



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

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

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"><li>• State Representative Tracy Richardson</li><li>• State Representative Dontavius Jarrells</li><li>• Branden Meyer, Fairfield County Clerk of the Common Pleas Court</li></ul>
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 Rettof, 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