



2026

PRIMARY ELECTION Candidate List

The following list was compiled using information from the Ohio Secretary of State and County Board of Electons and reflects filings by the Wednesday, Feb. 5 filing deadline. It is preliminary and will be updated as candidates are certified or withdraw.

* Denotes Term Limited Updated 2/9/2026 L Denotes Libertarian I denotes Independent

Ohio House

Dist.	Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
1	Dontavius Jarrells	Dontavius Jarrells Christopher Robbins	Joel Greff	
2	Latyna Humphrey	Elizabeth Richards Michael D. Cole Charity Martin King	Shareeque Sadiq	
3	Ismail Mohamed	Ismail Mohamed		Elijah Joshua Williams (L)
4	Beryl Piccolantonio	Beryl Piccolantonio		
5	Meredith Lawson-Rowe	Meredith Lawson-Rowe		
6	Christine Cockley	Christine Cockley Eric Diaz Revilla	Matthew Jackson	
7	* Allison Russo	Michaela Burris Ukeme Awakessien Jeter Zach Rossfeld	William Mercier	
8	Anita Somani	Anita Somani		
9	Munira Y. Abdullahi	Munira Y. Abdullahi	Bruce Euans	
10	Mark Sigrist	Mark Sigrist	Denise D'Angelo	
11	Crystal Lett	Crystal Lett	Shawn Kaeser	
12	Brian Stewart	Daniel DelSignore Jr. Liam N. Strausbaugh	Brian Stewart Patty Hamilton	
13	Tristan Rader	Tristan Rader	Billy Fronimo	
14	Sean Brennan	Sean Brennan	David J. Morgan	
15	Chris Glassburn	Chris Glassburn	Daniel Conway	Ryan McClain (L)
16	* Bride Sweeney	Scott DiMauro	Sophia Tjotjos	
17	Mike Dovilla	Megan Coy	Mike Dovilla	
18	* Juanita Brent	Gabe Crenshaw Samuel Grube Peter Hoffman Davida Russell	Maureen Lynn	
19	* Phil Robinson	Cheryl Perez Dionna Gore Nicole Sigurdson Azaadjeet Singh	Eric Geyer	
20	* Terrence Upchurch	Eugene Miller Charlotte Perkins Mike Seals Lauren Welch	Donna Walker-Brown	

21	Eric Synenberg	Eric Synenberg	Tina Barhams	
22	Darnell Brewer	Darnell Brewer	Michele Erney	
23	Dan Troy	Dan Troy	Julie A. Belich	
24	Dani Isaacsohn	Dani Isaacsohn		
25	Cecil Thomas	Cecil Thomas		
26	* Ashley Bryant Bailey	Ashley Bryant Bailey	Tom Brinkman	
27	Rachel Baker	Rachel Baker	Elizabeth Maier	
28	Karen Brownlee	Karen Brownlee	Jill Cole	
29	Cindy Abrams	Jonathan Bradner	Cindy Abrams	
30	Mike Odioso	Caleb Price	Mike Odioso	
31	* Bill Roemer	Noah Spinner	Mike Kahoe Stephanie Stock	
32	Jack Daniels		Jack Daniels	
33	Veronica Sims	Veronica Sims	Napolean Rodgers	Keith Castillo (L)
34	Derrick Hall	Derrick Hall	Craig Schubert	
35	Steve Demetriou	Molly Schneider Samantha Salamon	Vik Sandhu	
36	Andrea White	Rose Lounsbury	Andrea White	Chuck Horn (I)
37	Tom Young	Phil Crippen Tom Herner	Tom Young	
38	Desiree Tims	Desiree Tims		
39	* Phil Plummer	Daquan Neal Mike Stevens	Mark Campbell	
40	Rodney Creech	Timothy Hornbacker (WI)	Rodney Creech J. Todd Smith	Joshua Umbaugh (L)
41	Erika White	Erika White (WI)	Ian Chamberlin	
42	Elgin Rogers Jr.	Elgin Rogers Jr.		
43	Michele Grim	Michele Grim	David Karmol Kristi Kille	Zach Hall (L)
44	Josh Williams	David J. Fournier	Patrick Richardson Edward Schimmel John W. Rozic	
45	Jennifer Gross	Jayson Rasheed	Jennifer Gross	
46	Thomas Hall	Benjamin McCall	Thomas Hall	
47	Diane Mullins	Jordan Haire	Diane Mullins	Jason Purviance (L)
48	* Scott Oelslager	Nick Morris	Ed Lohnes Greg Wolfe Christina Hagan Sue Grabowski	
49	Jim Thomas	Brit Steiner Krista L. Allison	Jim Thomas	
50	Matthew Kishman	Rylan Zachary Finzer Brian Sommers	Matthew Kishman	
51	Jodi Salvo	Amanda Sue Fontana	Jodi Salvo	
52	* Gayle Manning	Mike Baker Graig Bansek	Nathan Manning	
53	* Joe Miller	Matt Lundy Dan Nutt	Brad Lacko	
54	Kellie Deeter	Brenda Buchanan	Kellie Deeter	
55	Michelle Teska	Paul Michael Kurtz	Michelle Teska	

