

Post Primary Election Report May 3, 2022 Part One

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Greetings,

This week, Ohio held the first Primary of 2022. This included the much anticipated U.S. Senate and Gubernatorial Primary Races. Across Ohio, we see both party primaries continue with the state quo. Across the state, a majority of the races were uncontested, with just a few incumbents with challengers. The May 3, 2022 Primary Election included Governor/Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Auditor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, US Senate, Supreme Court Chief Justice, Supreme Court Justices, and Congressional Districts.

With a new decade and the 2020 Census, the 2022 election cycle includes new congressional maps drawn by the Ohio Redistricting Commission. Due to Ohio's population decrease, Ohio lost a congressional district and now only has 15 districts.

A few key trends from the May 2022 Primary are all incumbents won their respective primary, all President Trump endorsed candidates won, and Republican voters turned out almost 2:1 throughout the state than Democrat voters.

The May 3, 2022 Primary did not include State House Districts or State Senate Districts. Those races will be on a primary towards the end of the summer; the legislature nor the Commission have set a new date for the summer primary. The State Supreme Court struck down the Ohio Redistricting Commission fourth set of state legislative maps, and the Commission is currently working on passing the fifth set. The federal court ruled that if the Commission does not pass a set of state legislative maps that are upheld by the Supreme Court and a new primary date set, the federal court will mandate the third set of maps passed on February 28th be used for an August 2nd Primary.

The Post Primary Election Report, Part One, gives an in depth look at each parties candidates for the General Election, key insights, and an overview of the new congressional districts.

Shumaker Advisors will continue to provide election reports throughout the 2022 election cycle to prepare your organization and interests for 2023 and the new and returning elected officials.

Sincerely,

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Statewide

2022 General Election Statewide Candidates				
Race	Republican	Democrat		
Gov/ Lt Gov	DeWine/ Husted	Whaley/ Stephens		
Attorney General	Yost	Crossman		
Auditor	Faber	Sappington		
Secretary of State	LaRose	Clark		
Treasurer	Sprague	Schertzer		
Supreme Court Chief Justice	Kennedy	Brunner		
Supreme Court Justice	Fischer	Jamison		
Supreme Court Justice	DeWine	Zayas		
US Senator	Vance	Ryan		



GOVERNOR AND LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

GENERAL ELECTION:



Incumbents Mike DeWine & John Husted (R) vs. Challenger Nan Whaley & Cheryl Stephens (D)





Governor Mike DeWine (R) and Lieutenant Governor Jon Husted (R) won the Republican Primary with 48.13 percent of the vote. Despite criticism of the administration's response and

handling of the COVID-19 pandemic, primary challengers fractured the anti-DeWine vote, which allowed for DeWine/Husted to win with a comfortable margin of 20.11 Renacci/Knopp points; received 28.02 percent, received 21.77 Bylstone/Workman percent, and Hood/Keller received 2.08 percent. The Ohio Republican Party endorsed DeWine/Husted, while Clermont, Butler, and Cuyahoga County Republican Parties chose to endorse Renacci/Knopp. Despite President Trump pushing for a

2022 Republican Gubernatorial Race				
Governor Candidate	Lieutenant Candidate	% of Vote		
DeWine	Husted	48.13%		
Renacci	Knopp	28.02%		
Blystone	Workman	21.77%		
Hood	Keller	2.08%		

primary challenger to DeWine, President Trump did not endorse in the gubernatorial primary. DeWine is currently the 70th Governor and Husted is the 66th Lieutenant Governor. Over the last four years, the DeWine/Husted Administration worked to bring the \$20 billion Intel Semiconductor Factory project to Ohio, expanded gun access through "stand your ground" and "constitutional carry" legislation, oversaw a variety of measures to reduce the spread of COVID-19, and the Hour Bill (HB) 6/FirstEnergy Solutions bailout. Governor DeWine previously served as Ohio Attorney General (2011–2019), US Senator (1995–2007), Lieutenant Governor (1991–1994), Congressman 1983–1991), Ohio State Senator (1981–1982), and Greene County Prosecutor (1977–1981). He earned his undergraduate degree from Miami University, Oxford, and his J.D. from Ohio Northern University College of Law. Lieutenant Governor Husted previously served as Secretary of State (2011–2019), Ohio State Senator (2009–2011), Ohio State Representative

(2001–2009), and Ohio House Speaker (2005–2009). He received both his undergraduate and master's degrees from the University of Dayton.

2022 Democratic Gubernatorial Race			
Governor Candidate	Lieutenant Candidate	% of Vote	
Whaley	Stephens	64.99%	
Cranley	Fedor	35.01%	

Nan Whaley (D) and Cheryl Stephens (D) won the Democratic Primary by a margin of 29.98 points. Whaley's main campaign issues were economic and workforce development, universal broadband, early childhood education, and infrastructure. The Ohio Democratic Party chose not to endorse in the gubernatorial primary. Whaley previously served as Mayor of Dayton (2014–

2022), and Dayton City Commissioner (2006–2014). She earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Dayton and her master's degree from Wright State University. Stephens previously served as Cuyahoga County Council Member (2019–Current), Mayor of Cleveland Heights (2016–2018), and Cleveland Heights City Council Member (2009–2016). She earned her master's from the University of Dayton.

With incumbents DeWine/Husted winning over 48 percent of the Republican vote, shows that across the state has fractured, but will rally behind the incumbent Governor and statewide ticket. Coming into the General Election, the DeWine campaign has both incumbency and name recognition, and will focus on the administrations accomplishments around economic development, the COVID-19 pandemic, and his pro-life record. Whaley/Stephens easily won the Democratic vote, showing that the Democratic Party is ready support the first woman to run for Governor. The Whaley campaign will now work to engage with voters about a relatively unknown statewide ticket and increase voter turnout. Over twice as many Republican voters (1,068,817) turned out for the Primary Election compared to Democratic voters (502,100). The Whaley/Stephens main campaign issues will include state corruption, "common sense" gun

policy, pro-choice record, and supporting working families. DeWine/Husted won by a margin of 3.7 points in 2018 and Democrats have only held the Governor's office twice in the last 40 years. This November, Ohio will see if Republicans continue their grasp on the executive branch.

