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## **2022 Ohio General Election Results Report**

The Government Advantage Group 2022 Ohio General Election Results Report provides a summary of the results of the November 8<sup>th</sup> general election for state legislative races, Congress and US Senate, and statewide contests. All races are listed and the projected winners highlighted below.

### **Results Summary**

In general, Republicans dominated the night, **sweeping all statewide elected races and widening their supermajorities on the state legislature**. This success was a likely response to lingering voter concerns over inflation and general economic indicators, which ultimately won out over other voter issues as the election got closer. Although some Democrats were hoping the US Supreme Court's June abortion decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* would motivate additional Democratic turnout, the broader economic context remained too large to ignore. The results of the elections further solidify Ohio as a "red" state, as opposed to "purple".

Arguably the most hotly contested race in the state was the **US Senate race** to replace Republican Rob Portman. This race saw author J.D. Vance facing off against Congressman Tim Ryan. Polls were close throughout the entire campaign, with Vance showing signs of pulling ahead in the final weeks. Vance was buoyed by an endorsement by former President Trump, while national Democrat groups focused their resources on races in other states leaving Ryan to mostly rely on his own fundraising prowess. While Vance's margin of victory was closer than the other statewide races, he still pulled out a commanding win.

The remainder of the Republican slate of **statewide office holders** were also given another term by Ohio voters. Mike DeWine and Jon Husted won another 4 years as Ohio Governor and Lt. Governor, giving them the opportunity to continue promoting investments in their legacy initiatives like the children's wellness and success funds, H2Ohio, job readiness training, and the Intel development.

The sole incumbent Republican not to prevail was Cincinnati area Congressman Steve Chabot, who has had tough election battles in the past, but with the new congressional district lines, he was further disadvantaged and was defeated by former local officeholder Democrat Greg Landsman.

This election was the first time that party affiliation was identified on the ballot for **Ohio Supreme Court races**. This clearly bolstered Republican candidates along with the rest of the Republican ticket. Justices Kennedy, DeWine and Fischer were also endorsed by statewide business groups like the Ohio Chamber of Commerce, healthcare organizations like the Ohio

State Medical Association and law enforcement groups like the Fraternal Order of Police, giving them an added edge. Since Kennedy ran for Chief Justice as a current sitting Justice, Governor DeWine has the authority to appoint her replacement on the court, retaining the 4-3 Republican majority on the Ohio Supreme Court.

In the **State Legislature**, two incumbents were not successful in their reelection bids and those members were both democrats. Rep. Thomas West (D) from Canton was bested by Republican Jim Thomas. West currently serves as a member of the House Democrat leadership team. In the Senate, Senator Tina Maharath (D) lost her central Ohio Senate race to Michelle Reynolds (R), adding to the Republican super majority in the upper chamber. The Democrats' top hope for a pickup was also thwarted when Senator Kristina Roegner (R) won a tight race to retain her seat in a redrawn district that had favored Democrats slightly. The Republican to Democrat ratio in the Ohio Senate will now be 26-7.

Still too close to call:

- District 5 – Ronald Beach (R) v. Richard Brown (D) – Challenger Beach is up by 96 points over incumbent Brown

**Other shifting seats:** A couple of sitting legislators will be switching chambers due to term limits. Senators Bob Peterson (R) and Cecil Thomas (D) will be going to the House in 2023, while Representatives Shane Wilkin (R), Catherine Ingram (D), Paula Hicks-Hudson (D) and Kent Smith (D) will be going to serve in the Ohio Senate. Former Representative Al Landis will also be making a return to the Statehouse with his victory to replace term limited Senator Jay Hottinger.

### **Looking Forward – Statehouse Leadership**

The Ohio House of Representatives still has some unfinished business before the start of the next General Assembly and that is reaching a consensus on who will be the next Speaker of the House. Four Representatives have formally thrown their names in for consideration, but none have the majority of the members' backing....yet. On the Democrat side, Minority Leader Allison Russo is expected to remain in that position.

