

# GONGWER NEWS SERVICE, INC.

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## Candidate Guide for the November 5, 2002 General Election

The Ohio Senate & Ohio House of Representatives

125<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly - January 2003 to December 2004

## **How Gongwer News Service compiled this guide**

Each election cycle, Gongwer News Service publishes this directory of candidates, using a number of methods to compile the information. Gongwer will publish a list of independent candidates. In compiling this information, each candidate was sent a one-page form seeking biographical information which could be returned by mail, facsimile transmission or via Internet e-mail. Gongwer did not solicit information from candidates regarding any issues. Gongwer followed up on the survey by calling candidates, contacting local boards of elections and officials involved in Senate and House caucus campaigns. Gongwer also relied to some extent on official Senate and House publications and newspaper reports and candidate web sites. In those Senate and House districts that Gongwer regards as competitive or in which an incumbent is not seeking re-election, additional efforts were made to contact candidates. Those candidates who could not be contacted are listed by name and address. This directory represents approximately two months of preparation by the staff of Gongwer News Service, Inc.

## **Apportionment: Creation of legislative districts & pairing of incumbents**

Apportionment is mandated by the Ohio Constitution and occurs every ten years, between August 1 and October 1, just months after the national decennial census is completed. A five-member Ohio Apportionment Board convenes to realign the Ohio General Assembly's 33 Senate and 99 House districts in a way that corresponds to population shifts that have taken place in Ohio over a ten-year period. The Board is composed of three constitutional officers - Governor, Auditor of State and Secretary of State - and two legislative members, one each from the majority and minority parties. In 2001, the Board was controlled by Republicans by a 4-1 margin. The 2001 plan is subject to a pending legal challenge. In the new apportionment plan, six incumbent House members whose terms expire this year were paired in the same district. One chose to retire; thus, in two districts an incumbent Democrat will meet an incumbent Republican. Those districts are Clark County's **72<sup>nd</sup>** District where Rep. Merle Grace Kearns, the Republican, and Rep. Ron Rhine, the Democrat, are running against one another, and in the **80<sup>th</sup>** District (Erie & part of Ottawa counties) where Rep. Tom Lendrum, the Republican, is opposed by Rep. Chris Redfern, the Democrat. No incumbent Senate members whose terms expire this year are paired in the General Election.

## **Terms limits & the Ohio General Assembly**

In 1992, Ohio voters overwhelmingly approved an initiated amendment to the Ohio Constitution imposing term limits on state elected officials, including members of the Ohio General Assembly. The amendment became effective for those taking office in or after January 1993 and imposed a limit of four, two-year terms for House members and two, four-year terms for Senate members. The limit is not a lifetime ban on members. Ohioans also voted to impose term limits on Ohio's Congressional delegation, but a federal court order was secured on behalf of the Congress that effectively repealed that amendment. Included with the candidate information is the term limit date of incumbent members who are seeking election this year.

## **Use of personal funds**

According to the Ohio Secretary of State, no candidate for the Ohio Senate or Ohio House filed a "personal funds notice" indicating an intent to spend more than \$25,000 in personal funds to finance a campaign for the November 5 election. Ohio election law provides a method for candidates who desire to use personal funds to pay their campaign expenses, although the opposing candidate(s) also are provided extraordinary relief from statutory contribution limits to offset the perceived advantage a candidate who is using personal funds has in the campaign.

## **Compensation of General Assembly members**

Members of the Ohio General Assembly received a pay raise in January 2001 that boosted their base salary from \$42,427 to \$51,674 per year, although hardly any member is paid the base rate. It was the first legislative pay raise since 1992. Members who perform additional duties, such as serving in a leadership position and chairing committees and subcommittees, receive additional amounts. All salaries, under terms of the 2000 law (HB 712, 123<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly) increase each year from 2002 through 2008 by the lesser of 3% or the percentage increase in the consumer price index the previous year. Members also are paid a mileage allowance to compensate them for trips to and from Columbus. Members are not paid expenses, but are permitted to deduct living expenses paid while in Columbus on session days. Moreover, compensation received by nonresident members is exempt from the Columbus income tax.

## **The 125<sup>th</sup> Session of the Ohio General Assembly: 2003-2004**

The 125<sup>th</sup> Session of the Ohio General Assembly will convene Monday, January 6, 2003 and will end December 31, 2004. The first days of a new session are devoted to organizational activities, the swearing in of members first among them. Traditionally, however, the respective political caucuses of each house assemble prior to the beginning of the session - often in mid- to late November - to select leaders who are then elected by the members of each house in January. By tradition, the date of each caucus meeting is set by the senior member of each caucus. Assuming all incumbents are re-elected, the senior caucus members are as follows: House Republicans, Rep. Lynn Olman of Maumee; House Democrats, Rep. Ed Jerse of Euclid; Senate Republicans, Senator Jim Carnes of St. Clairsville, and Senate Democrats, Senator Greg DiDonato of Dennison.

## **Click Here to View Gongwer's Online Supplemental Election 2002 Information Resources**

Below is a partial list of supplemental election and campaign information that has been compiled by Gongwer News Service, Inc./Ohio and placed in a subscriber area of the Gongwer web site. You **must** have a valid Username/Password set in order to access this information. You may obtain a Username/Password set by calling Gongwer at (614) 221-1992.

- 1.) Color maps of new Ohio Senate, Ohio House and Ohio's 18 U.S. House districts.
- 2.) Black & white comparison map of old and new Ohio Senate & House districts (courtesy of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce).
- 3.) The text and explanation of State Issue 1 (proposed drug use amendment)
- 4.) Legislative & state elected candidate web sites
- 5.) Ohio & national political information resource web sites

## Legend & explanatory notes

- 1.) The names of incumbents appear in **bold** type.
- 2.) **PI**=Political Index of each House and Senate district based on the last four elections.
- 3.) **D**=Democrat; **R**=Republican
- 4.) In cases where incumbent candidates did not provide a personal email address, the email address assigned by the House/Senate was included.
- 5.) As a **reminder**, House district numbers were reassigned during the apportionment process and may not correspond to incumbent member's current House district number.
- 6.) Gongwer will publish a list of Independent candidates as an addendum.

## 125<sup>th</sup> Ohio General Assembly: 2003-2004

### House districts that compose Senate districts

SENATE 01 - HOUSE 74, 75, 76  
SENATE 02 - HOUSE 06, 46, 80  
SENATE 03 - HOUSE 19, 20, 21  
SENATE 04 - HOUSE 53, 54, 55  
SENATE 05 - HOUSE 39, 40, 79  
SENATE 06 - HOUSE 36, 37, 38  
SENATE 07 - HOUSE 34, 35, 67  
SENATE 08 - HOUSE 28, 29, 30  
SENATE 09 - HOUSE 31, 32, 33  
SENATE 10 - HOUSE 70, 72, 84  
SENATE 11 - HOUSE 47, 48, 49

SENATE 12 - HOUSE 04, 77, 78  
SENATE 13 - HOUSE 56, 57, 58  
SENATE 14 - HOUSE 66, 88, 89  
SENATE 15 - HOUSE 25, 26, 27  
SENATE 16 - HOUSE 22, 23, 24  
SENATE 17 - HOUSE 85, 86, 87  
SENATE 18 - HOUSE 62, 63, 98  
SENATE 19 - HOUSE 02, 73, 90  
SENATE 20 - HOUSE 92, 93, 94  
SENATE 21 - HOUSE 09, 10, 11  
SENATE 22 - HOUSE 03, 69, 97

SENATE 23 - HOUSE 13, 14, 15  
SENATE 24 - HOUSE 16, 17, 18  
SENATE 25 - HOUSE 07, 08, 12  
SENATE 26 - HOUSE 81, 82, 83  
SENATE 27 - HOUSE 41, 42, 45  
SENATE 28 - HOUSE 43, 44, 68  
SENATE 29 - HOUSE 50, 51, 52  
SENATE 30 - HOUSE 01, 95, 96  
SENATE 31 - HOUSE 05, 71, 91  
SENATE 32 - HOUSE 64, 65, 99  
SENATE 33 - HOUSE 59, 60, 61

## Alphabetical List of Candidates for the Ohio House of Representatives

Adams, John (R-78)  
Adams, Susan M. (D-18)  
Alberty, Paul (R-59)  
**Allen**, Dixie J. (D-39)  
Arbabi, Martin (R-40)  
**Aslanides**, Jim (R-94)  
Bailey, Kenneth R. (D-58)  
**Barrett**, Catherine L. (D-32)  
**Beatty**, Joyce (D-27)  
**Blasdel**, Charles W. (R-01)  
**Bocchieri**, John A. (D-61)  
Book, Todd (D-89)  
Bozzelli, Libert (D-42)  
Bradley, Tim (D-03)  
**Brinkman**, Jr., Tom (R-34)  
**Brown**, Edna (D-48)  
Bruening, David J. (D-57)  
**Buehrer**, Stephen P. (R-74)  
Byrne, Patrick W. (D-24)  
Cacciaccaro, Meg (D-98)  
Calko, Jr., James A. (R-65)  
**Callender**, Jamie (R-62)  
**Calvert**, Charles E. (R-69)  
**Carano**, Kenneth A. (D-59)  
**Carmichael**, Jim (R-03)  
Cassell, Tim (D-63)  
**Cates**, Gary (R-55)  
Chaffin, Steven E. (D-82)  
Chandler, Kathleen (D-68)  
**Cirelli**, Mary M. (D-52)  
**Clancy**, Patricia M. (R-29)  
**Coates**, Wayne E. (D-28)  
**Collier**, Thom (R-90)  
**Core**, Anthony E. (R-83)  
Culver, Kathryn F. (R-45)  
Daniels, David T. (R-86)  
**DeBose**, Michael (D-12)  
**DePiero**, Dean E. (D-15)  
**DeWine**, Kevin (R-70)  
Deel, Fred J. (D-87)  
Demro, Ryan Patrick (R-13)  
Dennis, Fran E. (D-20)  
**Distel**, L. George (D-99)  
Dobos, David A. (R-25)  
Domenick, John (D-95)  
**Driehaus**, Steve (D-31)  
Engel, Arnold D. (D-54)  
Erb, Greg (R-96)  
Evans, Clyde (R-87)  
**Evans**, David R. (R-71)  
**Faber**, Keith L. (R-77)  
**Fessler**, Diana (R-79)  
**Flowers**, Larry (R-19)  
Fraley, Grover C. (D-71)  
Gerren, Jr., Nicholas (D-38)  
Gibbs, Bob (R-97)  
**Gilb**, Mike (R-76)  
Gordon, Lawrence W. (D-70)  
Gothard, Brad E. (D-91)  
**Grendell**, Timothy J. (R-98)  
Grimm, Michael D. (D-43)  
**Hagan**, John P. (R-50)  
Hall, Sandra Faith (R-33)  
**Hartnett**, William J. (D-73)  
Harwood, Sandra S. (D-65)  
Hauenstein, Terri (R-68)  
Hawkins, John (D-62)  
Hoag, Michael P. (R-14)  
Hoffman, Howard (D-90)  
**Hollister**, Nancy P. (R-93)  
**Hoops**, James M. (R-75)  
**Householder**, Larry (R-91)  
**Hughes**, Jim (R-22)  
**Husted**, Jon A. (R-37)  
**Jerse**, Ed (D-07)  
**Jolivette**, Gregory V. (R-54)  
Jones, Lionel (R-26)  
Kaloger, Tony (R-11)  
**Kearns**, Merle Grace (R-72)  
Kennedy, Kevin (D-16)  
Kenneweg, Danny E. (D-29)  
**Key**, Annie L. (D-11)  
**Kilbane**, Sally (R-16)  
Klug, Bob (D-30)  
**Koziura**, Joseph F. (D-56)  
Landefeld, Kurt (D-41)  
**Latta**, Robert E. (R-06)  
Law, Randy (R-64)  
**Lendrum**, J. Tom (R-80)  
Lipinski, Joseph (R-49)  
Ludwig, Kenneth J. (D-76)  
Mackey, Andrew Ray (D-02)  
**Manning**, Jeffrey H. (R-57)  
**Mason**, Lance T. (D-08)  
Mason, Thomas L. (D-97)  
McCarty, Scott R. (D-06)  
**McGregor**, Jim (R-20)  
McKeever, Carol (D-79)  
Melle, James (D-81)  
Melling, Blair N. (D-17)  
**Miller**, Dale (D-14)  
Mitchell, A. C. (D-53)  
Moore, William (D-93)  
Mortemore, Abbey (D-46)  
Niehaus, Tom (R-88)  
O'Hara, Randy J. (R-32)  
Oelslager, Scott (R-51)  
**Olman**, Lynn E. (R-46)  
Olson, Martin (D-50)  
Orange, Doug (D-36)  
**Otterman**, Robert J. (D-45)  
Pancake, James L. (D-92)  
**Patton**, Sylvester (D-60)  
Patton, Thomas F. (R-18)  
**Perry**, Jeanine (D-49)  
**Peterson**, Jon M. (R-02)  
Pope, Randy (R-61)  
Pressman, Steven R. (R-07)  
Price, Larry (D-26)  
**Raga**, Tom (R-67)  
Rathburn, Lisa (R-73)  
Raussen, Jim (R-28)  
**Redfern**, Chris (D-80)  
**Reidelbach**, Linda (R-21)  
**Reinhard**, Steve (R-82)  
Reinhardt, Stephen (R-27)  
Rennie, Robert (R-99)  
**Rhine**, Ron (D-72)  
Rivelle, Frank M. (D-01)  
Roberts, Stacey (D-83)  
Ross, Sheryl (R-31)  
Roy, Allen (R-47)  
Sayre, Harold R. (R-89)  
Schaff, Dave (D-34)  
**Schaffer**, Tim (R-05)  
Schira, Jack (D-69)  
Schlichter, John M. (R-85)  
**Schmidt**, Jean (R-66)  
**Schneider**, Michelle (R-35)  
Schweickart, Kenneth (D-22)  
Scott, Marylyn M. (D-51)  
**Seaver**, Derrick K. (D-78)  
**Seitz**, Bill (R-30)  
Sentich, Jr., Frank S. (R-95)  
**Setzer**, Arlene J. (R-36)  
**Sferra**, Daniel (D-64)  
Sicafuse, William W. (R-60)  
Skindell, Michael J. (D-13)  
**Smith**, Geoffrey C. (R-24)  
**Smith**, Shirley A. (D-10)  
Stewart, Dan (D-25)  
Stewart, Jimmy (R-92)  
**Strahorn**, Frederick (D-40)  
**Sulzer**, Joseph P. (D-85)  
**Sykes**, Barbara (D-44)  
Tackett, Natalie J. (D-84)  
Taylor, Mary (R-43)  
**Trakas**, James Peter (R-17)  
Trif, Dan (R-12)  
Tyack, Lori M. (D-21)  
Ujvagi, Peter (D-47)  
Voyles-Baden, C. (R-48)  
Wagner, Jeff (R-81)  
Walcher, Kathleen L. (R-58)  
Warner, Scott (R-52)  
**Webster**, Shawn N. (R-53)  
Whitaker, Brian L. (R-39)  
**White**, John J. (R-38)  
White, Mary E. (D-19)  
Widener, Christopher (R-84)  
**Widowfield**, John (R-42)  
**Willamowski**, John R. (R-04)  
**Williams**, Bryan C. (R-41)  
Williamson, Daniel J. (R-56)  
Williamson, Gabrielle (D-37)  
**Wilson**, Charlie (D-96)  
**Wolpert**, Larry (R-23)  
**Woodard**, Claudette (D-09)  
Wyssbrod, C. (R-09)  
Yates, Tyrone K. (D-33)  
**Young**, Ronald E. (R-63)