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	2018 General				
	Gubernatorial Race				
•	Party	Candidate	Vote %		
;	Republican	DeWine	50.39%		
	Democrat	Knopp	46.68		
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent Dave Yost (R) vs. Challenger Jeffery Crossman (D)



Both Attorney General Dave Yost (R) and Jeffery Crossman (D) ran unopposed in their respective primaries. Yost is the 51st Attorney General of Ohio and was elected in 2018 by a margin of 4.32 points. Over the last four years, Attorney General Yost has focused on battling the opioid epidemic, standing up for victims of human trafficking, solving cold-case homicides and sexual assaults, and shielding Ohio consumers from scammers and robocallsers. The Ohio Republican Party endorsed Yost in the Primary. Attorney General Yost previously served as Auditor of State (2011–2019), Delaware County Prosecutor (2003–2010), and Delaware County Auditor (1999–2003). He received his undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University and his J.D. from Capital University Law School.

Crossman is currently a State Representative for House District 15. While in the legislature, his focus has been government transparency, and overturning HB 6/ FirstEnergy Solutions Bailout. His main campaign issues are fairness, accountability, and transparency in government. The Ohio Democratic Party endorsed Crossman in the Primary. Crossman previously served as Ohio State Representative (2019 – Current), and Parma City Council Member (2014 – 2019). He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Mount Union, his master's degree from the University of Akron, his J.D. from Cleveland-Marshall College of Law.

As an incumbent and running with DeWine/Husted, Yost is off to a significant start. Over twice as many Republican voters (861,082) came out to vote for Yost than Democrats (427,024) who came out for Crossman. The ballot saw a 19.44 percent drop in Republican voters between the Gubernatorial and Attorney General races, compared to a 14.05 percent drop in Democratic voters. Depending on the momentum the Democratic Ticket can create, Attorney General Yost will most likely focus on his record throughout the General Election.



AUDITOR OF STATE

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent Keith Faber (R) vs. Challenger Taylor Sappington (D)



Both **Auditor Keith Faber (R)** and **Taylor Sappington (D)** ran unopposed in their respective primaries. Faber is the 33rd Auditor of State and was elected in 2018 with a margin of 3.38 points. Over the last four years, Auditor Faber has focused on government accountability, reduction of regulation and red tape, reduction in spending, government efficiency, and improvement in higher education affordability and efficiency. The Ohio Republican Party endorsed Faber in the Primary. Auditor Faber previously served as Ohio State Representative (2001–2007, 2017–2019), Ohio State Senator (2007–2016), and Ohio Senate President (2013–2016). He received his undergraduate degree from Oakland University, and his J.D. from The Ohio State University.

Sappington's main campaign issues are removing political corruption and public transparency. He is the first LGBTQ major party candidate for statewide office in Ohio. The Ohio Democratic Party endorsed Sappington in the Primary. Sappington previously served as Nelsonville City Auditor (2019–Current), and Nelsonville City Council Member (2015–2019). He received both his undergraduate and master's degrees from Ohio University.

As an incumbent, running with DeWine/Husted, and the current attention around the Redistricting Commission, Auditor Faber is starting with a huge lead over Sappington. A little under twice as many Republican voters (801,324) for Auditor than Democrats (420,785). Throughout the General Election, Democrats will need to focus on voter turnout and having voters vote through the ballot.



SECRETARY OF STATE

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent Frank LaRose(R) vs. Challenger Chelsea Clark (D)



Secretary of State Frank LaRose (R) won the Republican Primary with a margin of 29.32 points. Despite criticism of LaRose's handling of the 2020 election by his opponent, John Adams, LaRose received President Trump's endorsement. LaRose is the 51st Secretary of State and was

2022 Republican Secretary of		
Candidate	Vote %	
LaRose	64.66%	
Adams	35.34%	

elected in 2018 with a margin of 4.2 points. He is a veteran of the Army Special Forces, received the Bronze Star for his service, and is currently a reservist in the U.S. Army. Over the last four years, Secretary LaRose focused on election audits, oversaw the 2020 General Election that had the highest turnout in history, and streamlined the new business filing process.

The Ohio Republican Party endorsed LaRose in the Primary. Secretary LaRose previously served as Ohio State Senator (2011–2019). He earned his undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University.

Chelsea Clark (D) ran unopposed in the Democratic Primary. Her main campaign issues are expanding ballot drop boxes, extending early voting to 35 days, setting up automatic voter registration, and eliminating voter purges. The Ohio Democratic Party endorsed Clark in the Primary. Clark previously served as Forest Park City Council Member (2017–current). She earned her undergraduate degree from Miami University, Oxford.

As an incumbent, a Trump Endorsement in the Primary and the current attention around the Redistricting Commission, LaRose is starting with name recognition and a strong ticket. Clark, like others on the Democratic ticket will need to rely on building ticket strength and voter turnout. Despite being the Secretary of State and being fourth on the ballot, the Republican ballot saw an increase in voters between Auditor (801,324) and Secretary of State (938,958). This is most likely due to LaRose having a primary challenger unlike Faber.



TREASURER OF STATE

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent Robert Sprague (R) vs. Challenger Scott Schertzer (D)



Both **Auditor Keith Faber (R)** and **Taylor (D)** ran unopposed in their respective primaries. Sprague is the 49th Treasurer of State and was elected in 2018 with a margin of 6.6 points. Over the last four years, Treasurer Sprague has focused on ResultsOHIO, which established an infrastructure within the Treasurer's office to evaluate and support pay-for-success programs aimed at combatting the social and public health challenges facing Ohio; Family Forward, a program designed to support prospective parents navigating the adoption process, and the STABLE Account program, which empowers individuals living with disabilities with specialized savings and investment accounts. The Ohio Republican Party endorsed Sprague in the Primary. Treasurer Sprague previously served as Ohio State Representative (2011–2019), Findlay City Auditor (2007–2009), and Findlay City Treasurer (2006–2009). He received his undergraduate degree from Duke University and his MBA from the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill.