The Senate will continue being led by Senate President Matt Huffman who has 2 years remaining in the chamber before he is term limited. Senate Democrats will have to select a new leader and Senator Nickie Antonio is widely expected to be selected by her peers to serve.

## **Full Election Results**

Here are the results, broken down by chamber and party (*Disclaimer: information is included based on publicly available Ohio Secretary of State information, which may not be fully up-to-date and does not take into account write-in votes as those have not been tabulated yet*).

### **Full List of Match-up for November Election:**

- Highlighted name is the winner
- (i)= incumbent

House District	Republican Candidate	Democrat Candidate
1		Dontavius Jarrells (i)

2		Latyna Humphrey (i)
3	Josiah Lanning	Ismail Mohamed
4	Jill Rudler	Mary Lightbody (i)
5	Ronald Beach	Richard Brown (i)
6	Joe Wharton	Adam Miller (i)
7		Allison Russo (i)
8	Zulley Truemper	Beth Liston (i)
9		Munira Yasin Abdullahi
10	David Dobos	Russell Harris
11	Omar Tarazi	Anita Somani
12	Brian Stewart (i)	
13	Keith Davey	Michael Skindell (i)
14	Jolene Austin	Sean Brennan
15		Richard Dell'Aquila
16	Michael Lamb	Bride Rose Sweeney (i)
17	Tom Patton (i)	Troy Greenfield
18	Shailra Taylor	Darnell Brewer
19	Ron Brough	Phillip Robinson (i)
20		Terrence Upchurch (i)
21	Kelly Powell	Elliot Forhan
22		Juanita Brent (i)
23	George Phillips	Daniel Troy (i)
24	Adam Koehler	Dani Isaacsohn
25	John Breadon III	Cecil Thomas
26		Sedrick Denson (i)
27	Jenn Giroux	Rachel Baker
28	Chris Monzel	Jessica Miranda (i)
29	Cindy Abrams (i)	Juan Valle
30	Bill Seitz (i)	Alissa Mayhaus
31	Bill Roemer (i)	Rita Darrow
32	Bob Young (i)	Matt Shaughnessy
33	Kristopher Anderson	Tavia Galonski (i)
34	Beth Bigham	Casey Weinstein (i)
35	Steve Demetriou	Lori O'Neill
36	Andrea White (i)	Addison Caruso
37	Tom Young (i)	
38		Willis Blackshear (i)
39	Phil Plummer (i)	Leronda Jackson
40	Rodney Creech (i)	Amy Cox
41	Josh Williams	Nancy Larson
42	Derek Merrin (i)	Erika White
43	Wendi Hendricks	Michele Grim

44	Roy Palmer III	Elgin Rogers Jr.
45	Jennifer Gross (i)	Chuck Horn
46	Thomas Hall (i)	Lawrence Mulligan
47	Sara Carruthers (i)	Sam Lawrence
48	Scott Oelslager (i)	David Smith
49	Jim Thomas	Thomas West (i)
50	Reggie Stolfus (i)	
51	Brett Hillyer (i)	
52	Gayle Manning (i)	Regan Phillips
53	Marty Gallagher	Joe Miller (i)
54	Dick Stein (i)	Bryan Burgess
55	Scott Lipps (i)	Paul Zorn
56	Adam Mathews	Joy Bennett
57	Jamie Callender (i)	Evan Rosborough
58	Al Cutrona (i)	Bruce Neff
59		Lauren McNally
60	Kris Jordan (i)	
61	Beth Lear	Louise Valentine
62	Jean Schmidt (i)	Brian Flick
63	Adam Bird (i)	Richard Perry
64	Nick Santucci	Vincent Peterson II
65	Mike Loychik (i)	Jennifer Donnelly
66	Sharon Ray (i)	Christina Collins
67	Melanie Miller	Drew Burge
68	Thad Claggett	
69	Kevin Miller (i)	Charlotte Owens
70	Brian Lampton (i)	Eric Price
71	Bill Dean (i)	James Duffee
72	Gail Pavliga (i)	Kathleen Clyde
73	Jeff LaRe (i)	
74	Bernard Willis	Daniel Saks
75	Haraz Ghanbari (i)	Jan Materni
76	Marilyn John (i)	
77	Scott Wiggam (i)	Mark Gooch
78	Susan Manchester (i)	
79	Monica Robb Blasdel	Taylor Eastham
80	Jena Powell (i)	
81	Jim Hoops (i)	
82	Roy Klopfenstein	Magdalene Markward
83	Jon Cross (i)	Claire Osborne
84	Angela King	Sophia Rodriguez
85	Tim Barhorst	

