



Chat with Our Candidates

Acacia Clubhouse in Beachwood

Monday, September 15, 2018

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Voting Dates

October 9: Deadline for voter registration for November 6 general election (30 days before general election)

November 3: Applications for absentee ballots to be mailed for November 6 general election must be received by boards of elections by noon (3 days before general election)

November 6: General Election Day. Polls open from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Absentee ballots, returned in person or via a method other than U.S. Mail, must be received by the boards of elections by close of polls.

Helpful Websites

Election Boards in Northeastern Ohio:

Ashtabula: 440/576-6915, <https://ashtabula.ohioboe.com/>

Cuyahoga: 216/443-8683, boe.cuyahogacounty.us

Erie: 419/627-7601, <https://erie.ohioboe.com/>

Geauga: 440/279-2030, <https://boelections.co.geauga.oh.us/>

Lake: 440/350-2700, <https://www.lakecountyohio.gov/lakeelections/>

Lorain: 440/326-5900 or 5901, www.loraincountyelections.com

Mahoning: 330/783-2474, vote.mahoningcountyoh.gov

Medina: 330/722-9278, <https://www.medinacountyelections.org/>

Portage: 330/297-3511, <https://www.co.portage.oh.us/board-elections>

Summit: 330/643-5200, <https://www.summitcountyboe.com/>

Trumbull: 330/369-4050, <http://www.boe.co.trumbull.oh.us/>

Ohio Ballot - Vote for Champions of Education: <https://ohioballot.com/>

League of Women Voters: <https://www.vote411.org>

Are you registered to vote? You can check your own registration at voterlookup.sos.state.oh.us/voterlookup.aspx

Ohio Voter Registration Form:

sos.state.oh.us/sos/upload/elections/forms/4010.pdf

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The Education Impact of Ohio's Statewide Offices

Governor

As the chief executive officer in the state, the Governor has a huge impact on education policy. Every two years, the Governor submits a budget to the legislature that becomes the starting point for funding all state agencies, school districts, charter schools, and higher education. The Governor has the influence to drive legislation concerning schools, students and school employees. The Governor also has authority to appoint eight members to the State Board of Education.

Attorney General

The Attorney General represents the State of Ohio in litigation or in legal challenges to state law. The office also formulates "Attorney General Opinions" that provide legal guidance on what actions are permissible under state law. The Attorney General is able to assume the role of "top cop" to shine a light on the abuses of charter school operators--or not. Additionally, the AG office deals with court cases involving the Ohio retirement systems including actions to recover funds.

Auditor

The Auditor is responsible for monitoring the financial books of various levels of government, including local school districts. Some holders of the office have made "cost-cutting" recommendations that could impact members' pay, benefits and collective bargaining rights. The Auditor can use the office to spotlight on issues within public schools or the use of taxpayer money by for-profit charter school operators--or not. The Auditor will also be a member of the Ohio Redistricting Commission that will redraw the next round of legislative districts.

Secretary of State

The Secretary of State serves as Ohio's chief elections officer and, as such, can make it easier or harder for Ohioans to cast their ballots. OEA has several resolutions and legislative policies calling for free and fair access to the polls for all who are eligible to vote. The Secretary of State settles ties when bipartisan county boards of election are deadlocked. The Secretary of State will also serve as a member of the Ohio Redistricting Commission that will redraw the next round of legislative districts.

Treasurer

The Treasurer serves as the state's chief financial officer or the "state banker." The office manages the state's financial assets and provides advice to state agencies as well as local governments. The Treasurer is responsible for overseeing the custodial banking arrangements for the state retirement systems and has the authority to name a member to the STRS, SERS and OPERS boards as an investment expert.

Ohio Supreme Court

The justices on Ohio's highest court decide cases that deal with state law. These cases may include employee rights and collective bargaining issues. The Ohio Supreme Court can decide whether the state legislature has overstepped its authority in crafting education policy. The Supreme Court decides any challenges to Ohio's creation of new state legislative districts. And, of course, it was the Ohio Supreme Court that ruled that Ohio's school funding system was unconstitutional in the *DeRolph* case.

Campaign 2018 OEA Endorsed Candidates

Governor: Richard Cordray (D)

U.S. Senate: Sherrod Brown (D)

Attorney General: Steve Dettelbach (D)

Treasurer: Rob Richardson (D)

Auditor: Zack Space (D)

Secretary of State: Kathleen Clyde (D)

Ohio Supreme Court Justice: Judge Melody Stewart and Judge Michael Donnelly

Ohio Congressional Districts

CD 4 No Position

CD 6 No Position

CD 7 Ken Harbaugh (D)

CD 9 Marcy Kaptur (D)*

CD 11 Marcia Fudge (D)*

CD 13 Tim Ryan (D)*

CD 14 David Joyce (R)

CD 16 No Position

Ohio Senate Districts

SD 13 Nathan Manning (R)

SD 21 Sandra Williams (D)*

SD 23 Nickie Antonio (D)

SD 25 Kenny Yuko (D)*

SD 27 No Position

SD 33 John Bocchieri (D)

Ohio House Districts

HD 1 No Position

HD 5 John Dyce (D)

HD 6 Phil Robinson (D)

HD 7 Tom Patton (R)*

HD 8 Kent Smith (D)*

HD 9 Janine Boyd (D)*

HD 10 Terrence Upchurch

HD 11 Stephanie Howse (D)*

HD 12 Juanita Brent (D)

HD 13 Mike Skindell (D)

HD 14 Bride Rose Sweeney (D)

HD 15 Screening on 9/12

HD 16 No Position

HD 34 Emilia Sykes (D)*

HD 35 Tavia Galonski (D)

HD 36 Anthony DeVitis (R)*

HD 37 Casey Weinstein (D)

HD 38 Elliott Kolkovich (D)

HD 55 Gayle Manning (R)

HD 56 No Position

HD 57 James Johnson (D)

HD 58 Michele Lepore-Hagan (D)*

HD 59 Eric Ungaro (D)

HD 60 John Rogers (D)*

HD 61 No Position

HD 63 Glenn Holmes (D)*

HD 64 Michael O'Brien (D)*

HD 69 Steve Hambley (R)*

HD 70 Steve Johnson (D)

HD 75 Randi Clites (D)

HD 76 John Kennedy (D)

HD 89 Steven Arndt (R)

HD 99 John Patterson (D)*

Ohio Board of Education

District 2 Vicki Donovan-Lyle

District 7 No Position

District 8 Kathleen Purdy