## **Ohio House of Representatives Candidate Biographies**

District 01 - Columbiana (PI: 51.8% Democrat)

**Charles W. Blasdel (R)**

16428 Harvard Ave., East Liverpool OH 43920

Phone: (330) 223-1339 Email: blazeii@raex.com

Web Site: <http://www.cblasdel.com>

Male - Married - DOB: January 29, 1971

Year Term-limited: 2008

Profession: Financial Planner/Account

Education: Ohio Valley Business College

Affiliations: Rotary; Salvation Army Advisory Board; American Red Cross;

Columbiana County Planning Commission; Chamber of Commerce

**Frank M. Rivelle (D)**

619 Riverside Ave., Wellsville OH 43968

Phone: (330) 532-1703 Email: rivelfm@spii.net

Male - Married - DOB: January 2, 1933

Profession: Dentist

Education: Ohio State

Affiliations: American Legion; Knights of Columbus; Sons of Italy; Elks

Previous/Current Offices: Wellsville City School Board

District 02 - Delaware (PI: 67.5% Republican)

**Andrew Ray Mackey (D)**

44 Providence Lane, Delaware OH 43015

No response to questionnaire

**Jon M. Peterson (R)**

178 Hillside Rd., Delaware OH 43015

Phone: (740) 363-2788 Email: rep80@columbus.rr.com

Male - Married - DOB: October 25, 1953

Year Term-limited: 2008

Profession: State Legislator

Education: Ohio Wesleyan; Florida Atlantic University; Capital University  
Law School

Affiliations: Farm Bureau; Masons; Zion United Church of Christ; Kiwanis;  
Pi Sigma Alpha

Previous/Current Offices: Delaware County Auditor

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District 03 - Wayne (PI: 60.1% Republican)

Tim Bradley (D)  
18660 Shifferly Rd., N. Lawrence OH 44666  
No response to questionnaire

**Jim Carmichael (R)**  
1429 Moore Rd., Wooster OH 44691  
Phone: (330) 264-4744 Email: jimcar@sssnet.com  
Male - Married - DOB: July 18, 1939  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Retired  
Education: High School  
Affiliations: Lutheran Church; Wayne County Sports Hall of Fame Trustee;  
Army Veteran  
Previous/Current Offices: Mayor of Shreve

District 04 - Allen (PI: 63.9% Republican)  
**(No Democratic opponent)**

**John R. Willamowski (R)**  
730 W. North St., Lima OH 45801  
Phone: (419) 228-8233 Email: willamowski-j@juno.com  
Male - Married - DOB: July 22, 1960  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: University of Notre Dame; Ohio Northern University  
Affiliations: Exchange Club; Sertoma Club; Farm Bureau; National  
Association of Sportsmen Legislators

District 05 - Fairfield (PI: 62.4% Republican)  
**(No Democratic opponent)**

**Tim Schaffer (R)**  
1173 Stone Run Ct., Lancaster OH 43130  
Phone: (740) 654-0007 Email: timschaffer@greenapple.com  
Web Site: <http://www.schaffer2002.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: January 25, 1963  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Association Executive  
Education: Mount Union College  
Affiliations: Ohio Chamber of Commerce; Ohio Society of Association  
Executives; FOP Auxiliary

District 06 - Wood (PI: 52.8% Republican)

Scott R. McCarty (D)  
29834 Lime City Rd., Perrysburg OH 43551  
No response to questionnaire

**Robert E. Latta (R)**  
1446 Rosewood Dr., Bowling Green OH 43402  
Phone: (419) 352-1956 Email: rep04@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: April 18, 1956  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: Bowling Green; University of Toledo Law School  
Affiliations: Bar Associations; Farm Bureau; Chamber of Commerce;  
Kiwanis  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio Senate; Wood County Commissioner

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### District 07 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 66% Democrat)

#### **Ed Jerse (D)**

54 E. 212th St., Euclid OH 44123

Phone: (216) 289-8959 Email: rep14@ohr.state.oh.us

Male - Married - DOB: April 8, 1958

Year Term-limited: 2004

Profession: Attorney

Education: Georgetown University; Harvard Law School

Affiliations:

Previous/Current Offices: Euclid City Council

#### **Steven R. Pressman (R)**

2010 Miramar Blvd., S. Euclid OH 44121

Phone: (216) 381-8531 Email: srpress@aniline.com

Web Site: <http://useus.nowonline.net/srpressman>

Male - Single - DOB: May 12, 1956

Profession: Industrial Hygienist

Education: Cuyahoga Community College; Cleveland State University

Affiliations: Reserve Officers Association; Lake Erie Amateur Radio

Association

### District 08 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 81% Democrat)

**(No Republican opponent)**

#### **Lance T. Mason (D)**

1711 Kenyon Rd., Shaker Hts. OH 44120

Email: rep12@ohr.state.oh.us

Year Term-limited: 2010

Profession: Attorney

Education: College of Wooster; University of Michigan

### District 09 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 72% Democrat)

#### **Cassandra Caballero Wyssbrod (R)**

2588 S. Taylor Rd., Cleveland Hts. OH 44118

No response to questionnaire

#### **Claudette J. Woodard (D)**

1638 Crest Rd., Cleveland Hts. OH 44121

Phone: (216) 291-1833 Email: cwoodard@ameritech.net

Female - Married - DOB: April 21, 1945

Year Term-limited: 2008

Profession: School Facilitator

Education: Bowling Green State University; Cleveland State University

Affiliations: Black Women's Political Action Committee; National Council of Negro Women; Antioch Baptist Church

Previous/Current Offices: Cleveland Heights, University Heights School Board



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District 10 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 81.5% Democrat)  
**(No Republican opponent)**

**Shirley A. Smith (D)**

13901 Woodworth Ave., Cleveland OH 44112

Phone: (216) 451-2276 Email: rep08@ohr.state.oh.us

Female

Year Term-limited: 2006

Profession: State Legislator

Education: Cleveland State University

Affiliations: National Black Caucus of State Legislators; Women in Government; Ohio Legislative Black Caucus

District 11 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 89% Democrat)

**Annie L. Key (D)**

1804 E. 93rd St., Cleveland OH 44106

Phone: (216) 791-8047 Email: rep11@mail.house.state.oh.us

Female - Divorced

Year Term-limited: 2008

Profession: State Legislator

Education: Cleveland State University (attended)

Affiliations: Rainey Inst.; Ohio Legislative Black Caucus; Sowinski Church of Christ

**Tony Kaloger (R)**

3317 Oak Park, Cleveland OH 44109

Phone: (216) 398-0737 Email: kaloger4staterep@aol.com

Male - Married - DOB: March 24, 1961

Profession: Architectural Illustrator

Education: Cleveland State University

Affiliations: NRA; Ohio Right to Life; Promise Keepers

District 12 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 66% Democrat)

**Dan Trif (R)**

21202 Franklin Ave., Maple Hts. OH 44137

No response to questionnaire

**Michael DeBose (D)**

16613 Holly Hill Dr., Cleveland OH 44128

Phone: (216) 751-8073 Email: rep12@ohr.state.oh.us

Male - Married - DOB: December 16, 1953

Year Term-limited: 2010

Profession: State Legislator

Education: David Myers University; Cleveland State University

Affiliations: NAACP; Holly Hills Drive St. Club; PTA of Cleveland School of Arts; Lee Harvard Community Association

Previous/Current Offices: Cleveland City School Board

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### District 13 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 56% Democrat)

Michael J. Skindell (D)  
16800 Delaware Ave., Lakewood OH 44107  
Phone: (216) 521-9919 Email: mskindell@aol.com  
Male - Single - DOB: August 31, 1962  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: Walsh College; Cleveland-Marshall College of Law  
Affiliations: Lakewood Jaycees; Westerly Senior Apartments & Barton  
Senior Center Trustee  
Previous/Current Offices: Lakewood City Council

Ryan Patrick Demro (R)  
14309 Madison Ave., Lakewood OH 44107  
Phone: (216) 227-1593 Email: ryandemro@hotmail.com  
Web Site: <http://www.ryandemro.org>  
Male - Single - DOB: July 25, 1979  
Profession: Substitute Teacher  
Education: Capital University  
Affiliations: Kiwanis; Church of the Ascension; Lakewood Public Schools  
Alumni Association; Lakewood Republican Club  
Previous/Current Offices: Lakewood City Council

### District 14 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 76% Democrat)

Michael P. Hoag (R)  
3544 Warren Rd., Cleveland OH 44111  
No response to questionnaire

**Dale Miller** (D)  
4300 West 143rd St., Cleveland OH 44135  
Phone: (216) 252-7827 Email: rep19@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: September 16, 1949  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Case Western Reserve University; University of Utah  
Affiliations: Ohio Democratic Party Central Committee; Great Lakes Science  
Center  
Previous/Current Offices: Cleveland City Council

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District 15 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 58% Democrat)  
**(No Republican opponent)**

### **Dean E. DePiero (D)**

5454 State Road, Parma OH 44134

Phone: (216) 485-7970 Email: ddepiero@yahoo.com

Web Site: <http://www.deandepiero.com>

Male - Single - DOB: September 11, 1968

Year Term-limited: 2006

Profession: Attorney

Education: Ashland University; Cleveland Marshall College of Law

Affiliations: Chamber of Commerce; Bar Associations; St. Francis DeSales Catholic Church; Jaycees

Previous/Current Offices: Parma City Council

District 16 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 57.5% Republican)

### Kevin Kennedy (D)

6049 Barton Rd., N. Olmsted OH 44070

No response to questionnaire

### **Sally Conway Kilbane (R)**

22800 Lake Rd., Rocky River OH 44116

Phone: (440) 333-4027 Email: rep16@ohr.state.oh.us

Female - Married

Year Term-limited: 2006

Profession: College Professor

Education: St. John College; Case Western Reserve University

Affiliations: Citizens League of Cleveland; City Club of Cleveland

District 17 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 54% Republican)

### Blair N. Melling (D)

33110 Seneca, Solon OH 44139

Phone: (440) 248-5895 Email: blairmelling@hotmail.com

Female - Married - DOB: May 24, 1955

Profession: Attorney/City Prosecutor

Education: Ohio Wesleyan; Ohio Northern College of Law

Affiliations: Solon PTA; Solon Athletic Boosters

### **James Peter Trakas (R)**

6924 Brettin Ct., Independence OH 44131

Phone: (216) 621-5419 Email: rep15@ohr.state.oh.us

Web Site: <http://www.jimtrakas.org>

Male - Single - DOB: May 5, 1965

Year Term-limited: 2006

Profession: GOP County Party Chair

Education: Ohio State

Affiliations: Greek Orthodox Church; Kiwanis; Masons; Western Reserve Historical Society

