

OHIO 2022

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VOTER GUIDE



OHIO STUDENT ASSOCIATION (OSA)

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GOVERNOR



MIKE DEWINE (R-INCUMBENT)¹

DeWine was born in 1947 and grew up in Yellow Springs, Ohio. He attended Miami University and Ohio Northern University. He is the current incumbent for Ohio Governor, elected in 2018, and has previously held office as the 50th Attorney General of Ohio, Greene County Prosecutor, Ohio State Senator, U.S. Congressman, Ohio Lieutenant Governor, and U.S. Senator.



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NAN WHALEY (D)²

Whaley was born in Mooresville, Indiana in 1976 and went to college at the University of Dayton and later Wright State University. She was elected to the Dayton City Commission in 2005 and was elected as the Mayor of Dayton in 2013.



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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR



JON HUSTED (R-INCUMBENT)⁵

Husted was born in 1967, grew up in Williams County, Ohio with adoptive parents, and attended University of Dayton. He has previously served as Ohio Secretary of State, Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, and member of the Ohio Senate.



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CHERYL STEPHENS (D)⁶

Stephens traveled during her childhood (her father was employed by the Air Force) and eventually became a resident of Dayton, Ohio when her father retired. She attended the University of Dayton and currently holds the position of Chief Executive Officer of the East Akron Neighborhood Development Corporation (EANDC) and is a Councilmember for Cuyahoga County District 10. She previously served as a Councilmember and Mayor of Cleveland Heights.



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STATE SUPREME COURT

The Ohio Supreme Court, consisting of seven justices elected to six-year-terms, deals with cases from district courts of appeals (in other words, acts as a court of last resort) and regarding appellate jurisdiction (constitutional matters).⁷ This November, there will be three seats (including Chief Justice) open to election, due to the expiring terms of Maureen O'Connor, Pat Fischer, and Pat DeWine (two of whom are running for re-election).



CHIEF JUSTICE

Jennifer Brunner (D) JUSTICEBRUNNER.COM

Judge Brunner was elected to the Ohio Supreme Court in 2020. She has previously served as judge for the Tenth District Court of Appeals and Franklin County Common Pleas Court.

Endorsements:⁸ Ohio Environmental Council (Action Fund), Ohio Farmers Union, Ohio Education Association (OEA Fund), Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio (PPAO)

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Judge Kennedy was elected to the Ohio Supreme Court in 2012. She has previously served as a judge for the Butler County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division, and used to be an officer for the Hamilton Police Department.

Endorsements:⁹ Buckeye Firearms Association, Cincinnati Right to Life PAC, Ohio Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Bail Agents Association

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JUSTICE

Pat Fischer (R-INCUMBENT) FISCHERFOROHIO.COM

Judge Fischer was elected to the Ohio Supreme Court in 2016. He graduated from Harvard Law and has served as president of the Ohio State Bar Association and the Cincinnati Bar Association.

Endorsements:¹⁰ The Ohio Chamber of Commerce, the Ohio Business Roundtable, the National Federation of Independent Business Ohio, and the Ohio Farm Bureau

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Terri Jamison (D) VOTEJUDGEJAMISON.COM

Judge Jamison graduated from Capital University School of Law and has worked as an attorney for the Franklin County Public Defender's Office. She has served as a judge in the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas, Domestic Relations Division - Juvenile Branch, and was elected to Tenth District Court of Appeals in 2020.

Endorsements:¹¹ Ohio Education Association, Ohio Environmental Action Fund, United Auto Workers, Planned Parenthood Advocates of Ohio

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JUSTICE

Pat DeWine (R-INCUMBENT) PATDEWINE.COM

Judge DeWine was elected to the Ohio Supreme Court in 2017. He has previously served as a judge for the Hamilton County Common Pleas Court and on the First District Court of Appeals as well as a County Commissioner and Cincinnati City Council member.

Endorsements:¹² Buckeye Firearms Association, Ohio Manufacturers' Association PAC, National Federation of Independent Business - Ohio, Ohio Right to Life

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Marilyn Zayas (D) JUDGEMARILYNZAYAS.COM

Judge Zayas graduated from University of Cincinnati College of Law in 1997 and was a former IT Manager for Procter & Gamble. She currently serves on the First District Court of Appeals, after being elected in 2016.

Endorsements:¹³ Ohio Federation of Teachers, Tri-State Asian American Action Fund, Ohio Education Association, Ohio AFL-CIO

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SENATOR

Like the rest of the states, Ohio has two seats in the U.S. Senate each lasting a six-year term. One of these seats is up for election this November; current incumbent, Rob Portman, will not be running for reelection.



TIM RYAN (D)



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Ryan was born in 1973 in Niles, Ohio, and attended Bowling Green State University and the University of New Hampshire. He is currently the congressman for Ohio's 13th district and previously served in the Ohio State Senate.

Endorsements:¹⁴ Ohio Education Association, Ohio AFL-CIO, Ohio Nurses Association, Workers United

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J.D. VANCE (R)



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Vance was born in 1984 in Middletown, Ohio, and attended The Ohio State University and Yale Law School. He served in the Marine Corps and founded the nonprofit Our Ohio Renewal in 2017.

Endorsements:¹⁶ Fraternal Order of Police, Ohio Right to Life, Ohio Veterans United, National Federation of Independent Business - Ohio

Donors:¹⁷ Chemed Corp, Kaivac Inc, Baker & Hostetler, Keystone Inc, Netherland Rubber

¹<https://governor.ohio.gov/administration/governor>

²<https://nanwhaley.com/about/>

³<https://www.followthemoney.org/show-me?dt=1&c-t-id=305066#f1jgro=d-eid>

⁴<https://www.followthemoney.org/show-me?dt=1&c-t-id=54438994&c-t-id=305068#f1jgro=d-eid>

⁵<https://governor.ohio.gov/administration/lt-governor>

⁶<https://nanwhaley.com/about-cheryl/>

⁷<https://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/SCO/jurisdiction/default.asp>

⁸<https://www.justicebrunner.com/endorsements>

⁹<http://kennedyforohio.com/endorsements.php>

¹⁰<https://www.stateneews.org/government-politics/2022-06-21/five-key-business-groups-endorse-three-republicans-over-democrats-for-ohio-supreme-court>

¹¹<https://www.votejudgejamison.com/endorsements>

¹²<https://www.patdewine.com/in-the-news/default>

¹³<https://www.facebook.com/Vote4JudgeZ>

¹⁴<https://timforoh.com/endorsements/>

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