



2026

PRIMARY ELECTION Candidate List

The following list was compiled using data from the Ohio Secretary of State, the Federal Elections Commission, County Boards of Elections, and candidate announcements, websites, and social media. It is preliminary and may change ahead of the Wednesday, Feb 4 filing deadline.

* Denotes Term Limited Updated 1/22/2026 L Denotes Libertarian I denotes Independent

Ohio House

Dist.	Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
1	Dontavius Jarrells	Dontavius Jarrells		
2	Latyna Humphrey	Elizabeth Richards	Shareeque Sadiq	
3	Ismail Mohamed	Ismail Mohamed		
4	Beryl Piccolantonio	Beryl Piccolantonio		
5	Meredith Lawson-Rowe	Meredith Lawson-Rowe		
6	Christine Cockley	Christine Cockley		
7	* Allison Russo	Michaela Burris Ukeme Awakessien Jeter Zack Rossfeld		
8	Anita Somani	Anita Somani		
9	Munira Y. Abdullahi	Munira Y. Abdullahi		
10	Mark Sigrist	Mark Sigrist		
11	Crystal Lett	Crystal Lett	Shawn Kaeser	
12	Brian Stewart		Brian Stewart	
13	Tristan Rader	Tristan Rader	William Fronimo	
14	Sean Brennan	Sean Brennan	David J. Morgan	
15	Chris Glassburn	Chris Glassburn	Daniel Conway	Ryan McClain (L)
16	* Bride Sweeney	Scott DiMauro		
17	Mike Dovilla	Megan Coy	Mike Dovilla	
18	* Juanita Brent	Gabe Crenshaw Samuel Grube Peter Hoffman Brian McAfee Davida Russell		
19	* Phil Robinson	Devin Cotten Dionna Gore Nicole Sigurdson	Eric Geyer	
20	* Terrence Upchurch	Tony Evans Jr. Eugene Miller Charlotte Perkins Mike Seals Lauren Welch		
21	Eric Synenberg	Cassandra McDonald Eric Synenberg		
22	Darnell Brewer	Darnell Brewer		

23	Dan Troy	Dan Troy	
24	Dani Isaacsohn	Dani Isaacsohn Stephan Pryor	Brandon Nixon (L)
25	Cecil Thomas	Cecil Thomas	
26	* Ashley Bryant Bailey	Ashley Bryant Bailey Antonio Sanders Edward Smith	
27	Rachel Baker	Rachel Baker	Elizabeth Maier
28	Karen Brownlee	Karen Brownlee Regina Collins	Jill Cole
29	Cindy Abrams	Jonathan Bradner	Cindy Abrams George Bruemann
30	Mike Odioso	Caleb Price	Mike Odioso
31	* Bill Roemer		Mike Kahoe
32	Jack Daniels		Jack Daniels
33	Veronica Sims	Veronica Sims	
34	Derrick Hall	Derrick Hall	
35	Steve Demetriou	Molly Schneider	Ryan Britt Vik Sandhu
36	Andrea White	Rose Lounsbury	Andrea White
37	Tom Young	Phil Crippen John Darner Tom Herner	Tom Young
38	Desiree Tims	Desiree Tims	Chad Kingsolver
39	* Phil Plummer	Daquan Neal Mike Stevens	
40	Rodney Creech		Lew Lainhart Ryan Colvin J. Todd Smith Ryan Perry
41	Erika White	Erika White	
42	Elgin Rogers Jr.	Elgin Rogers Jr.	
43	Michele Grim	Michele Grim	
44	Josh Williams		Patrick Richardson
45	Jennifer Gross	Jayson Rasheed	Jennifer Gross
46	Thomas Hall		Thomas Hall
47	Diane Mullins		Diane Mullins
48	* Scott Oelslager	Nick Morris	Ed Lohnes Sue Grabowski Brandi Pine Greg Wolfe
49	Jim Thomas	Brit Steiner	Jim Thomas
50	Matthew Kishman		Matthew Kishman
51	Jodi Salvo	Angie Hall Amanda Sue Fontana	Jodi Salvo
52	* Gayle Manning	Mike Baker Graig Bansek	Greg Fanning Nathan Manning
53	* Joe Miller	Matt Lundy Dan Nutt	Brad Lacko
54	Kellie Deeter	Brenda Buchanan	Kellie Deeter
55	Michelle Teska		Michelle Teska