Previous/Current Offices: Independence City Council

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### District 18 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 51% Republican)

Susan M. Adams (D)  
420 Old Reservoir Rd., Berea OH 44017  
Phone: (440) 243-5675 Email: BereaSue@msn.com  
Female - Married - DOB: January 21, 1945  
Profession: Berea Schools  
Education: Dominican University (Illinois)  
Affiliations: Berea Historical Society; Berea Planning Commission; Berea Schools Business Advisory Council

Thomas F. Patton (R)  
17157 Rabbit Run Dr., Strongsville OH 44136  
Phone: (440) 238-7132 Email: tpatton@meritechblue.com  
Male - Married - DOB: November 3, 1953  
Profession: Marketing Consultant  
Education: Cleveland State University  
Affiliations: Cleveland Police Historical Society; St. Colman's Church; Knights of Columbus; Treasures & Ticket Sellers Union

### District 19 - Part of Franklin (PI: 61% Republican)

Mary E. White (D)  
101 Walnut Dr., Columbus OH 43217  
No response to questionnaire

**Larry Flowers** (R)  
216 Washington St., Canal Winchester OH 43110  
Phone: (614) 837-3488 Email: FIRE3488@aol.com  
Male - Married - DOB: May 6, 1952  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Fire Chief  
Education: Watkins Memorial H.S.; technical and vocational programs  
Affiliations: Ohio Fire Chiefs Association; Canal Winchester and S.E. Franklin County Chambers of Commerce; Ohio School Board Association  
Previous/Current Offices: Franklin County Educational Services Center Board (12 years)

### District 20 - Part of Franklin (PI: 55.5% Republican)

Fran E. Dennis (D)  
459 Daventry Ln., Gahanna OH 43230  
Phone: (614) 582-8808 Email: citizensforfran@hotmail.com  
Female - Single - DOB: July 14, 1961  
Profession: Insurance Agent  
Affiliations: Inroad Columbus; American Health Association; National Cancer Association

**Jim McGregor** (R)  
180 Academy Ct., Gahanna OH 43230  
Phone: (614) 475-5735 Email: rep25@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: December 6, 1948  
Year Term-limited: 2010  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: University of Cincinnati; Ohio State  
Affiliations: Rails-to-Trails; Gahanna Historical Society; Appalachian Trails Conference  
Previous/Current Offices: Gahanna Mayor

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### District 21 - Part of Franklin (PI: 56.5% Republican)

#### **Linda Reidelbach (R)**

1411 Briarmeadow Dr., Columbus OH 43235

Phone: (614) 885-1611 Email: rep26@ohr.state.oh.us

Female - Married - DOB: April 1, 1949

Year Term-limited: 2008

Profession: Small Business Owner

Education: Miami University (Ohio)

Affiliations: Patriot Republican Women's Club; Worthington Christian Church; Destiny Training Camp

#### **Lori M. Tyack (D)**

947 Clubview Blvd. N., Columbus OH 43235

Phone: (614) 436-7944 Email: tyack1@msn.com

Web Site: <http://www.lorityackforrepresentative.com>

Female - Married - DOB: October 3, 1963

Profession: Legal Secretary

Education: Columbus State Technical Institute

Affiliations: Worthington United Methodist Church; Worthington Women's Club; Worthington Hills Civic Club

Previous/Current Offices: Franklin County Recorder (candidate)

### District 22 - Part of Franklin (PI: 59% Republican)

#### **Jim Hughes (R)**

4319 Fairbanks Dr., Columbus OH 43214

Phone: (614) 267-0371 Email: rep27@ohr.state.oh.us

Male - Married - DOB: September 17, 1964

Year Term-limited: 2008

Profession: Attorney

Education: Capital University; Ohio State

Affiliations: Ascension Lutheran Church; Aladdin Temple Shrine; Chambers of Commerce; Agonis Club

Previous/Current Offices: Franklin County Republican Central Committee

#### **Kenneth B. Schweickart (D)**

588 E. Weisheimer Rd., Columbus OH 43214

Phone: (614) 265-8683 Email: dpeo@earthlink.net

Web Site: <http://www.freepress.org>

Male - Single - DOB: July 29, 1970

Profession: Investment Entrepreneur

Education: Columbus State Community College

Affiliations: Columbus Institute for Contemporary Journalism; Ohio Patient Network; Ohio Farm Bureau

### District 23 - Part of Franklin (PI: 62% Republican)

**(No Democratic opponent)**

#### **Larry Wolpert (R)**

4598 Marilyn St., Hilliard OH 43026

Phone: (614) 876-0081 Email: rep29@ohr.state.oh.us

Male - Single - DOB: January 30, 1956

Year Term-limited: 2008

Profession: Manager, Wolpert Farms

Education: Capital University; Ohio State

Affiliations: Ohio & local Chambers of Commerce; Farm Bureau; Heritage Rails to Trails, Inc.; Columbus Cancer Clinic

Previous/Current Offices: Hilliard City Council

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District 24 - Part of Franklin (PI: 58.5% Republican)

Patrick W. Byrne (D)  
829 Oxley Rd., Columbus OH 43212  
No response to questionnaire

**Geoffrey C. Smith (R)**  
1479 Cliff Ct. #B, Columbus OH 43204  
Phone: (614) 487-0650 Email: gsmith23@columbus.rr.com  
Male - Single - DOB: November 4, 1968  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Ohio State  
Affiliations: Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Leukemia Society of America;  
Columbus Museum of Art  
Previous/Current Offices: Republican Central Committee, Franklin County

District 25 - Part of Franklin (PI: 57% Democrat)

Dan Stewart (D)  
363 Demorest Rd., Columbus OH 43204  
Phone: (614) 461-1199 Email: stewartforrep@aol.com  
Web Site: <http://www.stewartforrep.com>  
Male - Single - DOB: September 17, 1956  
Profession: SEI Union Representative  
Education: Ohio State (attended)  
Affiliations: AmeriCorp Vista; Short Stop Teen Center (founder)  
Previous/Current Offices: Democratic Executive Committee

David A. Dobos (R)  
2911 Crescent Dr., Columbus OH 43204  
Phone: (614) 272-9954  
Male - Married - DOB: February 23, 1955  
Profession: Small Businessman  
Education: Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Ohio State  
Affiliations: Hilltop Business Association; NFIB; Chamber of Commerce;  
Overbrook Presbyterian Church  
Previous/Current Offices: Columbus City School Board

District 26 - Part of Franklin (PI: 72.5% Democrat)

Lionel Jones (R)  
4153 Cadillac Ct., Columbus OH 43232  
No response to questionnaire

Larry Price (D)  
761 Mayme Moore Pl., Columbus OH 43203  
Phone: (614) 258-4545 Email: priceforstaterep@aol.com  
Male - Married - DOB: March 18, 1954  
Profession: Columbus Mayor's Asst.  
Education: Ohio State & Franklin University (attended)  
Affiliations: Urban Boy Scouts of America; NAACP; Baptist Minister  
Alliance; CMACAC  
Previous/Current Offices: 55<sup>th</sup> Ward Committeeman

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District 27 - Part of Franklin (PI: 80% Democrat)

Stephen Reinhardt (R)  
Columbus OH  
No response to questionnaire

**Joyce Beatty (D)**  
2344 Woodward Ave., Columbus OH 43219  
Phone: (614) 253-6443 Email: rep21@ohr.state.oh.us  
Female - Married - DOB: March 12, 1950  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Small Business Owner  
Education: Central State; Wright State; Cincinnati (Pacific Western)  
Affiliations: Urban League; The Links, Inc.; NAACP; Corinthian Baptist Church

District 28 - Part of Hamilton (PI: 58% Republican)

Jim Raussen (R)  
529 Observatory Dr., Cincinnati OH 45246  
Web Site: <http://www.jimraussen.com>  
Male - Married  
Profession: Insurance Claims  
Education: Xavier University; Oxford University (studies)  
Affiliations: St. Peter & St. Paul parishes; Americans for Tax Reform; Blue Chip Republicans; Chamber of Commerce  
Previous/Current Offices: Hamilton Township Trustee

**Wayne E. Coates (D)**  
11284 Lockport Ct., Cincinnati OH 45240  
Phone: (513) 851-6713 Email: wcoates@cinci.rr.com  
Male - Married - DOB: August 14, 1948  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Jefferson Community College (attended)  
Affiliations: Kiwanis; Eagles; Forest Park Historical Society

District 29 - Part of Hamilton (PI: 72.5% Republican)

Danny E. Kenneweg (D)  
3709 W. Galbraith Rd. #67, Cincinnati OH 45247  
No response to questionnaire

**Patricia M. Clancy (R)**  
3675 W. Galbraith Rd. #16, Cincinnati OH 45247  
Phone: (513) 741-8506 Email: rep35@ohr.state.oh.us  
Female - Single - DOB: August 10, 1952  
Year Term-limited: 2004  
Profession: Legislator & Realtor  
Education: University of Cincinnati  
Affiliations: Colerain Township Historical Society; Women in Government; Hamilton County Republican Club  
Previous/Current Offices: Colerain Township Trustee

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### District 30 - Part of Hamilton (PI: 70% Republican)

**Bob Klug (D)**  
4931 N. Arbor Wood Ct. #309, Cincinnati OH 45248  
Phone: (513) 598-6532 Email: klug214@cs.com  
Male - Married - DOB: July 30, 1929  
Profession: Retired Businessman  
Education: Attended University of Cincinnati & Xavier University  
Affiliations: Cheriot Eagles  
Previous/Current Offices: Cheviot City Council

**Bill Seitz (R)**  
2097 Beech Grove Dr., Cincinnati OH 45233  
Phone: (513) 357-9332 Email: seitz@taftlaw.com  
Male - Married - DOB: October 29, 1954  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: University of Cincinnati  
Affiliations: Ohio State Bar Association; Bridgetown Civil Association;  
Westwood First Presbyterian Church  
Previous/Current Offices: Cincinnati School Board; Green Township Trustee

### District 31 - Part of Hamilton (PI: 58.5% Republican)

**Sheryl Ross (R)**  
30 Edinburgh Pl., North Bend OH 45052  
Phone: (513) 941-4199 Email: sherylross@worldnet.att.net  
Female  
Profession: Career Counselor  
Education: University of Illinois; University of Cincinnati; Xavier University  
Affiliations: Cincinnati Bar Association; Association of Legal  
Administrators; Urban League Skills Training Center  
Previous/Current Offices: North Bend Village Council

**Steve Driehaus (D)**  
1157 Overlook Ave., Cincinnati OH 45238  
Phone: (513) 921-0722 Email: ldriehaus@aol.com  
Web Site: <http://www.driehaus.org>  
Male - Married - DOB: June 24, 1966  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Community Bldg. Inst.  
Education: Miami (Ohio) University; Indiana University  
Affiliations: Price Hill Historical Society; Price Hill Civic Club; Task Force  
for Greater Cincinnati for Encouraging Progress

### District 32 - Part of Hamilton (PI: 66.5% Democrat)

**Randy J. O'Hara (R)**  
106 E. University Ave., Cincinnati OH 45219  
No response to questionnaire

**Catherine L. Barrett (D)**  
5300 Hamilton Ave. #18C, Cincinnati OH 45224  
Phone: (513) 681-0050 Email: rep31@ohr.state.oh.us  
Female - Married - DOB: June 14, 1941  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: Financial Consultant  
Education: Union Institute (Cincinnati)  
Affiliations: National Women's Political Caucus  
Previous/Current Offices: Forest Park City Council



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### District 33 - Part of Hamilton (PI: 69% Democrat)

Sandra Faith Hall (R)  
4254 Linden Ave., Deer Park OH 45236  
Phone: (513) 891-7468  
Female - Single - DOB: December 1, 1958  
Profession: Financial Planner  
Education: University of Cincinnati  
Affiliations: Dohn Community School Board member  
Previous/Current Offices: Deer Park City Council

Tyrone K. Yates (D)  
2200 Victory Pkwy. #707, Cincinnati OH 45206  
Phone: (513) 281-5474 Email: attorneyTyroneKYates@juno.com  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: University of Cincinnati  
Affiliations: St. Andrew's Episcopal Church; Citizens' Committee on Youth;  
Hamilton County Democratic Party Executive Committee; American Angus  
Association  
Previous/Current Offices: Cincinnati City Council

### District 34 - Part of Hamilton (PI: 65% Republican)

Dave Schaff (D)  
837 Van Dyke Ave. #4, Cincinnati OH 45226  
No response to questionnaire

**Tom Brinkman, Jr. (R)**  
3215 Hardisty Ave., Cincinnati OH 45208  
Phone: (513) 321-6591 Email: tom@brinkman2000.com  
Web Site: <http://www.brinkman2000.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: December 6, 1957  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Printer  
Education: The George Washington University (D.C)

### District 35 - Part of Hamilton & Warren (PI: 70% Republican)

**(No Democratic opponent)**

**Michelle G. Schneider (R)**  
8138 Maxfield Ln., Cincinnati OH 45243  
Phone: (513) 271-0908 Email: mglass8138@aol.com  
Female - Divorced - DOB: January 31, 1954  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Small Businesswoman  
Education: Ohio State (attended); University of Cincinnati (attended)  
Affiliations: St. Gertrude's Catholic Church; Madeira School Foundation  
Previous/Current Offices: Mayor of Madeira

