



January 30, 2026 - 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Ohio Chamber of Commerce
34 S. Third St., Suite 100 Columbus, OH 43215

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| 9:00 AM | WELCOME & OVERVIEW OF PROGRAM
Steve Stivers, Ohio Chamber President & CEO
Adam Rapien, Ohio Chamber SVP of Political Engagement |
| 9:30 AM | QUALIFYING TO RUN & LEGAL REQUIREMENTS
Antone White, Franklin County Board of Elections, Director
David Payne, Franklin County Board of Elections, Deputy Director, Vice-Chair |
| 10:30 AM | FUNDRAISING: BEST PRACTICES
Alana Jarrell, Finance Director, Republican Senate Campaign Committee |
| 11:30 PM | 15-MINUTE BREAK TO GRAB LUNCH |
| 11:45 PM | TALES FROM THE TRAIL (Lunchtime Panel)
Moderated by Steve Stivers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• State Representative Tracy Richardson• State Representative Dontavius Jarrells• Branden Meyer, Fairfield County Clerk of the Common Pleas Court |
| 12:45 PM | 15-MINUTE BREAK |
| 1:00 PM | POLICY DECISIONS & OUR BUSINESS CLIMATE
Rick Carfagna, Ohio Chamber SVP of Government Affairs & former State Representative |
| 1:30 PM | STORYTELLING & MESSAGING
Joe Rettrof, Co-Founder and Partner, RT Advisors
Joe King, Senior Strategist, The Strategy Group Co. |
| 2:30 PM | GRASSROOTS & PAID VOTER CONTACT
Brian Rothenberg, Partner, Triumph Communications
Bob Clegg, President, Midwest Communication & Media |
| 3:30 PM | WRAP-UP |