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Special Election Edition

For the November 2, 2010 Statewide Ballot



While I was waiting to exercise my legs with political action by canvassing a neighborhood for OEA-endorsed candidate, Fred Strahorn, a fellow canvasser said, "I have plenty I'd like to be doing on this beautiful Sunday afternoon, but I think this is important."

As I have made the decision to campaign for OEA endorsed candidates, I shared this view. I have pledged to walk for Strahorn every weekend until Election Day on November 2nd. Supporting an endorsed candidate directly is easy. Contact 937-426-7446 and ask for Linda Hofacker. She'll be able to help you.

I'll also be working the OEA phone banks on October 18 at the Dayton Uniserv office, October 20 at the Fairborn Uniserv office, and October 25 at the Troy Uniserv office. I'm hoping we can fill these phone banks to overflowing. As OEA members become better aware of what's at stake in this election, we can help them remember to vote—especially for our endorsed candidates. I'm

looking forward to seeing many of you there. Sign up on the WOE A website—www.woea.org.

Like you, I'm facing hundreds of papers to grade at the end of the quarter. I know that work is important. I also know if OEA-endorsed candidates are elected, my working conditions and my students learning conditions will be better than if other candidates win.

I'm certain some educators don't vote based on their profession. It's a free country and that's their right. It's also the responsibility of Association leaders to inform members to know what's at stake for public education in this election.

Please join me in being an advocate for our members and our students by campaigning for OEA-endorsed candidates. I hope this special issue of Gavel to Gavel helps you see how much fun political action can be.

Working together for public education,

Dawn Wojcik
WOEA President

Their future, your vote



Empowering our members with skills in advocacy so that they may speak out effectively on behalf of public education is one of the core purposes of OEA. This special election issue of the WOE A Gavel to Gavel furthers that purpose with a wealth of information to assist WOE A members in engaging in key races and issues for the upcoming statewide election on November 2. We hope you will disseminate this information as widely as possible between now and Election Day.

WOEA MISSION STATEMENT

The purpose of this Association shall be to afford opportunities for its members to improve their professional knowledge, to foster sound education policies, and to promote the best interest of children.

Governor Ted Strickland's Dayton Bus Tour



WEOA Past President Wanda Adams (Northmont District E.A.) with Governor Ted Strickland



Debbie Owen (Huber Heights E.A.) with WEOA President Dawn Wojcik (Northmont District E.A.)



Senator Fred Strahorn (SD 5) with candidate for Secretary of State, Maryellen O'Shaughnessy



Governor Ted Strickland visits with a community member



Senator Fred Strahorn introduces Governor Ted Strickland



WEOA President Dawn Wojcik with candidate for Ohio House (HD 38), John Doll

House Party for Candidate Justin Coussoule hosted by Phil A. Long



Candidate for Congress (CD 8), Justin Coussoule and (right) Carol DeMaio (Greenville E.A.) and WEOA Vice President Phil Long (Celina E.A.)



Candidate for Congress (CD 8), Justin Coussoule with Sophia Rodriguez (Coldwater T.O.) and Eric Dwenger (Celina E.A.)



Wally Ellinger (Celina EA Past President), Candidate for Congress (CD 8), Justin Coussoule, with Kim Lammers and Kay Klopfeisch (Celina E.A. Co-Presidents)



Candidate for Congress (CD 8), Justin Coussoule with Mary and Kip Wright (Mary is past CEA Board of Education member)



Candidate for Congress (CD 8), Justin Coussoule with Celina E.A. member, Marcia Smith



Candidate for Congress (CD 8), Justin Coussoule with Celina E.A. members, Marcia Smith and Linda Fisher



OEA Recommended Candidates

<u>Governor</u> - Ted Strickland (D)	<u>Secretary of State</u> - Maryellen O'Shaughnessy (D)
<u>Attorney General</u> - Richard Cordray (D)	<u>Ohio Supreme Court Chief Justice</u> - Eric Brown (D)
<u>Auditor</u> - David Pepper (D)	<u>Ohio Supreme Court</u> - Mary Jane Trapp (D)
<u>Treasurer</u> - Kevin Boyce (D)	<u>U.S. Senate</u> - Lee Fisher (D)