Schertzer's main campaign focus is political corruption. The Ohio Democratic Party endorsed Schertzer in the Primary. He previously served as Mayor of Marion (2008–current), and Marion City Council Member (1999–2008). Schertzer earned his undergraduate degree from The University of Toledo.

With the well-known ticket and Trump messaging still moving Ohio voters, the Whaley/Stephens campaign and Democrats will need to not just focus on voter turnout, but recognition and messaging in order to have voters vote down the ballot.



SUPREME COURT CHIEF JUSTICE

GENERAL ELECTION:

Sharon Kennedy (R) vs. Jennifer Brunner (D)



Both **Justice Sharon Kennedy (R)** and **Justice Jennifer Brunner (D)** ran unopposed in their respective primaries. With current Chief Justice O'Connor unable to run again and the first time the General Election will have partisan designation's on judicial races, the Chief Justice race is a significant opportunity for each party. Also, both the Congressional and the State Legislative maps will most likely go through several redraws, Chief Justice O'Connor has regularly broken with her Republican counterparts and made the majority with the Democratic Justices. This issue was a main campaign focus throughout the primary, and will most likely continue in the General Election.

Justice Kennedy has been the 154th Justice of the Supreme Court since 2013. She won her previous Justice races by margins of 10.2 points (2020), 45 points (2014), and 14.06 points (2012). The Ohio Republican Party endorsed Kennedy in the Primary. Justice Kennedy previously served as Judge of the Butler County Court of Common Pleas (1992–2012). Kennedy received both her undergraduate degree and her J.D. from the University of Cincinnati.

Justice Brunner has been the 162nd Justice of the Supreme Court since 2021. She won her previous Justice race by a margin of 10.6 points (2020). The Ohio Democratic Party endorsed Brunner in the Primary. Justice Brunner previously served as Judge of Ohio 10th District Court of Appeals (2015–2020), Secretary of State (2007–2011), and Judge of Franklin County Court of Common Pleas (2000–2005). She earned her undergraduate degree from Miami University, Oxford, and her J.D. from Capital University Law School.



SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent Pat Fischer (R)

vs. Challenger Terri Jamison (D)



Both **Justice Pat Fischer (R)** and **Terri Jamison (D)** ran unopposed in their respective primaries. Justice Fischer has been the 157th Justice of the Supreme Court since 2017. He won his previous Justice race by a margin of 0.56 points (2016). The Ohio Republican Party endorsed Fisher in the Primary. Justice Fischer previously served as Judge of Ohio First District Court of Appeals (2012–2016). He received his undergraduate degree from Harvard College and J.D. from Harvard Law School. The Ohio Democratic Party endorsed Jamison in the Primary. She previously served as Judge of Ohio 10th District Court of Appeals (2021–current), and Judge of Franklin County Court of Common Pleas (2012–2020). Jamison received her undergraduate degree from Franklin University and her J.D. from Capital University Law School.



SUPREME COURT JUSTICE

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent Pat DeWine (R) vs.



Challenger Marilyn Zayas (D)

Both **Justice Pat DeWine (R)** and **Terri Jamison (D)** ran unopposed in their respective primaries. Justice DeWine has been the 158th Justice of the Supreme Court since 2017. He won his previous Justice race by a margin of 12.62 points (2016). The Ohio Republican Party endorsed DeWine in the Primary. DeWine previously served as Judge of Ohio First District Court of Appeals (2013–2017), Judge of Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas (2008–2012), Hamilton County Commissioner (20050–2008), and Cincinnati City Council Member (1999–2004). He received his undergraduate degree from Miami University, Oxford, and his J.D. from University of Michigan Law School. The Ohio Democratic Party endorsed Zayas in the Primary. If elected, Zayas would be the first Latina Ohio Supreme Court Justice. She previously served as Judge of Ohio First District Court of Appeals (2017–current). Zayas received her undergraduate degree from City College of New York and her J.D. from University of Cincinnati.

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U.S. SENATOR

GENERAL ELECTION:

J.D. Vance (R) vs. Tim Ryan (D)



J.D. Vance (R) won the Republican Primary with 32.2 percent of the vote. Vance's main campaign issues are conservative family values, restoring the manufacturing industries, 2022 Republican supporting small business, dismantling big tech, and spending and inflation. Senate Race Vance is an author, veteran of the Marine Corps, and a venture capitalist. Candidate Vote % Throughout the primary, most of his opponents sought President Trump's 32.20% endorsement and President Trump announced his endorsement of Vance on 23.89% 23.33% April 16th in the Primary. The Ohio Republican Party chose not to endorse a 11.65% candidate in the Primary Election. Although several county parties did endorse 5.88% in the primary, none choose to endorse Vance. He received his undergraduate 2.12% 0.93% degree from The Ohio State University and his J.D. from Yale Law School.

Tim Ryan (D) won the Democratic Primary by a margin of 56 points. His main campaign issues are union rights, raising wages, the opioid crisis, restoring manufacturing industries, affordable health care, infrastructure, and rural investment. He is currently the Co-Chair of the Congressional

Addiction, Treatment and Recovery Caucus, and Congressional Manufacturing Caucus. The Ohio Democratic Party endorsed Ryan over Morgan Harper in the Primary Election. Ryan previously served as Congressman (2003-current), and Ohio State Senator (2001-2002). He received his undergraduate degree from Bowling Green University, and his J.D. from University of New Hampshire School of Law.

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2022 Democratic				
Senate Race				
Candidate	Vote %			
Ryan	69.71%			
Harper	17.73%			
Johnson	12.56%			

Vance winning the Republican nominee shows that President Trump is still relevant in Ohio and invigorate voters. Vance is likely to continue to push the statewide Republican ticket towards America First policy and reunite the Trump base. Ryan will continue to push populist messaging around state industry and foreign policy as he did in the Primary. The key will be where the moderate vote stands between the two candidates.

