering in mechanical engineering.

Worked with Ernst & Young on major projects in Atlanta, New York, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Houston—gaining global experience and sharpening leadership and analytical skills.

Led employee training in Singapore for the world's largest plastics plant, implementing SAP ERP systems and driving operational excellence.

2004-2007, City Treasurer, City of Findlay

Professionally managed the revenue and expenditures of the City of Findlay's budget.

2007-2011, City Auditor, City of Findlay

Took bold action during the devastating 2007 flood—personally securing the city's water supply and rallying volunteers to protect the local communications center, ensuring residents stayed safe and connected. (Read more in the Beyond the Call article)

Led the massive cleanup effort after the flood—coordinating resources, securing funding, and working directly with FEMA to get families and businesses back on their feet.

Fought to save over 2,200 local jobs by keeping Cooper Tire in Findlay, building a strong retention plan that protected livelihoods and kept our economy strong.

Cut waste and modernized city services during the Great Recession—revamping employee benefits and communication systems to save taxpayer dollars and improve efficiency.

Brought common-sense reforms to City Hall—creating a Rainy Day Fund, forecasting long-term budgets, and earning national recognition for transparent, accountable financial reporting.

2011-2019, Ohio State Representative

Turned an $8 billion budget deficit into a $2 billion surplus by working with Republican leadership—proving fiscal responsibility and smart governance deliver results.

Delivered $5 billion in tax cuts and drove Ohio's income tax down to the lowest rate since 1982—keeping more money in your pocket.

Collaborated with Republican leaders to eliminate the death tax in Ohio.

Helped launch JobsOhio, the game-changing private nonprofit that reversed historic job loss and jumpstarted economic growth across the state.

Led the fight against the opioid epidemic by sponsoring tough, life-saving legislation, including:

Adding modules regarding prescription opioids and heroin addiction to Ohio's health curricula

Increasing penalties for illegally providing controlled substances to pregnant women

Shutting down pill mills through toughened pain management, prescribing, and dispensing regulations

Increasing access to the life-saving overdose-reversing medication, naloxone (Narcan)

Creating Good Samaritan incentives encouraging individuals to call first responders for help in overdose crises

Providing the framework and funding to increase prevention efforts and ensure a full continuum of treatment services would be available to every Ohioan suffering from addiction

Providing the framework and funding to establish and increase the use of specialty drug dockets, which give courts flexibility for drug offenders by allowing courts to place non-violent offenders with drug addictions into treatment and rehabilitation

Passed Ohio's Right to Try law—giving terminally ill patients the freedom to access experimental, potentially life-saving treatments when they need it most.

2019-Present, Ohio Treasurer

Launched the Ohio Homebuyer Plus program to help first-time buyers save for down payments—quickly becoming one of the most successful homeownership programs in the country.

Created ResultsOHIO, the nation's first Treasurer-led initiative using private sector innovation to solve public problems—delivering eyeglasses to nearly 4,000 kids in Appalachian Ohio through a mobile vision clinic.

Expanded the STABLE Account program to empower people with disabilities to save and invest without losing vital benefits—growing from 9,000 to over 45,000 accounts under Treasurer Sprague's leadership.

Reformed Ohio Checkbook—streamlining operations, cutting $1 million in waste, and earning national recognition for improving government spending transparency.

Developed the Ohio Gains purchase program during COVID to stabilize the financial health of hospitals when they needed it most.

Modernized the Ag-Link program, delivering record-breaking savings to Ohio farmers by improving access to low-interest loans.

Refinanced the Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, reducing costs and avoiding a revenue shortfall—earning the 2022 Midwest Deal of the Year from Bond Buyer.

Promoted financial literacy statewide through programs like the Compass Award and Real Money. Real World., helping students and families build financial confidence and life-long money skills.

Led STAR Ohio to more than $27 billion in assets—more than doubling the fund's size and maximizing secure, profitable investment opportunities for local governments.

Managed Ohio's balance sheet during historic upgrades to the state's general credit rating and transportation bonds—ensuring fiscal discipline and providing sound investment leadership.

