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The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio is the largest law enforcement organization in the State of Ohio, with more than 22,000 active and retired members in the Buckeye State.

In May of 2022, a poll conducted by Morning Consult showed that a vast majority of registered voters—81%—describe crime as a significant problem in our country. Crime and personal safety are a top concern of 79% of these voters. This poll also revealed that 61% of these voters would rate the performance of police in their communities as excellent or good, and 3 in 4 of the voters surveyed agree that police officers do their jobs regardless of skin color, gender, or other factors. The poll also showed that 72% of registered voters trust organizations “like the Fraternal Order of Police a lot or some,” and 43% of these voters say knowing a nominee or candidate for office has the endorsement of the FOP makes them more likely to support them.

The Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio and its local lodges endorse the following candidates for the Ohio House of Representatives and the Ohio Senate. “Our endorsed candidates have shown a strong commitment to supporting issues important to municipal, county, and state law enforcement officers across our state,” said FOP of Ohio President Gary Wolske. “We will encourage our members and the citizens of Ohio to support the candidates endorsed by the FOP of Ohio,” Wolske said.

Statewide Ballot: Yes, on Issue 1

Statewide Offices:

Governor – Mike DeWine

Secretary of State – Frank LaRose

Auditor – Keith Faber

Treasurer – Scott Schertzer

US Senate – JD Vance

Ohio Supreme Court – Sharon Kennedy; Patrick Fischer; and Pat DeWine

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Ohio House Endorsed Candidates:

District 3 - Josiah Lanning	District 4 – Jill Rudler	District 5 – Richard Brown
District 11 – Omar Tarazi	District 14 – Sean Brennan	District 15 - Richard Dell Aquilla
District 16 – Michael Lamb	District 17 – Tom Patton	District 24 – Adam Koehler
District 27 - Jenn Giroux	District 28 – Jessica Miranda	District 29 – Cindy Abrams
District 30 – Bill Seitz	District 31 – Bill Roemer	District 32 – Matt Shaughnessy
District 33 – Tavia Galonski	District 34 – Casey Weinstein	District 36 – Andrea White
District 39 – Phil Plummer	District 42 – Ericka White	District 45 – Jennifer Gross
District 48 – Scott Oelslager	District 49 – Thomas West	District 52 – Gayle Manning
District 53 – Joe Miller	District 56 – Adam Matthews	District 57 – Jamie Callender
District 61 – Louise Valentine	District 64 – Vincent Peterson	District 67 – Melanie Miller
District 69 – Kevin Miller	District 72 – Kathleen Clyde	District 73 – Jeff LaRe
District 75 – Haraz Ghanbari	District 86 – Tracy Richardson	District 89 – D.J. Swearingen
District 90 – Brian Baldrige	District 92 – Mark Johnson	District 93 – Jason Stephens
District 94 – Jay Edwards		

Ohio Senate Endorsed Candidates:

District 3 – Michele Reynolds	District 9 – Orlando Sonza Jr.	District 13 – Nathan Manning
District 21 – Kent Smith	District 23 – Nickie Antonio	District 25 -Bill DeMora
District 29 – Kirk Schuring		