Congressional

2022 General Election Congressional Candidates				
Congressional Districts	Republican	Democrat		
OH - 01	Chabot	Landsman		
OH - 02	Wenstrup	Meadows		
OH - 03	Stahley	Beatty		
OH - 04	Jordan	Wilson		
OH - 05	Latta	Swartz		
OH - 06	Johnson	Lyras		
OH - 07	Miller	Diemer		
OH - 08	Davidson	Enoch		
OH - 09	Majewski	Kaptur		
OH - 10	Turner	Esrati		
OH - 11	Brewer	Brown		
OH - 12	Balderson	Rippel - Elton		
OH - 13	Gesiotto Gilbert	Sykes		
OH - 14	Joyce	Kilboy		
OH - 15	Carey	Josephson		

2022 CONGRESSIONAL MAP

Overview



Every 10 years, Ohio re-draws both the congressional district map and the state legislative district maps. Because of the 2020 Census showed that Ohio lost population, Ohio now has 15 Congressional Districts.

Ohio has new redistricting rules steaming from the 2015 and 2018 referendums, which got approximately 70 percent support statewide. The new rules create the Ohio Redistricting Commission, which draws and passes the maps. If a map receives bi-partisan support, the map will be in effect for 10 years (five election cycles), but if the map only receives majority party support, the map is in effect for four years (two election cycles).

Throughout the congressional redistricting process,

the minority party has not given support for any maps that were passed by the Commission. The current 2022 Congressional Map is still being litigated in the courts. The Ohio Redistricting Commission or the legislature will likely have to come back after the 2022 General Election to redraw the Congressional Map.

The current 2022 Congressional Map has 15 districts, two solid Democrat, one lean Democrat, two competitive, three lean Republican, and seven solid Republican. There are currently 13 incumbents running (two Democrat and

Race	Dem	Rep	Other	White	Minority	Hispanic	Black	Asian	Partisan Le
OH - 01	49.91%	47.93%	2.16%	70.23%	29.77%	3.32%	19.65%	4.99%	Toss Up
OH - 02	28.98%	68.95%	2.07%	92.43%	7.57%	1.20%	2.70%	0.82%	Republica
OH - 03	67.39%	30.57%	2.04%	59.46%	40.54%	5.33%	27.22%	6.54%	Democra
OH - 04	31.07%	66.67%	2.26%	86.85%	13.15%	2.04%	5.64%	3.17%	Republica
OH - 05	37.32%	60.18%	2.51%	86.04%	13.96%	6.02%	4.71%	1.25%	Republica
OH - 06	39.05%	58.67%	2.28%	87.37%	12.63%	2.58%	6.95%	0.74%	Republica
OH - 07	44.13%	53.61%	2.25%	88.05%	11.95%	3.05%	3.58%	3.38%	Republica
OH - 08	36.36%	61.50%	2.14%	77.44%	22.56%	3.95%	12.92%	3.49%	Republica
OH - 09	48.77%	48.63%	2.60%	77.70%	22.30%	5.88%	12.63%	1.72%	Toss Up
OH - 10	45.41%	52.30%	2.30%	73.52%	26.48%	3.13%	17.93%	3.12%	Republica
OH - 11	78.14%	20.07%	1.79%	44.52%	55.48%	6.88%	44.34%	3.64%	Democra
OH - 12	35.01%	62.73%	2.26%	89.54%	10.46%	1.59%	4.50%	1.84%	Republica
OH - 13	50.66%	46.98%	2.36%	78.71%	21.29%	2.16%	13.35%	3.42%	Democra
OH - 14	43.43%	54.11%	2.46%	87.80%	12.20%	2.52%	5.68%	1.50%	Republica
OH - 16	44.37%	53.39%	2.25%	76.63%	23.37%	5.09%	11.50%	4.65%	Republica

11 Republican) in new districts, while the two open seats each lean republican and democrat has a Trump endorsed candidate.

The Ohio Redistricting Commission is currently working on their fifth set of state legislative maps. The Supreme Court has struck down the first four sets. The Commission and/or the State Legislature will also need to establish a second primary, likely in the beginning of August.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OH - 01

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent Steve Chabot (R) vs. Challenger Greg Landsman (D)



Congressional District 01 includes Eastern Hamilton County and all of Warren County. OH – 01 is a tossup seat with a 1.98 margin towards Democrat, it includes 49.91percent Democrat, 47.93

percent Republican, 29.77percent minority, and 19.65 percent black. This district has the third highest percentage of minority and black voters. The district is also the second most competitive district.

Both **Incumbent Congressman Steve Chabot (R) and Greg Landsman (D)** ran unopposed. Congressman Chabot has been in Congress since 1995, besides in 2009-2011. He won his previous congressional races by margins of 7.2 points (2020), 4.4 points (2018), 18.4 points (2016) 26.4 points (2014), 20.1 points (2012), 5.5 points (2010), 4.4 points (2006), 19.7 points (2004), 29.6 points (2002), 8.4



points (2000), six points (1998), 10.8 points (1996), and 12.2 points (1994). Chabot lost in 2008 by a margin of five points. His main campaign issues are cutting regulation, reducing taxes, fiscal responsibility, repealing the Affordable Care Act, energy independence, school security, veterans, and cybersecurity. During the 117th Congress, his committee assignments include Committee on Foreign Affairs (Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation, Ranking Member), and Committee on Judiciary (Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, and Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security). He is currently the Co-chair of the Congressional Taiwan Caucus. Congressman Chabot previously served as Hamilton County Commissioner, (1990–1994), and Cincinnati City Council Member (1985–1989). He received his undergraduate degree from College of William and Mary, and his J.D. from Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law.

Landsman campaign issues are early childhood education, renewable energy, housing, and wages. Landsman previously served as Cincinnati City Council Member (2017–Current). He earned his undergraduate degree from Ohio University and his master's degree from Harvard Divinity School.

The current index shows that Congressman Chabot may be vulnerable to loosing reelection, but incumbency and Trump messaging may be on his side through the General.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OH - 02

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent Brad Wenstrup (R) vs.

Challenger Samantha Meadows (D)



Congressional District 02 is located in Southern Ohio along the Ohio River. It encompasses 15 counties and a portion of a county, Clinton, Clermont, Brown, Highland, Adams, Pickaway, Ross,

Pike, Scioto, Hocking, Vinton, Jackson, Lawrence, Meigs, and Gallia counties, and Southern Fayette County (Buena Vista). This is a solidly Republican seat with a 39.67 margin towards Republicans. The statistics includes 28.98 percent Democrat, 68.65 percent Republican, 7.57 percent minority, and 7.57 percent black. This district has the lowest percentage of minority and black voters.