56	Adam Mathews	Laalitya Acharya	Adam Mathews
57	* Jamie Callender		Jesse Styles
58	Lauren McNally	Basia Adamczak	
59	Tex Fischer		Tex Fischer
60	Brian Lorenz	Elijah Wenzel Shelby Kimball	Brian Lorenz
61	Beth Lear		Andrew Brenner
62	Jean Schmidt		Jean Schmidt
63	Adam Bird		Adam Bird
64	Nick Santucci		Nick Santucci
65	David Thomas		David Thomas
66	Sharon Ray		Sean Hutson
67	Melanie Miller		Melanie Miller
68	Thad Claggett	Mason Blankenship	Thad Claggett
69	Kevin D. Miller		Kevin D. Miller
70	Brian Lampton		Brian Lampton
71	Levi Dean		Levi Dean
72	Heidi Workman		Heidi Workman
73	Jeff LaRe		Jeff LaRe
74	Bernard Willis		Bernard Willis
75	Haraz Ghanbari		Haraz Ghanbari
76	Marilyn John		Marilyn John
77	Meredith Craig		Meredith Craig
78	Matt Huffman		Matt Huffman
79	Monica Blasdel		Monica Blasdel
80	Johnathan Newman	Katie Koehler Wagner	Johnathan Newman
81	* James Hoops		Patti Rockey
82	Roy Klopfenstein		Roy Klopfenstein
83	Ty Mathews		Ty Mathews
84	Angela King		Angela King
85	Tim Barhorst		Tim Barhorst
86	* Tracy Richardson		Ben Weber Wezlynn Davis
87	* Riordan McClain		Jeff McClain Daniel Kalmbach
88	Gary Click		Gary Click
89	D.J. Swearingen		D.J. Swearingen
90	Justin Pizzulli	Collin Docterman	Justin Pizzulli
91	Bob Peterson		Bob Peterson
92	Mark Johnson		Mark Johnson
93	Jason Stephens		Jason Stephens Larry Kidd
94	Kevin Ritter		Kevin Ritter
95	Ty Moore		Ty Moore
96	Ron Ferguson		Ron Ferguson Frank Hoagland
97	Adam Holmes	Jason Adams	Adam Holmes
98	Mark Hiner		Mark Hiner
99	Sarah Fowler Arthur		Sarah Fowler Arthur

Ohio Senate

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1	* Robert McColley		James Hoops Craig Riedel	
3	Michele Reynolds		Michele Reynolds	
5	* Steve Huffman		Rodney Creech Phil Plummer	
7	* Steve Wilson	Cara Jacob	Zac Haines Scott Lipps	
9	Catherine Ingram	Catherine Ingram		
11	Paula Hicks-Hudson	Paula Hicks-Hudson		
13	* Nathan Manning	Joe Miller	Gayle Manning	
15	* Hearcel Craig	Latyna Humphrey		
17	Shane Wilkin		Shane Wilkin	
19	* Andrew Brenner		Beth Lear Ryan Rivers	
21	Kent Smith	Delores Gray Ford Kent Smith		
23	* Nickie Antonio	Bride Sweeney	Robert E. Dintaman	
25	Bill DeMora	Bill DeMora Jesse Baker		
27	* Kristina Roegner	Michael Roberto	Steve Demetriou	
29	Jane Timken	Thomas West Brian Sommers	Jane Timken	
31	Al Landis	Laura Sirot	Al Landis	
33	Al Cutrona		Al Cutrona	

U.S. House

Dist.	Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
1	G. Landsman	Greg Landsman Damon Lynch IV	Eric Conroy Clyde Christie Steven Erbeck Rosemary Oglesby-Henry	James Patterson John Hancock (L)
2	D. Taylor		Dave Taylor	
3	J. Beatty	Joyce Beatty		
4	J. Jordan		Jim Jordan	
5	B. Latta	Christopher Maddaluno	Bob Latta	
6	M. Rulli	Sean Connolly Malcom Ritchie William J. Kennick	Michael Rulli Jullie Kelley	
7	M. Miller	John Butchko Michael Eisner Ed FitzGerald Keith Mundy Brian Poindexter Scott Schulz	Max Miller	
8	W. Davidson	Madaris Grant	Warren Davidson	
9	M. Kaptur	Marcy Kaptur	Derek Merrin Josh Williams Alea Nadeem Madison D. Sheahan	

10	M. Turner	Manuel Foggie Jan Kinner Tony Pombo	Mike Turner
11	S. Brown	Shontel Brown Sean Freeman Ardelia Holmes Cortney Peterson	Mike Kirchner Erick Anthony Whitney
12	T. Balderson		Troy Balderson
13	E. Sykes	Emilia Sykes	Maragret Briem
14	D. Joyce	William O'Neill	Dave Joyce Mark Zetzer Niki Frenchko
15	M. Carey	Don Leonard Adam Miller	Mike Carey

Attorney General

Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
Dave Yost	Elliot Forhan John Kluewicz	Keith Faber	

Auditor

Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
Keith Faber	Annette Blackwell	Frank LaRose	

Governor

Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
Mike DeWine	Amy Acton Jacob Chiara	Vivek Ramaswamy Heather Hill Casey Putsch Rebekah Gomez Philip Funderburg	Timothy Grady (I) Michael Cole (I) James Satrape (I)

Secretary of State

Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
Frank LaRose	Bryan Hambley Allison Russo	Robert Sprague Marcell Strbich	

Treasurer

Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
Robert Sprague	Seth Walsh	Niraj Antani Jay Edwards Kristina Roegner	

U.S. Senate

Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
Jon Husted	Sherrod Brown	Jon Husted	

Supreme Court

Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
Jennifer Brunner	Jennifer Brunner	Andrew King	

Jill Flagg Lanzinger
Ronald Lewis
Colleen O'Donnell
Dan Hawkins

Dan Hawkins

Marilyn Zayas