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District 36 - Part of Montgomery (PI: 58.5% Republican)

Doug Orange (D)  
2870 Stonequarry Rd., Dayton OH 45414  
No response to questionnaire

**Arlene J. Setzer** (R)  
375 E. Stonequarry Rd., Vandalia OH 45377  
Phone: (937) 890-2565 Email: rep40@ohr.state.oh.us  
Female - Single - DOB: March 2, 1944  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Retired Teacher  
Education: University of Dayton; Wright State University  
Affiliations: Rotary; Farm Bureau; Cattlemen's Association; Vandalia-Butler Historical Society  
Previous/Current Offices: Vandalia City Council

District 37 - Part of Montgomery (PI: 59% Republican)

Gabrielle R. Williamson (D)  
1105 Hampshire Rd., Dayton OH 45419  
No response to questionnaire

**Jon A. Husted** (R)  
148 Sherbrooke Dr., Kettering OH 45429  
Phone: (937) 760-4275 Email: jhusted@dacc.org  
Male - Single - DOB: August 25, 1967  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Chamber of Commerce  
Education: University of Dayton  
Affiliations: The Job Center; Local Option Workforce Investment Board; St. Albert Catholic Church

District 38 - Part of Montgomery (PI: 61% Republican)

Nicholas L. Gerren, Jr. (D)  
5007 Alpine Rose Ct., Centerville OH 45458  
No response to questionnaire

**John J. White** (R)  
5212 Sugar Maple Dr., Kettering OH 45440  
Phone: (937) 485-8701 Email: jawhite@glasscity.net  
Male - Married - DOB: February 17, 1959  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Human Resources Consultant  
Education: Wright State University  
Affiliations: Fairhaven Church; Right-to-Life; Martin Luther King Planning Board  
Previous/Current Offices: Kettering City Council

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### District 39 - Part of Montgomery (PI: 57% Democrat)

Brian L. Whitaker (R)  
2432 Ravenwood Ave., Dayton OH 45406  
No response to questionnaire

**Dixie J. Allen (D)**  
4592 Toni Dr., Dayton OH 45418  
Phone: (937) 268-1916 Email: rep38@ohr.state.oh.us  
Female - Married  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Central State University; National University (Los Angeles)  
Affiliations: Women in Leadership; SCLC; NAACP; Delta Sigma Theta, Inc.

### District 40 - Part of Montgomery (PI: 70% Democrat)

Martin Arbagi (R)  
5562 Joyceann Dr., Dayton OH 45415  
No response to questionnaire

**Frederick W. Strahorn (D)**  
223 Kenwood Ave., Dayton OH 45405  
Phone: (937) 274-9546 Email: rep39@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Single - DOB: March 20, 1965  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Ohio State  
Affiliations: Board of Outreach (Montgomery County)

### District 41 - Part of Summit (PI: 52% Republican)

**Bryan C. Williams (R)**  
860 Rickel Cir., Akron OH 44333  
Phone: (330) 873-9466 Email: bcwill@ix.netcom.com  
Male - Married - DOB: December 27, 1964  
Year Term-limited: 2004  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Denison University  
Affiliations: Akron Civic Theater Board

Kurt Landefeld (D)  
4066 Oak Hill Rd., Peninsula OH 44264  
Phone: (330) 657-2534  
Male  
Profession: Small Businessman  
Education: Bucknell University; University of Toledo (graduate work)  
Affiliations: Ohio Chapter of National Multiple Sclerosis Center; Mobile Meals; Twinsburg Community Center; Kym Sellers Foundation  
Previous/Current Offices: Mayor of Toledo (candidate); Governor (candidate)

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District 42 - Part of Summit (PI: 54% Republican)

Libert Bozzelli (D)  
Cuyahoga Falls OH  
No response to questionnaire

**John Widowfield (R)**  
2037 14th St., Cuyahoga Falls OH 44223  
Phone: (330) 928-3630 Email: rep46@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: April 23, 1964  
Year Term-limited: 2010  
Profession: Truck company manager  
Education: Hiram College; University of Akron  
Affiliations: St. Luke's Church; Riverfront YMCA Advisory Board; American Legion; Chambers of Commerce  
Previous/Current Offices: Cuyahoga Falls Council

District 43 - Part of Summit & Portage (PI: 55% Democrat)

Mary Taylor (R)  
3431 Parfoure Blvd., Uniontown OH 44685  
Phone: (330) 699-3031 Email: marytaylor4oh@aol.com  
Female - Married  
Profession: CPA  
Education: University of Akron  
Affiliations: Ohio Society of CPAs; Akron Tax Club;  
Previous/Current Offices: Green City Council

Michael D. Grimm (D)  
77 W. Garwood Dr., Tallmadge OH 44278  
Phone: (330) 633-8238 Email: grim443@cs.com  
Web Site: <http://www.grimm443.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: October 14, 1943  
Profession: Autoworker  
Education: Kent State University (attended)  
Affiliations: AARP; Holly Noon Society; St. Anthony's Church; Farm Bureau;  
Tallmadge Little League  
Previous/Current Offices: Summit County Council

District 44 - Part of Summit (PI: 63% Democrat)

**(No Republican opponent)**

**Barbara Sykes (D)**  
615 Diagonal Rd., Akron OH 44320  
Phone: (330) 434-0202 Email: rep44@ohr.state.oh.us  
Female - Married - DOB: April 12, 1955  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Deputy County Auditor  
Education: University of Akron  
Affiliations: NAACP; PTA; National Forum for Public Administrators  
Previous/Current Offices: Akron City Council

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### District 45 - Part of Summit (PI: 65% Democrat)

Kathryn F. Culver (R)  
363 Horton Ave., Akron OH 44312  
No response to questionnaire

**Robert J. Otterman** (D)  
1969 Wells Creek Run, Akron OH 44312  
Phone: (330) 733-8254 Email: rep47@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Marital Status: Widower - DOB: July 29, 1932  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: High School Counselor  
Education: University of Akron  
Affiliations: St. Matthew Catholic Church; Kiwanis; Kenmore Seniors; Ellet Keen Agers; Firestone Prime Timers  
Previous/Current Offices: Akron City Council

### District 46 - Part of Lucas (PI: 56% Republican)

Abbey Mortemore (D)  
6627 W. Bancroft #77J, Toledo OH 43615  
No response to questionnaire

**Lynn E. Olman** (R)  
604 Ford St., Maumee OH 43537  
Phone: (419) 893-2742 Email: lynndistrict51@msn.com  
Web Site: <http://www.lynnolman.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: March 8, 1947  
Year Term-limited: 2004  
Profession: Insurance Agent  
Education: Ohio University  
Affiliations: St. Paul's Lutheran Church; Maumee Rotary; Chambers of Commerce  
Previous/Current Offices: Maumee City Council

### District 47 - Part of Lucas (PI: 64% Democrat)

Peter Ujvagi (D)  
124 Paine, Toledo OH 43506  
Phone: (419) 691-6958  
Previous/Current Offices: Toledo City Council

Allen Roy (R)  
3216 Beverly Dr., Toledo OH 43614  
Phone: (419) 389-4788 Email: AllenRoy2002@yahoo.com  
Web Site: <http://www.AllenRoy.com>  
Male - Married - DOB:  
Profession: Assistant Court Clerk  
Education: Marist College  
Affiliations: Hope Lutheran Church; Aspiring Minds of Toledo; Partners in Education; Alzheimer's Association; Friends of the Library

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### District 48 - Part of Lucas (PI: 62% Democrat)

Cathleen Voyles-Baden (R)  
Toledo OH  
No response to questionnaire

**Edna Brown (D)**  
2461 Warren, Toledo OH 43620  
Phone: (419) 243-1415 Email: rep49@ohr.state.oh.us  
Year Term-limited: 2010  
Previous/Current Offices: Toledo City Council

### District 49 - Part of Lucas (PI: 64% Democrat)

Joseph Lipinski (R)  
35 W. Capistrano, Toledo OH 43612  
No response to questionnaire

**Jeanine Perry (D)**  
4928 Ottawa River Rd., Toledo OH 43611  
Phone: (419) 726-0101 Email: rep50@ohr.state.oh.us  
Female - Married - DOB: April 3, 1942  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: University of Toledo  
Affiliations: AARP; A.N.D.R.E.W.; The Historic Church of St. Patrick;  
Friends of the Library  
Previous/Current Offices: Toledo City Council

### District 50 - Part of Stark (PI: 53% Republican)

Martin Olson (D)  
3064 Townsend St. NW, Uniontown OH 44685  
Phone: (330) 499-0465 Email: olsonforstaterep@worldnet.att.net  
Male - Married - DOB: August 20, 1942  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: University of Akron  
Affiliations: Lake Township Rotary; Uniontown Business Association; Ohio  
State Bar Association

**John P. Hagan (R)**  
11301 Marlboro Ave. NE, Alliance OH 44601  
Phone: (330) 935-2407 Email: haganforohio@yahoo.com  
Male - Married - DOB: April 11, 1955  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: HVAC Contractor  
Education: Kent State University (attended)  
Affiliations: Alders Gate United Methodist Church; Marlboro Ruritans;  
Alliance Chamber of Commerce; Lions  
Previous/Current Offices: Marlboro Township Trustee

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### District 51 - Part of Stark (PI: 54.5% Republican)

Scott Oelslager (R)  
2853 Westmoreland Ave. NW, Canton OH 44718  
Phone: (330) 454-9394 Email: sen29@mail.sen.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: October 15, 1953  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Mt. Union College; Capital University College of Law  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio Senate

Marylyn M. Scott (D)  
7854 Buttonshoe Ave. NW, N. Canton OH 44720  
Phone: (330) 494-5771 Email: beautifulohio@aol.com  
Female - Married  
Profession: Substitute Teacher  
Education: Kent State; University of Akron  
Affiliations: UCC Church of Canton; Founding member Domestic Violence Program  
Previous/Current Offices: Lake Local Board of Education

### District 52 - Part of Stark (PI: 61.5% Democrat)

Scott Warner (R)  
1424 Perkins Ave. NW, Canton OH 44703  
No response to questionnaire

**Mary M. Cirelli** (D)  
424 19th St. NW, Canton OH 44709  
Phone: (330) 455-4967 Email: marycirelli@neo.rr.com  
Female - Married - DOB: July 4, 1939  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Nurse  
Education: Malone College (nursing, business administration); Akron University (mediation)  
Affiliations: Canton Friendship Center; McKinley Alumni Club; McKinley Museum; Canton Preservation Society  
Previous/Current Offices: Canton City Council; Stark County Commissioner

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### District 53 - Part of Butler (PI: 61% Republican)

A. C. Mitchell (D)  
1600 Cheshire Cir., Middletown OH 45042  
No response to questionnaire

**Shawn N. Webster** (R)  
333 Sir Lawrence Dr., Hamilton OH 45013  
Phone: (513) 868-6221 Email: rep60@ohr.state.oh.us  
Web Site: <http://www.shawnwebster.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: December 23, 1949  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Veterinarian  
Education: Ohio State; Miami University (attended)  
Affiliations: Farm Bureau; USAF Veteran  
Previous/Current Offices: Ross Local School Board; Butler County  
Educational Service Center

### District 54 - Part of Butler (PI: 62% Republican)

Arnold D. Engel (D)  
6237 Firestone D., Fairfield OH 45014  
No response to questionnaire

**Gregory V. Jolivette** (R)  
520 Oakwood Dr., Hamilton OH 45013  
Phone: (513) 896-5345 Email: gvjsr@aol.com  
Male - Married - DOB: December 29, 1951  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: Restaurant Owner  
Education: Loyola University  
Affiliations: Knights of Columbus; Chamber of Commerce  
Previous/Current Offices: Hamilton City Council; Hamilton City Mayor

### District 55 - Part of Butler (PI: 62.5% Republican)

**(No Democratic opponent)**

**Gary Cates** (R)  
6542 Seminole Dr., West Chester OH 45069  
Phone: (513) 779-0487 Email: rep58@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: December 27, 1955  
Year Term-limited: 2004  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Virginia Tech; University of Dayton  
Affiliations: Kiwanis; Chamber of Commerce; Optimist Club; Ohio Township Association; St. Maximillian Kolbe Parish  
Previous/Current Offices: Union Township Trustee



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### District 56 - Part of Lorain (PI: 69.5% Democrat)

Daniel Jack Williamson (R)  
404 Oaknoll Dr., Amherst OH 44001  
Phone: (440) 984-3137 Email: williamsonworks@netscape.net  
Male - Married - DOB: December 31, 1964  
Profession: Autoworker  
Education: Ohio State  
Affiliations: UAW

**Joseph F. Koziura (D)**  
5308 Gargasz Dr., Lorain OH 44053  
Phone: (440) 282-7452 Email: rep61@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Married  
Year Term-limited: 2010  
Profession: Financial Consultant  
Education: Lorain County Community College; Dyke College  
Affiliations: Elks; Moose; VFW; AM-VETS  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio House; Mayor of Lorain