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Incumbent Congressman Brad Wenstrup

easily won the Republican Primary with 77.3

percent of the vote. He has been in Congress since 2013. He won his previous congressional

2022 Republican OH - 02 Race				
Candidate	Vote %			
Wenstrup	77.30%			
Condit	12.60%			
Windisch	10.10%			

races by margins of 22.2 points (2020), 16.4 points (2018), 32.2 points (2016), 32 points (2014), and 17.2 points (2012). His main campaign issues are job and economic development, national security, repealing the Affordable Care Act, expanding gun

rights, and pro-life issues. During the 117th Congress, his committee assignments include Committee on Ways & Means (Subcommittee on Oversight, and Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support) and Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Warfighter Support, and Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Counterproliferation). Congressman Wenstrup is a colonel in the Army Reserve and awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Combat Action Badge. He received his undergraduate degree from University of Cincinnati, and his Doctorate of Podiatric Medicine from Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Science.

Samantha Meadows won the Democratic Primary by a landslide of 44.2 points. Her main campaign issues are voting rights, reproductive health, criminal justice reform, health care reform, and education. Meadows is a former emergency medical technician (EMT).

This district has solid republican support and Meadows will have an uphill battle attempting to win a district that leans republican by 39.67 points.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OH - 03 GENERAL ELECTION: Incumbent Joyce Beatty (D) VS.



Congressional District 03 includes the northeast portion of Franklin County. This District houses

Challenger Lee Stahley (R)

the cities of Upper Arlington, Grandview Heights, Bexley, Whitehall, Reynoldsburg, Gahanna, Worthington, Westerville, New Albany, and east, north and south Columbus. The district is a solid Democrat seat with a 36.82 margin towards Democrats, it includes 67.39 percent Democrat, 30.57 percent Republican, 40.54 percent minority, and 27.22percent black. This district has the second highest percentage of minority and black voters.

Both Incumbent Congresswoman Joyce Beatty (D) and Greg Landsman (R) ran unopposed.



Congresswoman Beatty has been in Congress since 2013. She won her previous congressional races by margins of 41.7 points (2020), 47.2 points (2018), 37.2 points (2016), 28.2 points (2014), and 42 points (2012). Her main campaign issues are civil rights, voting rights, public education, supporting small business and workers, expanding the Affordable Care Act, criminal justice reform, and the opioid crisis. During the 117th Congress, her committee assignments include Committee on Financial Services (Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion, Chair, Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development and Insurance, and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations), and Joint Economic Committee. Congresswoman Beatty is currently the Chair of the Congressional Black Caucus. She previously served as an Ohio State Representative (1999–2008) and Ohio House Minority Leader (2007–2008). She received her undergraduate degree from Central State University, and her master's degree from Wright State University.

Stahley's main campaign focus is reforming the health insurance industry, dismantling big tech, national security, limited government, and local control. He is an optician and instructor at The Ohio State University. Stahley previously served as White Hall City Council Member (2016–2017). He received his undergraduate degree from Liberty University and his master's degree from Southern New Hampshire University.

This District has solid Democrat support and Congresswoman Beatty will likely coast through the General Election. Stahley will need to fight an uphill battle to win in a 36.82 point Democrat lean district.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OH - 04

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent Jim Jordan (R) vs.

Challenger Tamie Wilson (D)



Congressional District 04 encompasses entirely the counties of Champaign, Union, Delaware, Morrow, Richland, Ashland, Marion, Hardin, Logan, Allen, and Auglaize. It includes portions of

Southeast Wyandot County (Kirby and Marseilles) and North Shelby County (Fort Loramie, Kettlersville, Anna, and Jackson Center). OH–04 is a solid Republicans seat with a 35.6 margin towards Republicans, and it includes 31.07 percent Democrat, 66.67 percent Republican, 13.15 percent minority, and 5.64 percent black.



Incumbent Congressman Jordan ran

unopposed. He has been in Congress since 2007. He won his previous congressional races by margins of 38.6 points (2020), 30.6 points (2018), 36 points (2016), 35.4 points (2014), 21.9 points (2012), 47.1 points (2010), 30.4 points (2008), and 40 points (2006). His main campaign issues are fiscal responsibility, cutting taxes, border and national security, school choice, small government, conservative family values, and veterans. During the 117th Congress, his committee assignments include Committee on the Judiciary, Ranking Member, and Committee on Oversight and Government Reform (Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties). President Trump endorsed Jim Jordan in the Primary Election. Congressman Jordan previously served as Ohio State Senator (2000–2006), and Ohio State Representative (1995–2000). He received his undergraduate degree from University of Wisconsin – Madison, his master's degree from The Ohio State University, and his J.D. from Capital University Law School.

Tamie Wilson won the Democratic Primary by a margin of 3.4 points. Her main campaign issues are civil rights, women's rights, reproductive health, supporting the middle class, voting rights, ending gerrymandering, tax cuts, and early childhood education. She is a small business owner, and transformation life coach and business strategist.

This district has solid republican support and Meadows will have an uphill battle attempting to win a district that leans republican by 39.67 points. Jordan will likely win the General Election easily due to the district index, Trump's support, and his consistent national media attention.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OH - 05 GENERAL ELECTION: Incumbent Bob Latta (R)



vs. Challenger Craig Swartz (D)

Congressional District 05 wholly includes Mercer County, Van Wert County, Paulding County, Putnam County, Henry County, Hancock County, Seneca County, Crawford County, Huron

County, and Lorain County. It partially includes Southern Wood County (Bowling Green) and most of Wyandot County (Upper Sandusky, Crawford, and Sycamore). OH–05 is a solid Republicans seat with a 22.86 margin towards Republicans and it includes 37.32 percent Democrat, 60.18 percent Republican, 13.96 percent minority, and 4.71 percent black.