Championed the Center for Public Investment Management (CPIM) in partnership with the State Auditor, giving local leaders the tools to grow public funds and boost community development.

Modernized over 100 outdated laws to streamline operations and improve efficiency across the Ohio Treasurer's office.

ELECTION PROTECTION & SECURITY UPGRADES:

UPGRADING ELECTION SECURITY TO DEFEND AGAINST EVOLVING THREATS

Only American citizens will vote in Ohio Elections

Article 1, Section V of the Ohio Constitution clearly states, "Only a citizen of the United States…is entitled to vote at all elections." Sprague will work closely with the Trump Administration to obtain access to federal citizenship data to secure Ohio elections by verifying an individual's citizenship status up-front when they attempt to register to vote, and before they are placed on the official voter rolls.

Universal Photo Identification

Photo ID has proven to be a remarkable success in ensuring that people who vote in-person are who they say they are. As Secretary, Sprague will build upon that success by requiring photo ID for mail-in voting, the same requirement expected of those who vote in-person.

Eliminate Drop Boxes

Drop boxes are outdated, unnecessary remnants from the Covid era, are vulnerable to ballot harvesting and fraud, and are not worth the money and manpower necessary to try to make them secure. As Secretary, Sprague will eliminate them.

Post-Election Custody Audits

Ohio can be proud of the fact that bipartisan officials audit every election, every time, and invariably find that election results are 99.9% accurate. The same scrutiny and evaluation that we apply to the election results should be applied to the myriad processes and components of the voting process that go into the final tally, from the mailing of military overseas ballots to the certification of election results. Next steps are to require a bipartisan panel of boards of elections officials to review all processes and chains-of-custody requirements after every election to ensure every federal and state rule and law was followed throughout the process.

All Paper Ballots, All the Time

Currently, a number of Ohio counties utilize voting machines that produce no printed paper receipt from which voters can confirm their choices are accurate before their vote is tabulated. Under Robert Sprague, Ohio will be a paper ballot state. Any machine that is utilized must print and produce a verifiable, auditable paper trail so that voters and election officials can confirm 100% accuracy.

Voter List Integrity

Maintaining a current and accurate voter registration database is the bedrock to running secure elections and is required under federal and state law. Next steps are to ensure the voter list is compliant with the Ohio Constitution, Article V requirements that electors be "a resident of the state" and that "any elector who fails to vote in at least one election during any period of four consecutive years shall cease to be an elector."

Without apology, Sprague will remove all entries that do not meet the legal requirements of a qualified elector, which includes noncitizens, people who are no longer residents, and dead people.

Next Steps:

- Create an internal audit team within the Secretary's office that uses the latest technology and latest information to identify voter records that do not comply with Ohio law.
- Work with the Trump Administration to share critical federal data with the states, especially citizenship data from DHS.
- Work with credit bureaus and financial services companies to obtain real-time information on individuals to update and maintain voter registration rolls.
- File an annual report to the legislature detailing the Secretary's voter registration maintenance procedures.

Make Election Day a State Holiday

In-person voting is indisputably more secure than voting by mail and should be encouraged whenever possible.

Sprague will work with the General Assembly to designate Election Day as "We the People Day" -- a state holiday to provide a greater opportunity for more Ohioans to vote at the polls, where our bipartisan boards of elections can ensure the rules are followed and voting is secure.

By declaring the Election Day a state holiday, Ohio can return primarily to in-person voting, with only certain exceptions similar to those that existed pre-2006.

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FRANK LAROSE FOR AUDITOR

FRANK LAROSE HAS ALWAYS FELT A DEEP CALLING TO SERVE.

Frank grew up working on a family-owned farm and stocking warehouses. He joined the Boy Scouts and developed a love for serving others after being inspired by his Scout leader, a WWII veteran and concentration camp liberator. That's why, after graduating from Copley High School, Frank enlisted in the United States Army.

FRANK LAROSE BECAME THE YOUNGEST SERGEANT IN THE 101ST AIRBORNE.