86	Tracy Richardson (i)	Barbara Luke
87	Riordan McClain (i)	
88	Gary Click (i)	Dianne Selvey (WI)
89	DJ Swearingen (i)	Jim Obergefell
90	Brian Baldrige (i)	Andrew Dodson
91	Bob Peterson	Christina Schnetzer
92	Mark Johnson (i)	
93	Jason Stephens (i)	
94	Jay Edwards (i)	Tanya Conrath
95	Don Jones (i)	William Ryan
96	Ron Ferguson (i)	Charlie DiPalma
97	Adam Holmes (i)	
98	Darrell Kick (i)	
99	Sarah Fowler Arthur (i)	Kathy Zappitello
<b>House Make-up in 2023</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Senate District</b>	<b>Republican Candidate</b>	<b>Democrat Candidate</b>
1	Rob McColley (i)	
3	Michele Reynolds	Tina Maharath (i)
5	Stephen Huffman (i)	
7	Steve Wilson (i)	David Dallas
9	Orlando Sonza	Catherine Ingram
11	Tony Dia	Paula Hicks-Hudson
13	Nathan Manning (i)	Anthony Eliopoulos
15		Hearcel Craig (i)
17	Shane Wilkin	Garry Boone
19	Andy Brenner (i)	Heather Swiger
21	Mikhail Alterman	Kent Smith
23	Landry Simmons	Nickie Antonio (i)
25	Chandler Wysocki	William DeMora
27	Kristina Roegner (i)	Patricia Goetz
29	Kirk Schuring (i)	
31	Al Landis	
33	Michael Rulli (i)	Robert Hagan
<b>Senate Make-up in 2023</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Congressional Races</b>	<b>Republican Candidate</b>	<b>Democrat Candidate</b>
1	Steve Chabot (i)	Greg Landsman
2	Brad Wenstrup (i)	Samantha Meadows
3	Lee Stahley	Joyce Beatty (i)
4	Jim Jordan (i)	Tamie Wilson
5	Bob Latta (i)	Craig Swartz
6	Bill Johnson (i)	Louis Lyras
7	Max Miller	Matthew Diemer
8	Warren Davidson (i)	Vanessa Enoch
9	JR Majewski	Marcy Kaptur (i)
10	Mike Turner (i)	David Esrati
11	Eric Brewer	Shontel Brown (i)
12	Troy Balderson (i)	Amy Rippel-Elton
13	Madison Gesiotto Gilbert	Emilia Sykes
14	Dave Joyce (i)	Matt Kilboy
15	Mike Carey (i)	Gary Josephson
<b>Ohio Supreme Court</b>	<b>Republican Candidate</b>	<b>Democrat Candidate</b>
Chief Justice	Sharon Kennedy	Jennifer Brunner
Justice	Pat Fischer (i)	Terri Jamison
Justice	Pat DeWine (i)	Marilyn Zayas
<b>Statewide Offices</b>	<b>Republican Candidate</b>	<b>Democrat Candidate</b>
Governor/Lt Governor	Mike DeWine/Jon Husted (i)	Nan Whaley/Cheryl Stephens
Attorney General	Dave Yost (i)	Jeffery Crossman
Auditor of State	Keith Faber (i)	Taylor Sappington
Secretary of State	Frank LaRose (i)	Chelsea Clark
Treasurer of State	Robert Sprague (i)	Scott Schertzer
<b>US Senate</b>	<b>Republican Candidate</b>	<b>Democrat Candidate</b>
	JD Vance	Tim Ryan