Incumbent Congressman Latta ran

unopposed. He has been in Congress since 2007. He won his previous congressional races by margins of 36 points (2020), 27.2 points (2018), 41.8 points (2016), 37.6 points (2014), 18.1 points (2012), 41.3 points (2010), 28.2 points (2008), and 14.1 points (2007–Special Election). His main campaign issues are repealing the Affordable Care Act, expanding gun rights, cut government spending, pro-life issues, border security, supporting veterans, and economic development. During the 117th Congress, his committee assignments include Committee on Energy and Commerce (Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, Republican Leader, Subcommittee on the Modernization of Congress. Congressman Latta previously served as Ohio State Representative (2001–2007), Ohio State Senate (1997–2000), and Wood County Commissioner (1991–1997). He received his undergraduate degree from Bowling Green University, and his J.D. from The University of Toledo College of Law.

Craig Swartz won the Democratic Primary by a margin of 10.4 points over Martin Heberling. Swartz's main campaign issues are universal health care, education, and creating a public bank

in Ohio. He is currently a realtor. Swartz previously served Upper Sandusky City Council Member (2003–2007). He received his undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University.

With the district currently sitting with 60.18 percent of voters leaning Republican, likely Latta will easily make it through the General Election.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OH - 06

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent Bill Johnson (R) vs. Challenger Lou Lyras (D)



Congressional District 06 is located in Eastern Ohio and is home to Washington County, Monroe County, Noble County, Belmont County, Harrison County, Jefferson County, Carroll County,

Columbiana County, and Mahoning County. It partially includes south and east Stark County (Alliance, Louisville, Navarre, Brewster, and Paris) and Northeast Tuscarawas County (New Philadelphia, Goshen, and Uhrichsville). OH-06 is a solid Republican seat with a 19.62 margin towards Republicans, including 39.05 percent Democrat, 58.67 percent Republican, 12.63 percent minority, and 6.95 percent black.

Incumbent Congressman Bill Johnson won the Republican Primary by a large margin of 64.9 points. He has been in Congress since 2011. He won his previous congressional races by margins of 48.8 points (2020), 38.6 points (2018), 41.4 points (2016), 19.6 points (2014), 6.6 points (2012), and five points (2010). His main campaign issues are cutting regulation, reducing taxes, energy independence, expanding gun rights, opioid crisis, school choice, and broadband. During the 117th Congress, his committee assignments include Committee on Energy and Commerce (Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing,



and Trade, Subcommittee on Environment and Economy, and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations), and Committee on Science, Space and Technology (Subcommittee on Space).

Congressman Johnson is a veteran of the Air Force, retiring as Lieutenant Colonel, and received Air Force Meritorious Service Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, and National Defense Service Medal. He received his undergraduate degree from Troy University, and his J.D. from Georgia Tech.

Lou Lyras won the Democratic Primary by a 31.3 percent of the vote. His main campaign issues include public education, supporting the union, universal health care, energy independence, civil rights, women's rights, and reproductive health care. He is doctor practicing in Boardman. Lyras received his undergraduate degree and M.D. from The Ohio State University.

With the Democrats split in the primary election, Lyras will need to unite the party while attempting to overcome Incumbent Congressman Johnson. Johnson will likely win the General Election due to the district leaning republican by 19.62 points.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OH - 07

GENERAL ELECTION:

Max Miller (R) vs. Matthew Diemer (D)



Congressional District 07 is in Northeast Ohio and includes North Holmes County, Southern Cuyahoga County (Parma, Westlake, North Olmsted, Strongsville, and Solon), and Wayne County

and Medina County. OH–07 is a Republicans seat with a 9.48 margin towards Republicans, and includes 44.13 percent Democrat, 53.61 percent Republican, 11.95 percent minority, and 3.58 percent black.

Max Miller easily won the Republican Primary by a margin of 58 points. His main campaign issues include border security, expanding gun rights, election integrity, school choice, fiscal responsibility, military preeminence, and term limits. President Trump endorsed Miller in February 2021 over Congressman Gonzalez, before he announced his retirement. Congressman Gibbs withdrew prior to the primary due to being redistricted in with Miller. He is a veteran of the Marine Corps, and previously worked in the Trump White House. Miller received his undergraduate degree from the University of Findlay.



Matthew Diemer ran unopposed after the other Democratic candidates withdrew. His main campaign issues include supporting small businesses, restoring manufacturing industries, and reaching across the aisle. He is an entrepreneur, investor, and hosts a podcast show about local news and politics.

Miller already pushing out two sitting Congressmen and with an early Trump endorsement gives him a solid lead coming into November. Depending on the Diemer Campaign performance and the Democratic statewide ticket, the run to the General Election may be long for Diemer.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OH - 08

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent Warren Davidson (R) vs. Challenger Vanessa Enoch (D)



Congressional District 08 includes Darke County, Preble County and Butler County. It includes

portions of Southwest Miami County and West Hamilton County. This district is a solid Republicans seat with a 25.14 margin towards Republicans. OH – 08 index is 36.36 percent Democrat, 61.50 percent Republican, 22.56 percent minority, and 12.92 percent black.

Incumbent Congressman Warren Davidson easily won the Republican Primary by a margin of 42.4 points. He has been in Congress since 2016. He won his previous congressional races by margins of 32 points (2020), 33.2 points (2018), and 41.8 points (2016). His main campaign issues include border and national security, expanding gun rights, religious liberty, fiscal responsibility, Social Security reform, and private student loans. During the 117th Congress, his committee assignments include Committee on Financial Services (Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, and Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Investment). President Trump endorsed Davidson. Congressman Davidson is a veteran of the Army and a graduate of West Point Academy. He received his MBA from University of Notre Dame.



Vanessa Enoch ran unopposed. Her main campaign issues include prison reform, criminal justice reform, community investment, economic development, and affordable health care. She owns Cultural Impact, which provides management consulting services, and currently developing two trauma centers for children and communities with PTSD. Enoch received her undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University, her MBA from Xavier University, and her PH.D. from Union Institute & University.

Previously Enoch has ran and lost against Congressman Davidson in 2020 by a margin of 38 points. Like other past races where challengers re-run against incumbents, it will be interesting to see if she does loose, if the margin increases. Davidson will likely win due to incumbency and the district heavily leaning Republican.



