



2008 Ohio Political Landscape

National Election – November 4, 2008

President and Vice President of the United States

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS:

GOVERNOR & LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

[Ted Strickland \(D\)*](#) - (*[Campaign Site](#)*)

Next State Constitutional Officer Elections in 2010.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

[Lee Fisher \(D\)*](#)

SECRETARY OF STATE:

[Jennifer Brunner \(D\)*](#) - (*[Campaign Site](#)*)

ATTORNEY GENERAL:

[Marc Dann \(D\)*](#) - (*[Campaign Site](#)*)

STATE TREASURER:

[Richard Cordray \(D\)*](#) - (*[Campaign Site](#)*)

STATE AUDITOR:

[Mary Taylor \(R\)*](#) - (*[Campaign Site](#)*)

STATE LEGISLATURE:

[State House](#) - (*[Democratic Caucus](#)*)

[State Senate](#) - (*[Democratic Caucus](#)*)

U.S. SENATOR:

[George Voinovich \(R\)*](#) - Next Election in 2010.

[Sherrod Brown \(D\)*](#) - (*[Campaign Site](#)*) - Next Election in 2012.

U.S. CONGRESS:

District 1:

[Steve Chabot \(R\)*](#) - (*[Campaign Site](#)*)

[Steve Driehaus \(D\)](#) - State House Minority Whip, Community Development Consultant & Peace Corps Veteran

District 2:

Jean Schmidt (R)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

Ken Blackwell (R) - Ex-Secretary of State, Ex-State Treasurer, Ex-Cincinnati Mayor & '06 Governor Nominee

Tom Brinkman (R) - State Rep., GOP Activist, Printing Company Sales Executive & '05 Candidate

Joe Deters (R) - Hamilton County Prosecutor & Ex-State Treasurer

Phil Heimlich (R) - Ex-Hamilton County Commissioner, Ex-Cincinnati City Councilman & Attorney

Brad Wenstrup (R) - Podiatrist & Iraq War Veteran

Steve Black (D) - Attorney

Jeff Sinnard (D) - Transportation Engineer & '05/'06 Candidate

Victoria Wulsin (D) - Physician, Epidemiologist & '05/'06 Candidate

District 3:

Mike Turner (R)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

Jane Mitakides (D) - Political Consultant, Democratic Activist & '04 Nominee

District 4:

Jim Jordan (R)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

District 5:

Paul Gillmor (R)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

District 6:

Charlie Wilson (D)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

District 7:

Dave Hobson (R)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

William Conner (D) - Software Developer, Aeronautical Engineer, USAF Veteran & '06 Nominee

District 8:

John Boehner (R)* - ([House Minority Leader Site](#)) - ([Campaign Site](#))

District 9:

Marcy Kaptur (D)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

District 10:

Dennis Kucinich (D)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

Dean DePiero (D) - Parma Mayor & Ex-State House Minority Leader

Mike Dovilla (R) - Ex-Bush Administration Official, Naval Reserve Officer & '06 Nominee

Jason Werner (R) - Real Estate Investor, Community Activist & '06 Candidate

District 11:

Stephanie Tubbs Jones (D)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

District 12:

Pat Tiberi (R)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

District 13:

Betty Sutton (D)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

District 14:

Steve LaTourette (R)* - ([Campaign Site](#))

[William O'Neill \(D\)](#) - State Appeals Court Judge, Vietnam War Veteran & '06 State Supreme Court Nominee

District 15:

[Deborah Pryce \(R\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

[Paula Brooks \(D\)](#) - Franklin County Commissioner, Ex-Upper Arlington City Councilwoman & Attorney

[Mary Jo Kilroy \(D\)](#) - Franklin County Commissioner, Ex-Columbus School Board Member & '06 Nominee

District 16:

[Ralph Regula \(R\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

[Matt Miller \(R\)](#) - Ashland County Commissioner & '06 Candidate

[Richard Regula \(R\)](#) - Ex-Stark County Commissioner & Son of Congressman Regula

[J. Kirk Schuring \(R\)](#) - State Sen.

[John Bocchieri \(D\)](#) - State Sen., Ex-State Rep., USAF Reserve Officer & Ex-Minor League Baseball Player

[Bill Smuckler \(D\)](#) - Canton City Councilman

[Michael Todd \(D\)](#) - Medina Township Trustee

District 17:

[Tim Ryan \(D\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

District 18:

[Zack Space \(D\)*](#) - ([Campaign Site](#))

[Mike Carey \(R\)](#) - Ohio Coal Association President & National Guard Veteran

[Fred Dailey \(R\)](#) - Ex-State Agriculture Director & Cattle Rancher

[Jeanette Moll \(R\)](#) - Ex-Guernsey County Court of Common Pleas Magistrate

[Paul Phillips \(R\)](#) - Attorney & Retired Military Officer

STATE POLITICAL PARTIES:

[America First Party of Ohio](#)

[Constitution Party of Ohio](#)

[Ohio Democratic Party](#)

[Green Party of Ohio](#)

[Libertarian Party of Ohio](#)

[Natural Law Party of Ohio](#)

[Ohio Republican Party](#)

STATE ELECTION OFFICE:

[Secretary of State's Office](#)

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