Ohio House

HD 1	Linda Bolon (D)	HD 20	Nancy Garland (D)
HD 2	Richard Bird (D)	HD 21	David Robinson (D)
HD 3	No Position	HD 22	John Patrick Carney (D)
HD 4	Connie Miller (D)	HD 23	No Position
HD 5	TBD	HD 24	Ted Celeste (D)
HD 6	Jackie Brown (D)	HD 25	Michael Stinziano (D)
HD 7	Kenny Yuko (D)	HD 26	Tracy Heard (D)
HD 8	Armond Budish (D)	HD 27	Carlton Weddington (D)
HD 9	Barbara Boyd (D)	HD 28	Connie Pillich (D)
HD 10	No Position	HD 29	Liz Ping (D)
HD 11	No Position	HD 30	No Position
HD 12	John Barnes (D)	HD 31	Denise Driehaus (D)
HD 13	Nickie Antonio (D)	HD 32	Dale Mallory (D)
HD 14	Mike Foley (D)	HD 33	Alicia Reece (D)
HD 15	Tim DeGeeter (D)	HD 34	Max Kinman (D)
HD 16	Jennifer Brady (D)	HD 35	TBD
HD 17	Kelly Kay Perk (D)	HD 36	Carl Fisher, Jr. (D)
HD 18	Matt Patten (D)	HD 37	Steven Byington (D)
HD 19	Marian Harris (D)	HD 38	John Doll (D)

OEA Recommended Candidates

Ohio House

HD 39	Clayton Luckie (D)	HD 70	TBD
HD 40	Roland Winburn (D)	HD 71	TBD
HD 41	Brian Williams (D)	HD 72	Gregory Krouse (D)
HD 42	Mike Moran (D)	HD 73	Jay Goyal (D)
HD 43	Stephen Dyer (D)	HD 74	Bruce Goodwin (R)
HD 44	Vernon Sykes (D)	HD 75	Cletus Schindler (D)
HD 45	Zack Milkovich (D)	HD 76	Clifford Hite (R)
HD 46	No Position	HD 77	No Position
HD 47	Teresa Fedor (D)	HD 78	No Position
HD 48	Michael Ashford (D)	HD 79	No Position
HD 49	Matt Szollosi (D)	HD 80	Dennis Murray (D)
HD 50	Todd Bosley (D)	HD 81	TBD
HD 51	No Position	HD 82	TBD
HD 52	Stephen Slesnick (D)	HD 83	No Position
HD 53	James Shew (D)	HD 84	No Position
HD 54	Bruce Carter (D)	HD 85	Raymond Pryor (D)
HD 55	TBD	HD 86	Bill Horne (D)
HD 56	Dan Ramos (D)	HD 87	TBD
HD 57	Matt Lundy (D)	HD 88	TBD
HD 58	TBD	HD 89	No Position
HD 59	Ronald Gerberry (D)	HD 90	No Position
HD 60	Robert Hagan (D)	HD 91	Dan Dodd (D)
HD 61	Mark Okey (D)	HD 92	Debbie Phillips (D)
HD 62	Lorraine Fende (D)	HD 93	Linda Secrest (D)
HD 63	Mark Schneider (D)	HD 94	No Position
HD 64	Tom Letson (D)	HD 95	Lou Gentile (D)
HD 65	Sean O'Brien (D)	HD 96	TBD
HD 66	TBD	HD 97	No Position
HD 67	Anne K. Howard (D)	HD 98	No Position
HD 68	Kathleen Clyde (D)	HD 99	TBD
HD 69	Jack Schira (D)		

OEA Recommended Candidates

Ohio Senate

SD 1	No Position	SD 19	Neil Patel (D)
SD 3	TBD	SD 21	Shirley Smith (D)
SD 5	Fred Strahorn (D)	SD 23	Michael Skindell (D)
SD 7	TBD	SD 25	Nina Turner (D)
SD 9	Eric Kearney (D)	SD 27	Frank Comunale (D)
SD 11	Edna Brown (D)	SD 29	Scott Oelslager (R)
SD 13	Sue Morano (D)	SD 31	TBD
SD 15	Charleta Tavares (D)	SD 33	Joe Schiavoni (D)
SD 17	Justin Falton (D)		

Ohio Congressional

CD 1	Steve Driehaus (D)	CD 10	Dennis Kucinich (D)
CD 2	No Position	CD 11	Marcia Fudge (D)
CD 3	TBD	CD 12	Paula Brooks (D)
CD 4	TBD	CD 13	Betty Sutton (D)
CD 5	TBD	CD 14	TBD
CD 6	Charlie Wilson (D)	CD 15	Mary Jo Kilroy (D)
CD 7	Bill Conner (D)	CD 16	John Boccieri (D)
CD 8	Justin Coussoule (D)	CD 17	Tim Ryan (D)
CD 9	Marcy Kaptur (D)	CD 18	Zack Space (D)

Ohio State Board of Education

District 2	Fred (Joe) Walter	District 7	Tammy O'Brien
District 3	Jeffrey Mims	District 8	Deborah Cain
District 4	Pat Bruns		

WOEA Legislative Reception

The WOEA Member Rights & Protection Committee is hosting a Legislative Reception on Thursday, October 21 from 5—7 pm at Franco's Restaurant in Dayton. If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Kim Honeycutt by phone (937) 339-9509 or email woea@woea.org by Wednesday, October 20.