Congressional District 09 consists of seven full counties and one partial county including Defiance County, Williams County, Fulton County, Lucas County, Ottawa County, Sandusky County, Erie County and Northern Wood County (Perrysburg, Northwood, and Millbury). OH-09 is a tossup

seat with a 0.14 margin lean towards Democrats, the district statistics are 48.77 percent Democrat, 48.63 percent Republican, 22.30 percent minority, and 12.63 percent black. This is the most competitive district.



Incumbent Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur (D) ran unopposed in the Democratic Primary. She has been in Congress since 1983, and is the longest serving woman in the House and the second longest serving woman of all time in Congress. She won her previous congressional races by an average margin of 42.8 points over the last 20 election cycles; 26 points (2020), 36 points (2018),

32 points (2016), 36 points (2014), 50 points (2012), 18 points (2010), 48 points (2008), 48 points (2006), 36 points (2004), 48 points (2002), 53 points (2000), 62 points (1998), 56 points (1996), 50 points (1994), 52 points (1992), 56 points (1990), 62 points (1988), 56 points (1986), 12 points (1984), and 19 points (1982). Her main campaign issues are Great Lakes restoration, renewable energy, workforce development, agriculture, veterans, national defense, and campaign finance reform. During the 117th Congress, her committee assignments include Committee on Veterans' Affairs (Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs), and Committee on Appropriations (Subcommittee on Defense, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, Chair, and Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies). Congresswoman Kaptur received her undergraduate degree from University of Wisconsin, Madison and her master's degree from the University of Michigan.

J.R Majewski handily won the OH–09 Republican Primary in a stunning double upset. The common thinking in the Republican Primary was that the race would come down to two state legislators whose current districts overlap the newly drawn congressional district. State Senator Theresa Gavarone currently represents 40 percent of the district and State Representative Craig Riedel represents four percent of the district. Large conservative Washington-based super PACs engaged in the race on behalf of Riedel and Gavarone. J.R. Majewski announced his candidacy earlier than the other candidates and had a solid showing in the counties he did not carry. Majewski carried Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky and Erie Counties. Gavarone carried Wood and Fulton Counties, while Riedel carried Williams and Defiance Counties. In the counties that Gavarone won, Riedel came in third. In the counties Riedel won, Gavarone came in third. Riedel and Gavarone focused their messaging against each other in the perceived battleground counties leaving an opening for Majewski who came in second in every county he did not win outright. Majewski was not endorsed by President Trump, but he was mentioned at a recent Trump Rally, has engaged with Trump on Twitter, and attended the January 6, 2021 Trump Rally. He is a veteran of the Air Force and works as a senior leader in the nuclear industry.

Looking towards the General Election, Congresswoman Kaptur will have a tough road to a potential reelection due to the competitive index and Trump's messaging continuing to resonate with Ohio voters.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

OH – 10

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent Michael Turner (R) vs.



Challenger David Esrati (D) Congressional District Ten includes entirely the counties of Montgomery and Green, and a portion of Clark County (Springfield). The District is a Republican seat with a 6.89 margin towards Republicans, it includes 45.41 percent Democrat, 52.30 percent Republican, 26.48 percent

minority, and 17.93 percent black.

Incumbent Congressman Michael Turner ran unopposed. He has been in Congress since 2003. He won his previous congressional races by margins of 16.8 points (2020), 13.7 points (2018), 31.4 points (2016), 33.7 points (2014), 22 points (2012), 36.2 points (2010), 26.6 points (2008 OH– 03), 17 points (2006 OH–03), 24.6 points (2004 OH–03), and 17.6 points (2002 OH–03). His main



campaign issues are opioid crisis, economic development, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, National Security, supporting service men and women, veterans, pro-life issues, and expanding gun rights. During the 117th Congress, his committee assignments include Committee on Intelligence, Ranking Member (Subcommittee on Intelligence Modernization and Readiness, Ranking Member, and Subcommittee on Strategic Technologies and Advanced Research), and Committee on Armed Services (Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces and Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, Ranking member). He previously served as Mayor of Dayton (1993–2001). Congressman Turner received his undergraduate degree from Ohio Northern University, his MBA from University of Dayton, and his J.D. from Case Western University School of Law.

David Esrati: Esrati won the Democratic Primary by a margin of 5.4 points. His main campaign issues are campaign finance reform, tax reform, workforce development, neighborhood investment, and government transparency. He is a veteran of the Army, runs a political blog called *The Esrati Report*, and owns an ad agency, The Next Wave. Esrati received his undergraduate degree from Wright State University.

Although the district has slightly closer margin than in other districts across the state, Congressman Turner's incumbency, America First messaging, and the district index, Esrati will need to run a good campaign in order to break through the district.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OH - 11

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent Shontel Brown (D) vs. Challenger Eric Brewer (R)



Congressional District Eleven includes Northeast Cuyahoga County (Cleveland, Lakewood, East

Cleveland, Shaker Heights, Euclid, and Mayfield Heights). The District is a solid Democrat seat with a 58.07 margin towards Democrat, it includes 78.14 percent Democrat, 20.07 percent Republican, 55.48 percent minority, and 44.43 percent black. This district has the highest percentage of minority and black voters.



Incumbent Congresswoman Shontel Brown won the

Democratic Primary by 66.3 percent of the vote. Brown increased her primary margin over Nina Turner from 5.5 points in 2021 to 32.6 points this year. She was elected in the 2021 Special Election by a margin of 57.5 points. Her main campaign issues are gun reforms, lowering prescription drug costs, affordable housing, and civil rights. During the 117th Congress, her committee assignments include Agriculture Committee (Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations, and Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research), and Committee on Oversight and Reform (Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy, and Subcommittee on Government Operations). She previously served as Cuyahoga County Council Member (2015–2021). Congresswoman Brown received her associate's degree from Cuyahoga Community College.

Eric Brewer: Brewer won the Republican Primary by a margin of 15.2 points. His main campaign issues are national security, and government accountability and transparency. He is a local journalist and blogger. He previously served as East Cleveland Mayor (2006–2009).