He deployed to the U.S. southern border, fighting the flow of illegal drugs into the country. He later led a NATO peacekeeping mission in Kosovo and, nearing the end of his enlistment, joined the Army National Guard. He became one of the top 20 percent of recruits selected to complete Special Forces training, and, in 2003, he earned the prestigious Army Green Beret.

FRANK LAROSE SERVED HIS COUNTRY & RETURNED HOME TO PROTECT OUR FREEDOM.

He served on the frontlines of combat and in other critical posts around the world, earning numerous commendations and medals including four Army Achievement Medals and two Army Commendation Medals during his years of active service. For his exemplary service in Iraq, he earned the Bronze Star. After seeing the cost of freedom abroad, Frank returned to Ohio to protect our liberties here at home.

FRANK LAROSE BUILT A CONSERVATIVE RECORD OF LEADERSHIP AND RESULTS.

He became a conservative champion in the state senate, earning support from the Ohio Farm Bureau to the Fraternal Order of Police. In 2018, Frank became our Secretary of State and won re-election with more votes than anyone in the history of the office. He's made Ohio the national leader in election integrity and helped open record numbers of new businesses. He is the only incumbent Secretary of State endorsed by President Trump.

Above all else, Frank's most important job is to be a loving husband to his wife, Lauren, and a devoted father to his three young daughters – Hadley, Ellie, and Lainey.

https://www.franklarose.com/

JAY EDWARDS FOR TREASURER

Jay Edwards is a native son of Southeast Ohio. Born and raised in Nelsonville, Jay first ran for office in 2016 at the age of 27. Inspired to run by President Trump, Jay flipped a democrat seat to become a member of the Ohio House of Representatives where he served until 2025 due to term limits.

As State Representative, Jay served as the House Finance Committee Chair where he sponsored and passed a $3.2 billion dollar tax cut, and universal school choice.

Jay lives in Nelsonville with his partner, Jayde and their three children.

https://www.edwardsforohio.com/

DANIEL HAWKINS FOR OHIO SUPREME COURT



Justice Daniel R. Hawkins was elected to the Supreme Court of Ohio in November 2024. He is the 164th justice of the Supreme Court of Ohio. Prior to his term on the Supreme Court, Justice Hawkins served at the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, General Division where he earned top ratings from the Columbus Bar Association as well as recognition from law enforcement and numerous community organizations.

Justice Hawkins began his career as an assistant prosecuting attorney at the Franklin County Prosecutor's Office. He spent 13 years as a trial prosecutor, the last 10 years serving as Director of the office's Special Victims Unit specializing in crimes of violence against women and children.

In July 2013, Justice Hawkins was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Environmental Division of the Franklin County Municipal Court. He implemented new strategies to deal with properties that became a magnet for criminal activity such as vacant and abandoned structures and drug houses. He also created a new neighborhood clean-up program directing individuals with court-ordered community service to pick up trash in the community.

Justice Hawkins was born and raised in Columbus, Ohio. He graduated from St. Francis DeSales High School and went on to receive a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Bowling Green State University, earning his law degree from the Ohio State University Moritz College of Law.

https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/courts/judicial-system/supreme-court-of-ohio/justices-overview/daniel-hawkins/

COLLEEN O'DONNELL FOR SUPREME COURT



Colleen O'Donnell is a constitutional conservative with extensive judicial experience at every level of government. She is running for the Ohio Supreme Court to uphold the rule of law, protect public safety, and preserve a conservative majority on the Court.

Most recently, Colleen served as a U.S. Immigration Judge in Laredo, Texas, where she handled illegal entry and asylum cases during the height of the border crisis. She enforced the law as written, never once granted asylum, and consistently ordered the removal of illegal aliens from our country. Before that, she spent nearly a decade on the Franklin County Common Pleas Court, overseeing serious civil and criminal cases and holding violent offenders accountable.

Colleen also served at the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, worked as an Assistant Attorney General, clerked in federal court, and represented manufacturers and business clients in private practice. The proud daughter of retired Ohio Supreme Court Justice Terrence O'Donnell, Colleen has built her own record of conservative leadership through experience and results.

https://www.odonnellforohio.com/