### District 57 - Part of Lorain (PI: 50.5% Republican)

David J. Bruening (D)  
158 Fairfield Rd., Avon Lake OH 44012  
Phone: (440) 933-6911 Email: electbruening@attbi.com  
Male - Married - DOB: January 13, 1960  
Profession: School Teacher  
Education: Cleveland State University; John Carroll & Ashland University  
(graduate work)  
Affiliations: Avon Lake Irish Heritage Club; Lorain County Association of  
Township Clerks & Trustees  
Previous/Current Offices: Democratic Precinct Committeeman

**Jeffrey H. Manning (R)**  
5380 Barton Rd., North Ridgeville OH 44039  
Phone: (440) 327-2700 Email: jeff@jeffmanning.com  
Web Site: <http://www.jeffmanning.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: January 23, 1950  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: Kent State University; University of Akron  
Affiliations: Ohio State Bar Association; Ohio School Boards Association;  
Ohio Council of School Boards Attorneys; Kiwanis; Chamber of Commerce  
Previous/Current Offices: City of North Ridgeville Law Director

### District 58 - Huron & part of Lorain & Seneca (PI: 54% Republican)

Kathleen L. Walcher (R)  
333 Cleveland Rd. #11G, Norwalk OH 44857  
Email: kathywalcher@aol.com  
Female - Married - DOB: September 20, 1948  
Profession: Huron County Clerk of Courts  
Education: St. Paul High School  
Affiliations: Chamber of Commerce; Township Trustee Association; Kiwanis;  
Ohio Clerk of Courts Association

Kenneth R. Bailey (D)  
121 Sycamore Dr., Norwalk OH 44857  
Phone: (419) 660-0758 Email: kbailey@baileyforrepresentative.com  
Web Site: <http://www.baileyforrepresentative.com>  
Male - Single - DOB: August 17, 1984  
Profession: Law Firm Secretary  
Education: Norwalk High School (Class of 2002)

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District 59 - Part of Mahoning (PI: 60% Democrat)

Paul Alberty (R)  
51 Poland Manor, Poland OH 44514  
No response to questionnaire

**Kenneth A. Carano (D)**  
1906 Countryside Dr., Youngstown OH 44515  
Phone: (330) 792-7584 Email: KAC304@aol.com  
Web Site: <http://www.KenCarano.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: March 4, 1944  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Retired Educator  
Education: Youngstown State University; Brockport State; Westminster College  
Affiliations: St. Joseph's Church; St. Maron's Church; Austintown Optimist Club; Eagles; Carovillesi Mutual Aid Society  
Previous/Current Offices: Austintown Township Trustee

District 60 - Part of Mahoning (PI: 74% Democrat)

William W. Sicafuse (R)  
93 Creed St., Struthers OH 44471  
No response to questionnaire

**Sylvester Patton (D)**  
727 Brentwood Dr., Youngstown OH 44511  
Phone: (330) 744-2210 Email: rep64@mail.house.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: June 12, 1949  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Youngstown State University (attended)  
Affiliations: Methodist Church

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District 61 - Carroll & part of Mahoning, Tuscarawas & Stark (PI: 51.2% Republican)

Randy Pope (R)  
2422 Shunk Ave., Alliance OH 44601  
Phone: (330) 821-9816 Email: coremdeo@mail.cannet.com  
Web Site: <http://www.randypope.net>  
Male - Married - DOB: October 22, 1959  
Profession: Small Businessman  
Education: Cedarville University  
Affiliations: Chapel in Marlboro

**John A. Boccieri (D)**  
114 Robinwood Dr., N. Middletown OH 44442  
Phone: (330) 518-5366 Email: john4ohiohouse@aol.com  
Web Site: <http://www.vote4john.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: October 5, 1969  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Pilot  
Education: St. Bonaventure University  
Affiliations: American Legion; National Guard Association of Ohio; Farm Bureau; YSU Alumni Association  
Previous/Current Offices: New Middletown Planning & Zoning Commission

District 62 - Part of Lake (PI: 51% Republican)

John Hawkins (D)  
7417 Salida Rd., Mentor-on-the-Lake OH 44060  
Phone: (440) 257-7752  
Male - Divorced - DOB: February 8, 1943  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: Kent State; University of California  
Affiliations: VFW

**Jamie Callender (R)**  
29227 Oakdale Rd., Willowick OH 44095  
Phone: (440) 255-9100 Email: jamie@callender.com  
Web Site: <http://www.jamiecallender.org>  
Male - Married - DOB: January 9, 1965  
Year Term-limited: 2004  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: University of Kentucky; Lakeland Community College; Cleveland Marshall School of Law  
Affiliations: Lake County Bar Association; Masons; Lake County Historical Society; Chamber of Commerce; Masons; YMCA; Hope Ridge Methodist Church

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District 63 - Part of Lake (PI: 53.5% Republican)

**Ronald E. Young (R)**  
6893 Mildon Dr., Leroy OH 44077  
Phone: (440) 254-1900 Email: tesinc@nacs.net  
Male - Married - DOB: September 27, 1946  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: Small Businessman  
Education: Kent State; Cleveland State University  
Affiliations: U.S. Army veteran

Tim Cassell (D)  
6168 Middle Ridge Rd., Madison OH 44057  
Phone: (440) 428-4733 Email: carpenter@nweb.com  
Male - Married - DOB: March 31, 1970  
Profession: Carpenter  
Affiliations: North East Ohio Credit Union (trustee); Lake County 4-H; Ohio Regional Council of Carpenters; Civil Air Patrol Association

District 64 - Part of Trumbull (PI: 64% Democrat)

Randy Law (R)  
1446 Clemmens Ave. NW, Warren OH 44485  
No response to questionnaire

**Daniel Sferra (D)**  
1175 Eastland Ave. SE, Warren OH 44484  
Phone: (330) 369-8301 Email: dsfera@aol.com  
Male - Married - DOB: June 24, 1949  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Retired  
Education: High School  
Affiliations: AHAPA; Knights of Columbus; Jefferson Democratic Club; St. James Catholic Church  
Previous/Current Offices: Mayor of Warren; Warren City Council

District 65 - Part of Trumbull (PI: 63% Democrat)

James A. Calko, Jr. (R)  
7285 Highland Ave. SW, Warren OH 44481  
No response to questionnaire

Sandra Stabile Harwood (D)  
2671 Oak Forest, Niles OH 44446  
Phone: (330) 652-5808  
Female - Married - DOB: June 25, 1950  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: University of Akron; Kent State University  
Affiliations: Ohio Family Support Association; Warren Chamber Orchestra; Rotary

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District 66 - Part of Clermont (PI: 71% Republican)  
**(No Democratic opponent)**

### **Jean Schmidt (R)**

771 Wards Corner Rd., Loveland OH 45140  
Phone: (513) 225-6861 Email: rep71@ohr.state.oh.us  
Web Site: <http://www.jeanschmidt.com>  
Female - Married  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Township Trustee  
Education: University of Cincinnati  
Affiliations: Rotary; Chamber of Commerce; St. Elizabeth Ann Set Church;  
League of Women Voters; Clermont County Library trustee  
Previous/Current Offices: Miami Township Trustee

District 67 - Part of Warren (PI: 71% Republican)  
**(No Democratic opponent)**

### **Tom Raga (R)**

6325 Eagle Ct., Mason OH 45040  
Phone: (513) 459-1348 Email: rep02@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: October 5, 1965  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: General Manager, Copart, Inc.  
Education: Cornell University (attended)  
Affiliations: Farm Bureau; Ohio Township Association; St. Susanna Catholic Church  
Previous/Current Offices: Deerfield Township Trustee

District 68 - Part of Portage (PI: 51% Democrat)

### **Kathleen Chandler (D)**

428 Dansel St., Kent OH 44240  
Phone: (330) 673-1872 Email: Kathleenlc@msn.com  
Female - Married - DOB: September 19, 1932  
Profession: Portage County Commissioner  
Education: Michigan State University; Kent State University  
Affiliations: NAACP; League of Women Voters; Kent & Ohio Environmental Council; Women's Club of Kent  
Previous/Current Offices: Mayor of Kent; Kent City Council

### **Terri Hauenstein (R)**

135 N. Park Dr., Aurora OH 44202  
Phone: (330) 562-6066 Email: hauen1@voyager.net  
Female - Married  
Profession: Management Consultant  
Education: Kent State University  
Affiliations: League of Women Voters; NAACP; The Church in Aurora  
Previous/Current Offices: Aurora Board of Education

District 69 - Part of Medina (PI: 56.5% Republican)

### **Jack Schira (D)**

5147 White Pond Dr., Brunswick OH 44212  
No response to questionnaire

### **Charles E. Calvert (R)**

4487 Grand Teton Dr., Medina OH 44256  
Phone: (330) 723-8588 Email: rep81@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: April 13, 1939  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: Financial Management  
Education: Baldwin Wallace  
Affiliations: Our Lady of Help of Christian's Church; Chamber of Commerce  
Previous/Current Offices: Medina County School Board

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### District 70 - Part of Greene (PI: 58.5% Republican)

Lawrence W. Gordon (D)  
136 E. Third St., Xenia OH 45385  
No response to questionnaire

**Kevin DeWine** (R)  
506 Crisp Wind Ct., Fairborn OH 45324  
Phone: (937) 878-1419 Email: rep\_kevin\_dewine@ameritech.net  
Male - Married - DOB: October 11, 1967  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: University of Dayton; Wright State University  
Affiliations: Area Chambers of Commerce; Green County Township  
Association; Miami Valley Military Affairs; Greene County Community  
Foundation

### District 71 - Part of Licking (PI: 58.5% Republican)

Grover C. Fraley (D)  
14664 E. Broad St., Reynoldsburg OH 43068  
No response to questionnaire

**David R. Evans** (R)  
701 Tall Oaks Court, Newark OH 43055  
Phone: (740) 344-8741 Email: rep77@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: March 13, 1937  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: Insurance Agent (retired)  
Education: Franklin University; Central Michigan University  
Affiliations: First United Methodist Church; Rotary; Elks; Moose; Alladin  
Shrine Temple; Ohio National Guard (retired); AMVETS  
Previous/Current Offices: Newark City Council

### District 72 - Part of Clark (PI: 50.2% Republican)

**Ron Rhine** (D)  
3018 Argonne Lane N., Springfield OH 45503  
Phone: (937) 399-1561 Email: rep73@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: July 2, 1937  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Retired UAW Negotiator  
Education: Ohio University (attended)  
Affiliations: Urban League; United Way; Democratic Party Executive  
Committee; Springfield Historical Commission; Marine Corps League

**Merle Grace Kearns** (R)  
2664 Brookdale Dr., Springfield OH 45502  
Phone: (937) 323-1581 Email: kearnshr@aol.com  
Web Site: <http://www.keepkearns.com>  
Female - Married  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Ohio State  
Affiliations: Help of Christians Church; Rotary; Farm Bureau; Miami Valley  
Military Affairs Association  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio Senate; Clark County Commissioner

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District 73 - Part of Richland (PI: 55.5% Republican)

Lisa Rathburn (R)  
549 E. Townview Cir., Mansfield OH 44907  
Phone: (419) 756-7851  
Female - Single  
Education: Bluffton College

**William J. Hartnett** (D)  
946 Pike Dr., Mansfield OH 44903  
Phone: (419) 589-9663 Email: rep79@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: April 3, 1932  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Kent State University; West Virginia University  
Affiliations: Chamber of Commerce; United Way; Korean War Veters;  
AMVETS

District 74 - Fulton, Williams & part of Defiance (PI: 60% Republican)  
**(No Democratic opponent)**

**Stephen P. Buehrer** (R)  
704 Greenview Dr., Delta OH 43515  
Phone: (419) 822-9657 Email: sbuehrer@powersupply.net  
Male - Married - DOB: January 1, 1967  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: Bowling Green State University; Capital University School of Law  
Affiliations: Ohio Township Association; Farm Bureau; Bar Associations;  
Chamber of Commerce; ALEC  
Previous/Current Offices: Fulton County GOP Central Committee

District 75 - Henry, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert & part of Defiance (PI: 64% Republican)  
**(No Democratic opponent)**

**James M. Hoops** (R)  
195 Old Creek Dr., Napoleon OH 43545  
Phone: (419) 592-2683 Email: rep75@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: March 9, 1959  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: N.W. State of Louisiana  
Affiliations: Farm Bureau; United Way; Lions Club; Henry County Right to Life; Optimist Club; Gideons  
Previous/Current Offices: Henry County Auditor

District 76 - Hancock, Hardin & part of Auglaize (PI: 66% Republican)

Kenneth J. Ludwig (D)  
530 Monroe, Findlay OH 45840  
No response to questionnaire

**Mike Gilb** (R)  
747 E. Sandusky St., Findlay OH 45840  
Phone: (419) 424-8871 Email: michaelgilb@yahoo.com  
Web Site: <http://www.mikegilb.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: January 26, 1960  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: University of Cincinnati; Ohio Northern University Law School

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District 77 - Mercer, Preble & part of Darke (PI: 62% Republican)  
**(No Democratic opponent)**

**Keith L. Faber (R)**

7025 Dibble Rd., Celina OH 45822

Phone: (419) 586-8686 Email: keithfaber@keithfaber.org

Web Site: <http://www.keithfaber.org>

Male - Married - DOB: January 19, 1966

Year Term-limited: 2008

Profession: Attorney

Education: Oakland University (MI); Ohio State

Affiliations: YMCA; Ohio State Bar Association; Moose; Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys; FOE; Farm Bureau