OH-11 will likely be an easy reelection for Congresswoman Brown over Brewer due to the district's Democratic index.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OH - 12

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent Troy Balderson (R) vs. Challenger Amy Rippel - Elton (D)

Congressional District Twelve includes Athens County, Morgan County, Perry County, Fairfield County, Licking County, Muskingum County, Guernsey County, Knox County, Coshocton County, partially east Delaware County, most of Holmes County, and west and south Tuscarawas County. OH–12 is a solid Republicans seat with a 27.72 margin towards Republicans, it includes 35.01 percent Democrat, 62.73 percent Republican, 10.46 percent minority, and 4.5 percent black.

(Incumbent) Congressman Troy Balderson won the Republican Primary by a margin of 64.8 points. He has been in

Congress since 2018. He won his previous congressional races by margins of 13.4 points (2020) and 4.2 points (2018). His main campaign issues are tax cuts, broadband, border and national security, fiscal responsibility, expanding gun rights, and agriculture. During the 117th Congress, his committee assignments include Committee on Agriculture (Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit, and Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research) and Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure (Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, and Subcommittee on Aviation). President Trump endorsed Balderson in the Primary. He previously served State Senator (2011–2018), and State Representative (2009–2011).

Amy Rippel Elton won the Democratic Primary by a margin of 13.2 points. She is non-gender conforming and her main campaign issues are campaign finance reform, universal health care, education, and renewable energy.



Rippel Elton will have an uphill battle to win OH–12 over Congressman Balderson simply due to the district index.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OH - 13

GENERAL ELECTION:

Emilia Sykes (D) vs. Madison Gesiotto Gilbert (R)



Congressional District Thirteen includes Summit County, a portion of Stark County, and a sliver of Portage County. The portion of Stark County includes Canton, North Canton, and Canal Fulton. The District is a Democrat seat with a 3.68 margin towards Democrat, it

includes 50.66 percent Democrat, 46.98 percent Republican, 21.29 percent minority, and 13.35 percent black.

Emilia Sykes ran unopposed. Her campaign issues are affordable health care, workforce development, public education, supporting small businesses, and supporting family services. Throughout her time in the state legislature, she has focused on workforce development, broadband, higher wages, domestic violence issues, and workplace safety. She previously served as Ohio State Representative (2015–current) and House Minority Leader (2019–2021). Sykes earned her undergraduate degree from Kent State University, and her J.D. and master's degree from the University of Florida.



Madison Gesiotto Gilbert won the Republican Primary by a margin of 5.2 points. Her main

campaign issues are cutting regulations, criminal justice and public safety, reducing taxes, expand gun rights, border and national security, school choice, and energy independence. President Trump endorsed Gesiotto Gilbert in the Primary. She is a political contributor, attorney, and former Miss Ohio USA. She previously worked on President Trump's 2016 and 2020 campaigns. Gilbert received her undergraduate degree and J.D. from The Ohio State University.

2022 Republican OH - 13 Race				
Candidate	Vote %			
Gesiotto Gilbert	28.60%			
Wheeler	23.40%			
Porter	16.60%			
Hawkins	11.40%			
Saylor	9.30%			
Sabatucci	8.40%			
King	2.30%			

Gilbert's President Trump endorsement narrowly won her election. With the Sykes name being well known in the district and preforming well on the ballot in Summit County, the General Election for OH–13 will show if the Trump endorsement can overpower a small Democratic margin.



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: OH - 14

GENERAL ELECTION:

Incumbent David Joyce (R) vs. Challenger Matt Kilboy (D)





Congressional District Fourteen includes Lake County, Ashtabula County, Geauga County, Trumbull County, and nearly all of Portage County. OH–14 is a solid Republicans seat with a 10.68 margin towards Republicans, and includes 43.43 percent Democrat, 54.11 percent Republican, 12.20 percent minority, and 5.68 percent black.

David Joyce (Incumbent): Congressman Joyce won the Republican Primary by a margin of 59.7 points. He has been in Congress since 2013. He won his previous congressional races by margins of 20.2 points (2020), 10.4 points (2018), 25.2 points (2016), 30.3 points (2014), and 15.3 points (2012). His main campaign issues are opioid crisis, protecting the Great Lakes, economic development and cutting regulations. During the 117th

Congress, his committee assignments include Committee on Ethics, and Committee on Appropriations (Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, and Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, Ranking member). Congressman Joyce received his undergraduate degree and J.D. from the University of Dayton.

Matt Kilboy: Kilboy ran unopposed. His main campaign issues are health care reform, early childhood education, workforce development, infrastructure, broadband, and government spending reform. He is a veteran of the Navy, and owns a health care consulting group. Kilboy

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receives his undergraduate and master's from Kent State University, a second master's degree from North Carolina State University, and his DPN from The Ohio State University.

This district has solid Republican support and Kilboy will have a battle attempting to win a district that leans Republican by 10.68 points.



Challenger Gary Josephson (D)



Congressional District Fifteen includes portions of Fayette County, Franklin County, Clark County, Miami County, Shelby County, and all of Madison County. Its portions of Franklin County include Dublin, Hilliard, Grove City, east Columbus, and Groveport. Its portion of Fayette County include the City of Washington Court House, Bloomingburg, Jeffersonville, and Milledgeville. The portion

of Clark County includes South Charleston and New Carlisle. The portion of Miami County includes Piqua, Troy, and Tripp City. The portion of Shelby County includes Sidney. The District is a Republican seat with a 9.02 margin towards Republican, it includes 44.37 percent Democrat, 53.39 percent Republican, 23.37 percent minority, and 11.5 percent black.

Both Congressman Mike Carey (R) and Gary **Josephson** ran unopposed. Congressman Carey was elected in the 2021 Special Election by a margin of 16.6



points. His main campaign issues are lowering taxes, cutting regulations, national defense, energy independence, school choice, border security, expanding gun rights, and pro-life issues . During the 117th Congress, his committee assignments include Committee on the Budget, and Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. President Trump endorsed Carey. He is a veteran of the Army National Guard, and received his undergraduate degree from The Ohio State University. Josephson's main campaign issues are workers' rights, workforce development, and rural investment. He is a retired labor organizer, union representative, and union president.

Congressman Carey having a Trump endorsement and incumbency will give Josephson a long and hard run in order to win a seat with a 9.02 republican lean.



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