56	Adam Mathews	Laalitya Acharya	Adam Mathews	
57	* Jamie Callender	Rick Walker	Jesse Styles	
58	Lauren McNally	Basia Adamczak John Bocchieri	Heather Fronk	
59	Tex Fischer		Tex Fischer	Penny J. Wayne (I)
60	Brian Lorenz	Elijah Wenzel	Brian Lorenz	
61	Beth Lear	Vince McGrail	Andrew Brenner Shawn Stevens	
62	Jean Schmidt	Ian Schwartz	Jean Schmidt Dillon Blevins	Rob Grethel (L)
63	Adam Bird	Debbie Davidson	Adam Bird	
64	Nick Santucci		Nick Santucci	
65	David Thomas	Lorna J. Westlake	David Thomas	
66	Sharon Ray	Chris Nardo	Sean Hutson	Justin Peroil
67	Melanie Miller	Heather L. Sample	Melanie Miller	
68	Thad Claggett	Mason Blankenship	Thad Claggett	
69	Kevin D. Miller	Amy Rigsby	Kevin D. Miller	
70	Brian Lampton	Kim McCarthy	Brian Lampton Terry Dale Free Benjamin Lee Holmes	
71	Levi Dean	Krista Magaw	Levi Dean	
72	Heidi Workman	Nathaniel Adams Jeff Clapper	Heidi Workman	Michael Fricke (L)
73	Jeff LaRe	Andrew Foltz Whittney Wood	Jeff LaRe	
74	Bernard Willis	Darcy Bisker Darrell E. Jackson	Bernard Willis	
75	Haraz Ghanbari	Jake Kielemeyer	Haraz Ghanbari	
76	Marilyn John	Colton Stidam	Marilyn John	
77	Meredith Craig	Brooke Dillon	Meredith Craig	
78	Matt Huffman	Jeffrey R. Givan	Matt Huffman	
79	Monica Blasdel	Bob Guy	Monica Blasdel	
80	Johnathan Newman	Katie Koehler Wagner Melissa VanDyke	Johnathan Newman	
81	* James Hoops	David Swanson	Patti Rockey Brandon Moskwa	
82	Roy Klopfenstein	Christopher Elder David Plant (WI)	Roy Klopfenstein	
83	Ty Mathews	Sheila Coressel	Ty Mathews	
84	Angela King	Arienne Childrey	Angela King	
85	Tim Barhorst	Victoria Maddox Pamela Grogean	Tim Barhorst	
86	* Tracy Richardson	Kent Halloran Damion Greenawalt	Ben Weber Wezlynn Davis Steven Wolfe	
87	* Riordan McClain	Craig Swartz Kodi Hawkins	Jeff McClain	
88	Gary Click	Aaron Jones	Gary Click Eric Watson	
89	D.J. Swearingen	Sam Artino	D.J. Swearingen	
90	Justin Pizzulli	Collin Docterman	Justin Pizzulli	

91	Bob Peterson	Amy Wright	Bob Peterson	
92	Mark Johnson		Mark Johnson	
93	Jason Stephens	Jessica Harper	Jason Stephens Larry Kidd	
94	Kevin Ritter	Wenda Sheard	Kevin Ritter	
95	Ty Moore	James Joyce Paul Cameron	Ty Moore	
96	Ron Ferguson	Charrie L. Foglio	Ron Ferguson Frank Hoagland	
97	Adam Holmes		Adam Holmes	Tim Godwin (L)
98	Mark Hiner	Scott Grund	Mark Hiner	
99	Sarah Fowler Arthur	Louis Murphy Michael F. Price	Sarah Fowler Arthur	

