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Ohio Chamber Brings Nonpartisan Candidate Training to Northeast Ohio

COLUMBUS, OHIO – The Ohio Institute for Political Leadership is hosting its second candidate training day at MAGNET in Cleveland on September 12, 2025. The event will feature government leaders and political strategists who will discuss topics like legal requirements, fundraising, campaign messaging, voter contact and more.

The Ohio Institute for Political Leadership recruits and trains pro-business candidates across the state who are interested in holding appointed or elected positions at the local or state levels. The Ohio Chamber launched this nonpartisan initiative earlier this year, kicking off with a Columbus training in May that was well-attended and received highly positive feedback.

“After a successful first event in Columbus, we are thrilled to bring this program to Cleveland,” said Steve Stivers, President & CEO of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce. “Northeast Ohio is home to a large share of Ohio’s population and a diverse economy that drives innovation, manufacturing and growth. It’s critically important that this region has strong, business-minded leaders at every level of government who understand the challenges and opportunities facing their communities.”

This intensive, all-day training aims to provide attendees with the knowledge, tools and confidence to run for office, and to cultivate leaders committed to serving their communities and advancing Ohio’s economic future. Trainings will combine expert and practical insights, as well as valuable networking opportunities, to ensure that participants are equipped with the necessary skills and information to accomplish their goals.

Additional trainings will be held across the state so that this program can adequately serve all Ohioans. To learn more or register for the Cleveland event, [click here](#).

The Ohio Chamber is the state's leading business advocate and represents thousands of companies that do business in Ohio. Our mission is to aggressively champion free enterprise, economic competitiveness and growth for the benefit of all Ohioans.

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