District 78 - Champaign, Shelby & part of Auglaize (PI: 62% Republican)

**John Adams (R)**

1509 Bon Air Ct., Sidney OH 45365

Phone: (937) 498-2458

Male - Married

Profession: Small Businessman

Education: Edison State Community College

Affiliations: NFIB; United Way; American Heart Association; Rotary

**Derrick K. Seaver (D)**

45 S. Lincoln St., Minster OH 45865

Phone: (419) 628-2445 Email: d-seaver@yahoo.com

Male - Single - DOB: February 6, 1982

Year Term-limited: 2008

Profession: State Legislator

Education: Minster High School; Wright State University (student)

Affiliations: NRA; Right-to-Life; Minster Civics Association; Moulton Gun Club; Ohio Farmers Union

District 79 - Miami & part of Montgomery (PI: 61% Republican)

**Carol McKeever (D)**

309 W. Main St., Tipp City OH 45371

Phone: (737) 667-1340 Email: carolmckeever@yahoo.com

Web Site: <http://www.electmckeever.com>

Female - Married - DOB: November 1, 1953

Profession: Mortgage Broker

Education: Wright State University; Webster University

Affiliations: Honey Creek (trustee); YMCA (board director); Red Cross;

March of Dimes

Previous/Current Offices: Tipp City Council

**Diana Fessler (R)**

7530 Ross Rd., New Carlisle OH 45344

Phone: (937) 845-8428 Email: diana@fessler.com

Web Site: <http://www.electfessler.com>

Female - Married

Year Term-limited: 2008

Profession: State Legislator

Education: Wright State University (attended); Sinclair Community College (attended)

Affiliations: United Conservatives of Ohio; Ohio Roundtable; Ohio Taxpayers Association; Farm Bureau; Grace Baptist Church

Previous/Current Offices: State Board of Education



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District 80 - Erie & part of Ottawa (PI: 53% Democrat)

### **J. Tom Lendrum (R)**

513 Mariner Village, Huron OH 44839  
Phone: (419) 433-5839 Email: lendrum@accsandusky.com  
Male - Married - DOB: December 24, 1927  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Engineer  
Education: Purdue University  
Affiliations: AMVETS; VFW; Rotary; Chamber of Commerce; Farm Bureau

### **Chris Redfern (D)**

3750 N. Roger Dr., Port Clinton OH 43452  
Phone: (419) 734-2988 Email: chris@redfern2002.com  
Web Site: <http://www.redfern2002.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: October 1, 1964  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Small Businessman  
Education: Bowling Green State University  
Affiliations: Chamber of Commerce; Kelleys Island Audubon Society; Ducks Unlimited  
Previous/Current Offices: Ottawa County Commissioner

District 81 - Sandusky & part of Ottawa & Seneca (PI: 56% Republican)

### **James Melle (D)**

208 S. Clover St., Fremont OH 43420  
Phone: (419) 332-7179 Email: jim@ezworks.net  
Male - Single - DOB: May 16, 1969  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: Cleveland Marshall College of Law; Ohio University  
Affiliations: Peace Corps; Big Brothers & Big Sisters; Mental Health Recovery Service Board  
Previous/Current Offices: Fremont City Council

### **Jeff Wagner (R)**

7760 S. SR 100, Sycamore OH 44882  
Phone: (419) 397-2207  
Male - Married - DOB: July 28, 1960  
Profession: Farmer/County commission  
Education: Mohawk High School  
Affiliations: Harmony Methodist Church; Farm Bureau; Kiwanis; NFIB  
Previous/Current Offices: Seneca County Commissioner

District 82 - Crawford, Wyandot & part of Marion (PI: 60% Republican)

### **Steve Reinhard (R)**

2030 St. Rt. 4, Bucyrus OH 44820  
Phone: (419) 562-8357 Email: rep90@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Single - DOB: September 12, 1967  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Teacher/Farmer  
Education: Ohio State  
Affiliations: Bucyrus Township Fire Department; Martin Luther Lutheran Church; Farm Bureau; OEA

### **Steven E. Chaffin (D)**

1671 Weiss Ave., Marion OH 43302  
Phone: (740) 387-5297 Email: steve@schaffin.com  
Web Site: <http://www.schaffin.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: October 3, 1954  
Profession: Attorney/Law Director  
Education: University of San Diego; California State University (Long Beach)

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District 83 - Logan, Union & part of Marion (PI: 61% Republican)

Stacey Roberts (D)  
Bellefontaine OH 43311  
No response to questionnaire

**Anthony E. Core** (R)  
3339 County Road 20, Rushsylvania OH 43347  
Phone: (937) 593-3655 Email: tcore@bright.net  
Male - Married - DOB: December 16, 1964  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: Ohio State  
Affiliations: First United Presbyterian Church; Farm Bureau; Elks; Kiwanis

District 84 - Madison & part of Clark & Greene (PI: 59.5% Republican)

Christopher R. Widener (R)  
4887 Peacock Rd., Springfield OH 45502  
Phone: (937) 322-3577 Email: ChrisWidener@ReturnChris.com  
Male - Married  
Profession: Architect  
Education: University of Cincinnati  
Affiliations: Rotary; Chamber of Commerce; Restan Housing Corp. (Clark County Mental Health Services)  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio House; Mad River Green School Board

Natalie Tackett (D)  
11115 Collins Arbogast Rd. S., South Vienna OH 45369  
Phone: (937) 828-0239 Email: attynat@aol.com  
Web Site: <http://natalietackett.com>  
Female - Single - DOB: February 24, 1963  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: Gannon University; Cleveland Marshall College of Law  
Affiliations: Lions' Club; Ohio Farm Bureau; Truman-Kennedy Club; Miami Valley Trial Lawyers Association; Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers

District 85 - Fayette & part of Pickaway & Ross (PI: 56% Republican)

John M. Schlichter (R)  
2664 U.S. Highway 62 NE, Washington CH OH 43160  
Phone: (740) 333-7238 Email: jms02@voyager.net  
Male - Married - DOB: June 10, 1958  
Profession: Farmer  
Education: Attended Otterbein College  
Affiliations: Grace Community Church; 4-H Advisor; Fayette County Pork Producers; Chamber of Commerce  
Previous/Current Offices: Fayette County Commissioner; Board of Education

**Joseph P. Sulzer** (D)  
610 Commanche Rd., Chillicothe OH 45601  
Phone: (740) 774-6320 Email: jsulzer@adelphia.net  
Male - Married - DOB: September 21, 1947  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: Ohio University; Capital University School of Law  
Affiliations: VFW; American Legion; AMVETS; Vietnam Veterans of America  
Previous/Current Offices: Mayor of Chillicothe; Chillicothe City Council

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District 86 - Clinton, Highland & Pike (PI: 59% Republican)  
**(No Democratic opponent)**

David T. Daniels (R)  
440 North St., Greenfield OH 45123  
Phone: (937) 981-3016 Email: ddaniels@in-touch.net  
Web Site: <http://www.davidtdaniels.com>  
Male - Single - DOB: February 1, 1957  
Profession: Farmer  
Education: McClain H.S.  
Affiliations: First Presbyterian Church; Rotary; Farm Bureau; NRA; Eagle Scouts  
Previous/Current Offices: Greenfield City Council; Greenfield Mayor; Highland County Commissioner

District 87 - Gallia, Jackson, Vinton & part of Lawrence & Ross (PI: 54.8% Republican)

Clyde Evans (R)  
430 Lake Dr., Rio Grande OH 45674  
Phone: (740) 245-9325 Email: cevans@rio.edu  
Male - Married:  
Profession: University Employee  
Education: Univ. of Southern Mississippi; Eastern Kentucky; Union College  
Affiliations: Chamber of Commerce; Southeastern Ohio Regional Board;  
Gallia County Historical Society; Rotary; Chamber of Commerce  
Previous/Current Offices: Rio Grande Village Council

Fred J. Deel (D)  
3848 Mt. Tabor Rd., Vinton OH 45686  
Phone: (740) 388-9858  
Male - Married - DOB: September 1, 1951  
Profession: Extension Agent  
Education: Rio Grande; Ohio State  
Affiliations: Ohio Farm Bureau; Chamber of Commerce  
Previous/Current Offices: School Board

District 88 - Brown & part of Adams & Clermont (PI: 64% Republican)  
**(No Democratic opponent)**

**Tom Niehaus** (R)  
1131 Little Indian Creek Rd., New Richmond OH 45157  
Phone: (513) 553-6569 Email: electniehaus@aol.com  
Web Site: [www.clermontnow.com/ten/electniehaus.htm](http://www.clermontnow.com/ten/electniehaus.htm)  
Male - Married  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Real Estate Agent  
Education: Xavier University; Ohio State  
Affiliations: Farm Bureau; Clermont Philharmonic Orchestra

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### District 89 - Scioto & part of Adams & Lawrence (PI: 52% Republican)

Harold R. Sayre (R)  
170 Pine Hill Ln., Portsmouth OH 45663  
Phone: (740) 858-5733 Email: budsayre@aol.com  
Male - Married - DOB: March 4, 1946  
Profession: School Superintendent  
Education: Ohio University; Xavier University  
Affiliations: Masons; Scottish Rite

Todd Book (D)  
800 Gallia St., Ste. 800, Portsmouth OH 45662  
Phone: (740) 355-0073 Email: tbook@sciotowireless.net  
Web Site: <http://www.vote4book.org>  
Male - Married - DOB: April 30, 1968  
Profession: Asst. County Prosecutor  
Education: Western Michigan University; William & Mary  
Affiliations: Kiwanis; Elks; Ohio State Bar Association; Farm Bureau;  
Second Presbyterian Church; Salvation Army

### District 90 - Knox, Morrow & part of Ashland & Richland (PI: 61% Republican)

Howard Hoffman (D)  
7679 Rt. 42, Lexington OH 44904  
No response to questionnaire

**Thom Collier** (R)  
500 E. Burgess St., Mt. Vernon OH 43050  
Phone: (740) 397-7288 Email: rep90@earthlink.net  
Male - Married - DOB: August 12, 1964  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education:  
Affiliations: Ohio Speakers Forum  
Previous/Current Offices: Mt. Vernon Council

### District 91 - Hocking, Perry & part of Licking & Pickaway (PI: 56% Republican)

Brad E. Gothard (D)  
9919 Ridenour Rd., Thornville OH 43076  
No response to questionnaire

**Larry L. Householder** (R)  
P.O. Box 65, Glenford OH 43739  
Phone: (740) 659-2500 Email: teamhouseholder@aol.com  
Male - Married - DOB: June 6, 1959  
Year Term-limited: 2004  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Ohio University  
Affiliations: St. Paul's Lutheran Church; Alladin Shrine; National Farmers  
Organization; Grange; Masons  
Previous/Current Offices: Perry County Commissioner

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District 92 - Athens, Meigs, Morgan & part of Washington (PI: 51.5% Republican)

James L. Pancake (D)  
391 W. Franklin St., Nelsonville OH 45764  
Phone: (740) 753-2526  
Male - Single  
Profession: Township Trustee  
Affiliations: International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers  
Previous/Current Offices: York Township Trustee

Jimmy Stewart (R)  
Phone: (740) 594-3124  
247 W. Union St. #104A, Athens OH 45701  
Male  
Education: Marshall University; Xavier University  
Previous/Current Offices: Athens City Auditor; U.S. House (candidate)

District 93 - Guernsey, Monroe, Noble & part of Muskingum & Washington (PI: 53.5% Republican)

William Moore (D)  
112 Andover Rd., Woodsfield OH 43793  
No response to questionnaire

**Nancy P. Hollister** (R)  
613 Sixth St., Marietta OH 45750  
Phone: (740) 373-4098 Email: rep93@ohr.state.oh.us  
Female - Married - DOB: May 22, 1949  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Kent State University  
Affiliations: Kiwanis; Mariette  
Previous/Current Offices: Governor of Ohio; Lt. Gov. of Ohio; Mayor of Marietta

District 94 - Coshocton & part of Muskingum (PI: 55.5% Republican)

**(No Democratic opponent)**

**Jim Aslanides** (R)  
46275 US Rt. 36, Coshocton OH 43812  
Phone: (740) 622-7355 Email: aslanides@coshocton.com  
Male - Married - DOB: January 3, 1960  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Small Businessman  
Education: Kent State University (attended)  
Affiliations: Farm Bureau; Chamber of Commerce; NFIB; NRA; Ohio Oil & Gas Association; Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association

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### District 95 - Jefferson & part of Belmont (PI: 60% Democrat)

John Domenick (D)  
1781 Main St., Smithfield OH 43948  
Phone: (740) 733-7609  
Male - Married - DOB: November 16, 1946  
Profession: TV Weatherman  
Education: University of Cincinnati

Frank S. Sentich, Jr. (R)  
234 N. Sugar St., Richmond OH 43944  
Phone: (740) 765-5112 Email: sentich@eohio.net  
Web Site: <http://www.eohio.net/sentich>  
Male - Married - DOB: January 17, 1942  
Profession: Insurance Agent  
Education: American Institute for Property & Liability Underwriting  
Affiliations: American Legion; NRA; Lions; NFIB; Farm Bureau; Jaycees;  
Ohio Realtors Association