Ohio Senate

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1	* Robert McColley		James Hoops Craig Riedel	
3	Michele Reynolds	Stacie A. Baker Natasha Wheatley-Caffrey	Michele Reynolds	
5	* Steve Huffman		Phil Plummer	
7	* Steve Wilson	Cara Jacob	Zac Haines Kim Lukens	
9	Catherine Ingram	Catherine Ingram		
11	Paula Hicks-Hudson	Paula Hicks-Hudson	James Nowak	Kenneth Sharp (L)
13	* Nathan Manning	Joe Miller	Gayle Manning	
15	* Hearcel Craig	Latyna Humphrey	Joseph Healy	
17	Shane Wilkin	Brian A. Deer	Shane Wilkin	
19	* Andrew Brenner	Janet Wagner	Beth Lear Ryan Rivers	
21	Kent Smith	Kent Smith Delores Gray Ford	Mikhail Alterman	
23	* Nickie Antonio	Bride Sweeney Willie Britt	Robert E. Dintaman	
25	Bill DeMora	Bill DeMora Jesse Baker Raisheda D. Angus	Don Roberts	
27	* Kristina Roegner	Michael Roberto	Steve Demetriou	
29	Jane Timken	Thomas West	Jane Timken	
31	Al Landis	Laura Sirot	Al Landis	
33	Al Cutrona	Michael L. Kripchak	Al Cutrona	

U.S. House

Dist.	Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
1	G. Landsman	Greg Landsman Damon Lynch IV	Holly Adams Eric Conroy Steven Erbeck Rosemary Oglesby-Henry	John Hancock (L)
2	D. Taylor	Andrew Gage Brian Kenderes Jen Mazzuckelli Todd Wilson	David Taylor Bob Carr	

3	J. Beatty	Joyce Beatty Joe Gerard	Cleophus Dulaney	
4	J. Jordan	Joshua D. Kolasinski	Jim Jordan	
5	B. Latta	Charles Brown Daniel John Burket Martin M. Heberling III Brian A. Shaver Scott E. Tabor	Bob Latta Robert Owsiak Jr.	
6	M. Rulli	Sean Connolly Charles DiPalma Brett Hanni Elizabeth Kirtley Malcom Ritchie Adrian Vitus	Michael Rulli Jullie Kelley	
7	M. Miller	John Butchko Ann Marie Donegan Michael Eisner Ed FitzGerald Keith Mundy Brian Poindexter Laura Rodriguez-Carbone Scott Schulz	Max Miller	
8	W. Davidson	Madaris Grant Vanessa Enoch	Warren Davidson	
9	M. Kaptur	Marcy Kaptur	Derek Merrin Josh Williams Alea Nadeem Madison D. Sheahan Anthony Campbell	David Gedert (L) Matthew Althaus (L)
10	M. Turner	Janice Beckett David Esrati Manuel Foggie Jan Kinner Tony Pombo Kristina Knickerbocker	Mike Turner	Thomas McMasters (L)
11	S. Brown	Shontel Brown Sean Freeman Ardelia Holmes	Mike Kirchner James Hemphill	
12	T. Balderson	Jerrad Christian	Troy Balderson	
13	E. Sykes	Emilia Sykes	Margaret Briem Jeremy Caudill Carey Coleman Neil Patel Kevin Siembida Sanjin Drakovac	Sandeep Dixit (I)
14	D. Joyce	William O'Neill Maria Jukic Carl Setzer	Dave Joyce Mark Zetzer Niki Frenchko	
15	M. Carey	Don Leonard Adam Miller	Mike Carey Samuel Ronan	Brennan Barrington (L)

Attorney General

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

Auditor

Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
Keith Faber	Annette Blackwell	Frank LaRose	

Governor/Lt. Gov

Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
M. DeWine/J. Tressel	Amy Acton/D. Pepper	Vivek Ramaswamy /R. McColley Heather Hill /S. Moats Casey Putsch/K. Georgetown Renea Turner/J. Turner	Donald Kissick/J. Mills

Secretary of State

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

Treasurer

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

U.S. Senate

Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
Jon Husted	Sherrod Brown Ron Kincaid	Jon Husted	Jeffrey M. Kanter (L) William B. Redpath (L)

Supreme Court

Incumbent	Democrat	Republican	Third Party
Jennifer Brunner	Jennifer Brunner	Andrew King Jill Flagg Lanzinger Ronald Lewis Colleen O'Donnell	
Dan Hawkins	Marilyn Zayas	Dan Hawkins	