Recognizing OEA Campaign 2010 Volunteers **OEA** Phone Bank Rewards

During the month of October, OEA members participating in Campaign 2010 phone banks will be entered into a weekly drawing to win prizes....

...Grand Prize is a 8 GB iPod Touch.....



...2nd and 3rd place prize is a 2 GB iPod Shuffle

The more phone banks you attend, the greater chance you have of winning!

- Every 90 minutes of calling gets you a \$20 gas card
- The first 90 minutes of calling gets you a Campaign 2010 Limited Edition lapel pin
- The first 180 minutes of calling gets you a OEA Campaign 2010 T-shirt



Contact your OEA Labor Relations Consultant, at your local OEA field office, for more information.

School Districts Face November Election Issues

Voters will be faced with some tough issues this November when they go to the polls. Many school districts are asking for tax levy renewals or additional levies.

Local levies pay for teachers and support staff, textbooks, computers and other technology, building maintenance, transportation and extracurricular programs, among other needs. Especially against a backdrop of state budget cuts, levy failures would put local schools, and our children, in a position so dire that it's unthinkable. We strongly urge approval of this year's levies.

Below are some of local school districts with issues on the November ballot.

Ansonia Local School District

Tax Levy (Additional) 1.00% traditional income tax levy, 5 years
Current Expenses

Arcanum-Butler Local School District

Tax Levy (Renewal) 0.75% school district income tax, 5 years,
Current Expenses

Beavercreek City School District

Tax Levy (Combine and Renew), 11 mills, five years, commencing
2011 Emergency Requirements of the School District

Bethel Local School District

Tax Levy (Renewal) 3.67 mills, 4 years, commencing 2012
Emergency Requirements of the School District

Cedar Cliff Local School District

Tax Levy (Renewal) 3.2 mills, five years, commencing 2010
Emergency Requirements of the School District

Fort Recovery Local School District

Tax Levy (Additional) 4.40 mills for new high school

Jefferson Township School District

Tax Levy (Additional) 2 mills, continuing, commencing 2011
General Permanent Improvements

Kettering City School District

Tax Levy (Renewal) 4.9 mills, five years, commencing 2010
Current Expenses

Marion Local School District

Tax Levy (Replacement) 1.5 mills, five years, commencing
2011, For construction of school building

Miami East School District

Tax Levy (Decrease) from 3.5 mills to .8 mills commencing
2011, Reduction in taxes for improvements

Tax Levy (Additional) 4.67 mills, commencing 2011

Emergency Operating Levy

Milton-Union Local School District

Tax Levy (Renewal) 3.9 mills, 5 years, commencing 2012,
Permanent Improvements

Mississinawa Valley Local School District

Tax Levy (renewal) 0.75% traditional income tax, 5 years
Current Expenses

Sidney City School District

Tax Levy (Existing) 4.37 mills, 5 years, commencing 2011
To Avoid an Operating Deficit

Oakwood City School District

Tax Levy (Additional) 5.75 mills, continuing, commencing
2010, Current Operating Expenses

Parkway Local School District

Tax Levy (Renewal) 8.97 mills, 5 years, commencing 2011

Trotwood-Madison City School District

Tax Levy (Additional) 7.5 mills, continuing,
commencing 2010, Current Expenses

Twin Valley Community Local School District

Renewal 2.6 mills, 5 years - Providing Funds for
Emergency Requirements

Renewal 9 mills, 5 years - Current Operating Expenses

West Carrollton City School District

Tax Levy (Additional) 3.25 mills, three years, commencing
2010, Current Operating Expenses

Xenia City Community School District

Tax Levy (Renewal) 11.4 mills, five years, commencing in
2011, To Avoid an Operating Deficit





**REMEMBER:
WOEA Members vote.
With almost 12,000 WOEAs members,
OUR VOICES COUNT!**

Vote November 2, 2010

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