### District 96 - Harrison & part of Belmont & Tuscarawas (PI: 50.1% Republican)

**Charlie Wilson (D)**  
125 E. Lawn, St. Clairsville OH 43950  
Phone: (740) 635-0652 Email: rep99@ohr.state.oh.us  
Web Site: <http://www.charliewilson.com>  
Male - Single - DOB: January 18, 1943  
Year Term-limited: 2004  
Profession: Small Businessman  
Education: Ohio University; Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science  
Affiliations: Rotary; Ohio Funeral Directors Association; Ohio Home  
Furnishings Association

Greg Erb (R)  
552 Springwood Ave. SW, New Philadelphia OH 44663  
Phone: (330) 339-7970 Email: greg@gregerb.org  
Web Site: <http://www.gregerb.org>  
Male - Married  
Profession: Consultant  
Education: University of Akron; Kent State University  
Affiliations: First United Church of Christ; Masons; NRA; Elks  
Previous/Current Offices: New Philadelphia Mayor

### District 97 - Holmes & part of Ashland & Medina (PI: 62% Republican)

Bob Gibbs (R)  
6992 TR 466, Lakeville OH 44638  
Phone: (330) 378-4357 Email: rgibbs@valkyrie.net  
Web Site: <http://www.gibbsforstaterep.org>  
Male - Married - DOB: June 14, 1954  
Profession: Farm business owner  
Education: Ohio State Agricultural Technical Institute  
Affiliations: Farm Bureau; Northeast Ohio Pork Producers Association; Ohio  
Coop Council; Holmes County Soil & Water Conservation supervisor

Thomas L. Mason (D)  
527 Pleasant St., Ashland OH 44805  
Phone: (419) 289-1600 Email: thomaslmason@yahoo.com  
Male - Married - DOB: January 10, 1964  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: College of Wooster; Ohio State  
Affiliations: American Red Cross

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District 98 - Geauga & part of Cuyahoga (PI: 59% Republican)

Meg Cacciacarro (D)  
14833 Glen Valley Dr., Middlefield OH 44062  
No response to questionnaire

**Timothy J. Grendell** (R)  
7413 Tattersall Dr., Chesterland OH 44026  
Phone: (216) 274-0260 Email: rep68@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: April 17, 1953  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: John Carroll University; Case Western Reserve School of Law;  
University of Virginia (Masters of Law)  
Affiliations: U.S. Army (veteran); Moose

District 99 - Ashtabula & part of Trumbull (PI: 52% Democrat)

Robert Rennie (R)  
132 W. Jefferson St., Jefferson OH 44047  
Phone: (440) 576-1331  
No response to questionnaire

**L. George Distel** (D)  
495 Middle Rd., Conneaut OH 44030  
Phone: (440) 599-8540 Email: distel4rep05@adelphia.net  
Male - Married - DOB: May 11, 1952  
Year Term-limited: 2008  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Alliance College  
Affiliations: Lions; United Way; St. Francis Carbini Church; Moose; Knights  
of Columbus  
Previous/Current Offices: Conneaut Council; Ashtabula County  
Commissioner

**Alphabetical List of Candidates for the Ohio Senate  
(Four-year term beginning January 2003)**

**Armbruster**, Jeffrey (R-13)  
Barbosa, Phillip (R-11)  
Bevan, Tom (D-27)  
**Brady**, Dan (D-23)  
Campbell, Jack A. (D-19)  
Carey, Jr., John A. (R-17)  
**Coughlin**, Kevin (R-27)  
Fedor, Teresa (D-11)  
**Fingerhut**, Eric D. (D-25)  
Fischer, Stephen Anthony (D-07)  
Flanary, William (D-01)

**Goodman**, David (R-03)  
**Hagan**, Robert F. (D-33)  
Hanni, Holly Marie (R-33)  
**Harris**, Bill (R-19)  
**Hottinger**, Jay (R-31)  
Huggins, Jackie (R-25)  
Lacey, Lorena (R-15)  
**Mallory**, Mark (D-09)  
Miller, Ray (D-15)  
Morano, Sue (D-13)  
Osgood, Mike P. (R-05)

Payne, Debra A. (D-03)  
**Prentiss**, C. J. (D-21)  
Ress, Richard E. (R-23)  
**Roberts**, Tom (D-05)  
Schuler, Robert L. (R-07)  
Schuring, Kirk (R-29)  
Schwartz, Jan (D-29)  
**Shoemaker**, Michael (D-17)  
**Wachtmann**, Lynn R. (R-01)

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District 01 - Auglaize, Defiance, Fulton, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert & Williams (PI: 63.5% Republican)

William Flanary (D)  
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Web Site: <http://www.flanaryforsenate.com>  
Male - Married  
Profession: Autoworker  
Affiliations: United Auto Workers; Family Christian Center; Navy veteran

**Lynn R. Wachtmann** (R)  
550 Euclid, Napoleon OH 43545  
Phone: (419) 599-9863 Email: [SD01@mailr.sen.state.oh.us](mailto:SD01@mailr.sen.state.oh.us)  
Male - Married - DOB: December 24, 1954  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: Small Business Owner  
Education: Napoleon High School  
Affiliations: Farm Bureau; Ducks Unlimited; Pheasants Forever; Ohio Right to Life; NRA; Ohio Township Association  
Previous/Current Offices: Napoleon City Council; Ohio House



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### District 03 - Part of Franklin (PI: 58% Republican)

#### **David Goodman (R)**

2736 Bexley Park Rd., Bexley OH 43209

Phone: (614) 237-5535 Email: Goodman@Taftlaw.com

Male - Married - DOB: February 13, 1967

Year Term-limited: 2010

Profession: Attorney

Education: Miami (Ohio) University; Case Western Reserve University

Affiliations: Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Jazz Arts Group; Jewish Federation;

Chamber of Commerce

Previous/Current Offices: Bexley City Council; Ohio House

#### **Debra A. Payne (D)**

670 Dark Star Ave., Gahanna OH 43230

Phone: (614) 855-0229

Web Site: <http://www.debrapayne.org>

Gender: F - Married - DOB: August 7, 1952

Profession: Small Businesswoman

Education: Hapton University; Ohio State

Affiliations: Central Ohio Transit Authority (member); CHOICES; St. Paul

A.M.E. Church

Previous/Current Offices: Gahanna City Council

### District 05 - Darke, Miami & part of Montgomery (PI: 58% Democrat)

#### **Mike P. Osgood (R)**

55 Linden Ave., Dayton OH 45403

Phone: (937) 252-8340

Previous/Current Offices: Dayton City Commission (candidate)

#### **Tom Roberts (D)**

628 Mapleside Dr., Trotwood OH 45426

Phone: (937) 854-3088 Email: troberts@maild.sen.state.oh.us

Web Site: <http://www.miamivalley.info/roberts>

Male - Married

Year Term-limited: 2010

Profession: State Legislator

Education: Sinclair Community College; University of Dayton

Affiliations: Dayton Domestic Violence Task Force; Alliance for Work Base

Affiliations: St. Simon of Cyrene Catholic Church

Previous/Current Offices: Ohio House; Montgomery County Commission (candidate)

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District 07 - Warren & part of Hamilton (PI: 67% Republican)

Stephen Anthony Fischer (D)  
1272 Hayward Ave., Cincinnati OH 45208  
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No response to questionnaire

Robert L. Schuler (R)  
3648 Jeffrey Ct., Cincinnati OH 45236  
Phone: (513) 792-0702 Email: bob.schuler@fuse.net  
Male - Married - DOB: June 15, 1943  
Profession: Appraiser  
Education: University of Cincinnati  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio House; Sycamore Township Trustee; Deerfield Park City Council

District 09 - Part of Hamilton (PI: 59% Democrat)  
**(No Republican opponent)**

**Mark Mallory (D)**  
907 Dayton St., Cincinnati OH 45214  
Phone: (513) 621-4525 Email: electmallory@hotmail.com  
Web Site: <http://www.electmallory.com>  
Male - Marital Status: S - DOB: May 2, 1962  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: University of Cincinnati  
Affiliations: Friars Club; Ronald McDonald House of Greater Cincinnati; Students in Free Enterprise  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio House

District 11 - Part of Lucas (PI: 67% Democrat)

Phillip Barbosa (R)  
329 Locust, Toledo OH 43604  
No response to questionnaire

Teresa Fedor (D)  
2054 Belvedere Dr., Toledo OH 43614  
Phone: (419) 385-8803 Email: teresafedor@glasscity.net  
Gender: F - Married - DOB: May 2, 1956  
Profession: Educator  
Education: University of Toledo  
Affiliations: Toledo, Ohio & National Federation of Teachers; former Ohio Air National Guard & U.S. Air Force member  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio House

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### District 13 - Huron, Lorain & Seneca (PI: 54% Democrat)

**Sue Morano (D)**  
1131 Highland Park Blvd., Lorain OH 44052  
Phone: (440) 930-7280 Email: morano4senate@aol.com  
Web Site: <http://www.morano4senate.com>  
Gender: F - Married - DOB: May 8, 1960  
Profession: Registered Nurse  
Education: Ohio Northern University; Lorain County Community College  
Affiliations: SEIU District 1199; Christ United Methodist Church

**Jeffry Armbruster (R)**  
33030 Woodhaven Cir., N. Ridgeville OH 44039  
Phone: (440) 748-0037 Email: sd13campaign@aol.com  
Web Site: <http://www.jeffarmbruster.com>  
Male - Married - DOB:  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: Small Businessman  
Education: Millikin University (Illinois)  
Affiliations: Ohio Licensed Beverage Association; Council of Small Enterprises; North Ridgeville City Schools Strategic Planning Committee.  
Previous/Current Offices: North Ridgeville Mayor & Council

### District 15 - Part of Franklin (PI: 71% Democrat)

**Lorena Lacey (R)**  
1976 Guildhall Dr. #F, Columbus OH 43209  
No response to questionnaire

**Ray Miller (D)**  
3040 Elbern Ave., Columbus OH 43209  
Phone: (614) 239-8501 Email: rmnupi@aol.com  
Male - Married - DOB: April 6, 1949  
Profession: Businessman  
Education: Ohio State  
Affiliations: Historical Society; Columbus Metro Area Commission; St. Vincent Family Center; National Progressive Leadership Caucus  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio House

### District 17 - Clinton, Fayette, Gallia, Highland, Jackson, Lawrence, Pike, Ross & Vinton (PI: 56.5% Republican)

**John A. Carey, Jr. (R)**  
238 McGhee Ln., Wellston OH 45692  
Phone: (740) 384-6604 Email: rep94@ohr.state.oh.us  
Male - Married - DOB: April 18, 1959  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Ohio University  
Affiliations: Rotary; Farm Bureau; Trinity United Methodist Church  
Previous/Current Offices: Mayor of Wellston; Ohio House

**Michael Shoemaker (D)**  
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Phone: (740) 626-2749 Email: campaign@senatorshoemaker.com  
Web Site: <http://www.senatorshoemaker.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: July 2, 1945  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: Carpenter  
Education: Capital University; Xavier University  
Affiliations: United Methodist Church; Paint Valley Boosters; Scioto Valley Habitat for Humanity, Inc.; Bainbridge Historical Society  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio House

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District 19 - Ashland, Delaware, Knox, Morrow & Richland (PI: 61.5% Republican)

Jack A. Campbell (D)  
100 Rear S. Mt. Vernon Ave., Loudonville OH 44842  
No response to questionnaire

**Bill Harris** (R)  
1238 TR 1506, Ashland OH 44805  
Phone: (419) 281-2955 Email: senatorharris@zoominternet.net  
Web Site: <http://www.senatorharris.com/>  
Male - Married  
Year Term-limited: 2010  
Profession: Retired Businessman  
Education: University of Arizona; Ashland University (honorary Doctor of Laws)  
Affiliations: United Way; U.S. Marine Corps (veteran); Gideons; John Ashbrook Center for Public Affairs (trustee); Grace Brethren Church.  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio House

District 21 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 83% Democrat)  
**(No Republican opponent)**

**C. J. Prentiss** (D)  
813 East Blvd., Cleveland OH 44108  
Phone: (216) 451-7104  
Gender: F - Married  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Cleveland State University  
Affiliations: Ohio Legislative Black Caucus; National Coalition of Education Activists

District 23 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 63% Democrat)

Richard E. Ress (R)  
4780 Woodbury Hills Dr., Parma OH 44134  
No response to questionnaire

**Dan Brady** (D)  
1272 West Blvd., Cleveland OH 44102  
Male - Married - DOB: October 7, 1957  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Ohio University  
Previous/Current Offices: Cleveland City Council; Ohio House

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### District 25 - Part of Cuyahoga (PI: 63% Democrat)

Jackie Huggins (R)  
4492 Hillcroft Dr., Warrensville OH 44128  
No response to questionnaire

**Eric D. Fingerhut** (D)  
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Web Site: <http://www.senatorfingerhut.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: May 6, 1959  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: Northwestern; Stanford  
Previous/Current Offices: U.S. House; Ohio Senate

### District 27 - Part of Summit (PI: 50.2% Republican)

Tom Bevan (D)  
530 Meadowridge Way, Hudson OH 44236  
Phone: (330) 650-0088 Email: [campaign@tombevan.com](mailto:campaign@tombevan.com)  
Web Site: <http://www.tombevan.com>  
Male - Married  
Profession: Attorney  
Education: Miami University; University of Akron  
Affiliations: Bar Associations; Kiwanis

**Kevin Coughlin** (R)  
2324 Iota Ave., Cuyahoga Falls OH 44223  
Phone: (330) 923-1481 Email: [kevin@kevincoughlin.com](mailto:kevin@kevincoughlin.com)  
Web Site: <http://www.kevincoughlin.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: May 13, 1970  
Year Term-limited: 2010  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Bowling Green State University  
Affiliations: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church; Akron Civil Theater  
Advisory Board; Chambers of Commerce  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio House

### District 29 - Part of Stark (PI: 51.5% Democrat)

Jan Schwartz (D)  
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Phone: (330) 477-7743 Email: [jschwartz@neo.rr.com](mailto:jschwartz@neo.rr.com)  
Web Site: <http://www.janschwartzohiosenate2002.com>  
Gender: F - Married - DOB: November 8, 1952  
Profession: Small Businesswoman  
Education: Valparaiso University; University of Pittsburgh  
Affiliations: Chamber of Commerce; League of Women Voters; Rotary; Stark  
County Audobon Society; YWCA; Humane Society; Farm Bureau

Kirk Schuring (R)  
1817 Devonshire Rd. NW, Canton OH 44708  
Phone: (330) 478-2900 Email: [rep55@ohr.state.oh.us](mailto:rep55@ohr.state.oh.us)  
Male - Married - DOB: September 17, 1952  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Kent State University  
Affiliations: Jaycees; Canton Urban League; Chamber of Commerce  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio House

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District 31 - Fairfield, Hocking, Licking, Perry & Pickaway (PI: 59.5% Republican)  
**(No Democratic opponent)**

### **Jay Hottinger (R)**

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Phone: (740) 349-7784 Email: sd31@mailr.sen.state.oh.us  
Web Site: <http://www.jayhottinger.com>  
Male - Married - DOB: December 1, 1969  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: State Legislator  
Education: Capital University  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio House; Newark City Council

District 33 - Carroll, Mahoning & part of Stark & Tuscarawas (PI: 59% Democrat)

### **Holly Marie Hanni (R)**

27 Midwood Cir., Youngstown OH 44512  
Phone: (330) 965-9255 Email: hmgoph@aol.com  
Gender: F - Marital Status: S - DOB: November 29, 1969  
Profession: Marketing Manager  
Education: Youngstown State University  
Affiliations: VFW; Ohio Rifleman's Association

### **Robert F. Hagan (D)**

562 Madera Ave., Youngstown OH 44504  
Phone: (330) 746-8091 Email: sen33hagan@aol.com  
Male - Married - DOB: March 31, 1949  
Year Term-limited: 2006  
Profession: Locomotive Engineer  
Education: High School  
Affiliations: Citizens League; Northside Citizens Coalition; Sierra Club;  
Southern Poverty Law Center  
Previous/Current Offices: Ohio House

### **Members of the Ohio Senate who are serving mid-term (Term-limit date in bracket)**

Amstutz, Ron (22-Wooster)..[2008]  
Austria, Steve (10-Beavercreek).[2008]  
Blessing, Louis (8-Cincinnati).[2004]  
Carnes, James (20-St. Clairsville).[2004]  
DiDonato, Greg (30-Dennison).[2004]  
Gardner, Randy (2-Bowling Green).[2008]  
Gardner, Robert (18-Madison).[2004]  
Herington, Leigh (28-Ravenna). [2004]

Jacobson, Jeff (6-Dayton). [2008]  
Jordan, Jim (12-Urbana). [2008]  
Mead, Priscilla (16-Upper Arlington). [2008]  
Mumper, Larry A. (26-Marion). [2008]  
Nein, Scott (4-Middletown). [2004]  
Ryan, Timothy J. (32-Niles)..6-7182  
Spada, Bob (24-Parma Heights). [2008]  
White, Doug (14-Manchester) . [2004]

**Changes in the membership of the Ohio General Assembly since January 2001**

- Senator **Roy Ray**, Republican, Bath Township, 27<sup>th</sup> Senate District, resigned effective January 16, 2001. Mr. Ray would have been term limited in 2002 had he remained in the Senate. On February 6, 2001, the Senate Republican Caucus elected state Rep. **Kevin Coughlin**, Republican, Cuyahoga Falls, 46<sup>th</sup> House District to succeed Mr. Ray.
- State Rep. **Kevin Coughlin**, Republican, Cuyahoga Falls, 46<sup>th</sup> House District, resigned effective February 6, 2001 to accept appointment to the state Senate in the 27<sup>th</sup> District. Mr. Coughlin would have been term limited in 2002 had he remained in the House. On February 27, 2001, the House Republican Caucus elected **John Widowfield**, Republican, Cuyahoga Falls, to succeed Mr. Coughlin in the 46<sup>th</sup> House District.
- State Rep. **David Goodman**, Republican, Bexley, 25<sup>th</sup> House District, resigned effective October 2, 2001 to accept appointment to the state Senate in the 3<sup>rd</sup> District on the same date. He replaced **Bruce Johnson** who resigned to accept appointment as director of the Ohio Department of Development. On October 10, 2001, the House Republican Caucus elected **Jim McGregor**, Republican, Gahanna, to succeed Mr. Goodman in the 25<sup>th</sup> House District and serve the remainder of a term ending December 31, 2002.
- State Rep. **George Metelsky**, Democrat, Lorain, 61<sup>st</sup> House District, resigned effective October 17, 2001. On October 30, 2001 the House Democratic Caucus voted to elect **Joseph Koziura**, Democrat, Lorain, to succeed Mr. Metelsky and serve the remainder of a term ending December 31, 2002.
- On Tuesday, November 6, 2001 state Senator **Rhine McLin**, Democrat, Dayton, 5<sup>th</sup> Senate District, was elected mayor of Dayton and resigned from the Senate in order to take office on January 7, 2002. On Wednesday, January 9, 2002, the Senate Democratic caucus elected **Tom Roberts**, Democrat, Dayton, to serve the remainder of Senator McLin's term ending December 31, 2002.
- On Tuesday, November 6, 2001, state Rep. **Jack Ford**, Democrat, Toledo, 49<sup>th</sup> House District, was elected mayor of Toledo and resigned from the House on Wednesday, December 31, 2001 in order to take office in January 2002. On Tuesday, January 8, 2002, the House Democratic caucus elected **Edna Brown**, Democrat, Toledo, to serve the remainder of Rep. Ford's term ending December 31, 2002.
- On Saturday, February 9, 2002, state Rep. **Peter Lawson Jones**, Democrat, Shaker Heights, 11<sup>th</sup> House District, was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Cuyahoga County Board of Commissioners. Mr. Jones resigned his House seat effective February 9. On February 20, 2002, the House Democratic caucus elected **Lance T. Mason**, Democrat, Shaker Heights, to serve the remainder of Mr. Jones' term ending December 31, 2002.
- State Rep. **John Barnes**, Democrat, Cleveland, 12<sup>th</sup> House District, resigned effective February 13, 2002. On February 13, 2002, the House Democratic caucus elected **Michael DeBose**, Democrat, Cleveland, to serve the remainder of Mr. Barnes' term ending December 31, 2002.

**Political composition of the Ohio General Assembly - 1900 to date**

The following is a history of the political composition of the Ohio General Assembly from 1900 through 2002. In the 51 assemblies since the turn of the century, Democrats have controlled the Senate 12 times and the House 18 times, 11 of which came after Democrats gained control of the apportionment board in 1971. Republicans gained control of the apportionment board in 1991 at which time the boundaries of the 132 legislative districts were redrawn. In 1995, Republicans regained control of the House for the first time since 1973. In only a single session did a party other than the Republican or Democratic seat more than two members and that came in the 1913-1914 session when the Progressive Party won three House seats. According to historical documents of the House, political affiliations of members began with the 77<sup>th</sup> Session in 1906-1907. The 1906-1908 period was one of transition to accommodate election law revisions that, among other changes, provided for elections in even, rather than odd-numbered years.

<b><u>SESSION</u></b>	<b><u>HOUSE</u></b>
1900-1901	R-65; D-45
1902-1903	R-68; D-42
1904-1905	R-88; D-22
1906-1907	R-62; D-57; I-2
1908	R-62; D-57; I-2
1909-1910	R-71; D-46
1911-1912	D-70; R-49
1913-1914	D-87; R-33; P-3
1915-1916	R-72; D-50; P-1
1917-1918	D-72; R-56
1919-1920	R-77; D-47
1921-1922 <sup>1</sup>	R-113; D-12
1923-1924	R-103; D-27
1925-1926	R-110; D-20
1927-1928	R-103; D-33
1929-1930	R-122; D-11
1931-1932	R-70; D-58
1933-1934	D-84; R-51
1935-1936	R-68; D-67
1937-1938	D-105; R-33
1939-1940	R-100; D-36

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<sup>1</sup> In 1921, Ohio voters rejected a constitutional amendment proposed by the General Assembly providing for the creation of 26 Senate districts.



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1941-1942	R-78; D-60
1943-1944	R-111; D-25
1945-1946	R-89; D-47
1947-1948	R-123; D-16
1949-1950	D-69; R-66
1951-1952	R-89; D-36; I-1
1953-1954	R-102; D-34
1955-1956	R-89; D-47
1957-1958	R-97; D-42
1959-1960	D-78; R-61
1961-1962	R-84; D-55
1963-1964	R-88; D-49
1965-1966 <sup>2</sup>	R-75; D-62
1967-1968 <sup>3</sup>	R-62; D-37
1969-1970	R-64; D-35
1971-1972	R-54; D-45
1973-1974	D-58; R-41
1975-1976	D-59; R-40
1977-1978 <sup>4</sup>	D-62; R-37
1979-1980	D-62; R-37

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<sup>2</sup> In May 1965, Ohio voters rejected a constitutional amendment proposed by the General Assembly providing for the apportionment of the Ohio Senate and House districts.

<sup>3</sup> In 1962, the U.S. Supreme Court issued its historic “one man, one vote” decision regarding methods used by the states to apportion legislative districts. This decision and its progeny had the practical effect of barring single county legislative districts which were used in Ohio and other states, including Tennessee, the state that was the focus of the Supreme Court’s ruling. In May 1967, Ohio voters rejected a constitutional amendment proposed by the General Assembly providing for the apportionment of the Ohio Senate and House districts. The proposed amendment was revised and then resubmitted to voters at the November 1997 General Election where it was adopted. The amendment created the Ohio Apportionment Board as it presently exists to draw the 33 Senate and 99 House districts based largely upon the state’s population.

<sup>4</sup> Ohio’s lieutenant governor served as presiding officer of the Ohio Senate through 1978, but could vote only to break tie votes. Former Lieutenant Governor Richard F. Celeste, who went on to serve as governor, was the last lieutenant governor to preside over the Senate and was the last to cast a tie-breaking vote. In June 1976, Ohio voters adopted an amendment (SJR 4, 111<sup>th</sup> General Assembly) to the Ohio Constitution removing the lieutenant governor as the presiding officer of the Senate. The 112<sup>th</sup> General Assembly enacted legislation (SB 115) implementing the amendment, effective with the beginning of the 113<sup>th</sup> General Assembly (1979-1980). Since that time the Senate has elected its own presiding officer, traditionally a member of the majority party caucus.

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1981-1982 <sup>5</sup>	D-56; R-43
1983-1984	D-62; R-37
1985-1986	D-59; R-40
1987-1988	D-60; R-39
1989-1990	D-59; R-40
1991-1992 <sup>6</sup>	D-61; R-38
1993-1994	D-53; R-46
1995-1996 <sup>7</sup>	R-56; D-42, I-1
1997-1998	R-60; D-39
1999-2000	R-59; D-40
2001-2002	R-59; D-40

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<sup>5</sup> In November 1981, Ohio voters rejected an amendment to the Ohio Constitution creating a commission that would have responsibility for apportioning the 132 legislative districts. The proposed amendment was placed on the ballot by a successful initiative petition effort undertaken by an organization that was described as being backed largely by Republican-oriented interests.

<sup>6</sup> In November 1992, Ohio voters adopt amendments to the Ohio Constitution imposing term limits on Ohio General Assembly members and Ohio's Congressional delegation. The limit for Senate members is two consecutive four-year terms and four consecutive two-year terms for House members. The Congressional term limit, however, was invalidated after Congressional representatives secured an U.S. Supreme Court ruling holding that citizens do not have the right to impose such limits.

<sup>7</sup> The Independent was C.J. Prentiss of Cleveland in the 8<sup>th</sup> House District. Ms. Prentiss, a Democrat, was forced to seek election as an Independent after questions arose regarding her nominating petitions in the 1994 primary election. She withdrew from the Democratic primary and ran as an Independent in the November general election that year. Although elected as an Independent, she aligned herself with the Democratic caucus during the 1995-1996 legislative term.

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