



## 2018 Ohio General Election Results

### **Governor**

Rich Cordray – Democrat

Mike DeWine – Republican

### **Attorney General**

David Yost – Republican

Steve Dettelbach – Democrat

### **Auditor of State**

Zack Space – Democrat

Keith Faber – Republican

### **Secretary of State**

Frank LaRose – Republican

Kathleen Clyde – Democrat

### **Ohio Supreme Court**

Mary DeGenaro – Republican

Melody Stewart – Democrat

Michael Donnelly – Democrat

Craig Baldwin – Republican

Note: 2 seats are open on the court. DeGenaro was appointed and is running for a full term.

**General Election Results – 2018**

Ohio Republicans had a very good night, sweeping all five statewide races and maintaining large majorities in the Ohio House and Ohio Senate. Republicans who control both the Ohio House and Senate appear to have prevailed against a political head wind that looked to favor Democrats headed into this election cycle. As of this writing, House Republicans limited their loses to four seats while Senate Republicans actually picked up one seat. The only losses Republicans did suffer in Ohio statewide were two Ohio Supreme Court seats, although Republicans still will maintain a solid 5-2 majority on the court. According to election returns as of now, it looks like the anticipated “Blue Wave” never materialized in Ohio and the GOP will maintain their strong hold on the legislature.

On the federal level, Democrat Sherrod Brown will be returning to Washington for another six years, easily defeating Republican challenger (and current Ohio Congressman).

**OHIO HOUSE**

Current make up: 66 Republican, 33 Democrat  
Projected make up: 62 Republican, 37 Democrat

Ohio House Speaker Ryan Smith had a good night on two fronts. First, in spite of losing an estimated four seats, Smith still managed to maintain a Republican supermajority in the House with 62 seats. The Speaker also appeared to strengthen his campaign to maintain the speakership in the new General Assembly based on the candidate make-up of his new caucus. As you may recall, much of the internal drama in the Republican Caucus centered on an ongoing tug of war over the Speaker’s gavel between Smith and former Speaker Larry Householder, who is looking to reclaim the Speaker’s chair in 2019. Speaker Smith and the Ohio House Republican Campaign Committee were successful in electing many of their candidates to the House, but Householder-backed candidates have a somewhat difficult general election evening, losing some of the gains they made in the May primary elections by defeating a number of OHROC-backed candidates. Even with the internal House Republican “tug of war,” the pre-election climate indicated Democrats might have their best opportunity in years to pick seats, most estimates being in the 5-6 seat range. As of this hour, it appears Democratic leader Fred Strahorn did gain four potential seats. By our count there were at least 28 open or contested GOP seats, compared to 21 open or contested Democratic seats in the House.

Here are the results for all 99 seats:

**OHIO HOUSE**

1st District – Wayne  
Kevin Barnet (D)  
Scott Wiggam (R)  
Elizabeth Thomas (L)

2nd District – Richland  
Lane Winters (D)

## Capitol Advocates

**Mark Romanchuk (R)**

Timothy Grady (L)

3rd District – Wood

Aidan Hubbell-Staebler (D)

**Theresa Gavarone (R)**

4th District – Allen

Tristram Cheeseman (D)

**Robert Cupp (R)**

5th District – Columbiana

John Dyce (D)

**Tim Ginter (R)**

6th District – Cuyahoga (part) POSSIBLE RECOUNT

**Phillip Robinson (D)**

James Trakas (R)

7th District – Cuyahoga (part)

Aziz Ahmad (D)

**Tom Patton (R)**

8th District – Cuyahoga (part)

**Kent Smith (D)**

9th District – Cuyahoga (part)

**Janine Boyd (D)**

Joe Miller (R)

10th District – Cuyahoga (part)

**Terrence Upchurch (D)**

11th District – Cuyahoga (part)

**Stephanie Howse (D)**

Shalira Taylor (R)

12th District – Cuyahoga (part)

**Juanita Brent (D)**

13th District – Cuyahoga (part)

**Michael Skindell (D)**

Jay Carson (R)

14th District – Cuyahoga (part)

**Bride Rose Sweeney (D)**

Ryan McClain (L)

15th District – Cuyahoga (part)

## Capitol Advocates

**Jeff Crossman (D)**

Kevin Kussmaul (R)

16th District – Cuyahoga (part)

Cassimir Svigelj (D)

**Dave Greenspan (R)**

17th District – Franklin (part)

**Adam Miller (D)**

John Rush (R)

18th District – Franklin (part)

**Kristin Boggs (D)**

David Todd (R)

19th District – Franklin (part)

**Mary Lightbody (D)**

Tim Barhorst (R)

20th District – Franklin (part)

**Richard Brown (D)**

Bobby Mitchell (R)

21st District – Franklin (part)

**Beth Liston (D)**

Stu Harris (R)

22nd District – Franklin (part)

**David Leland (D)**

Doug Moody (R)

23rd District – Franklin (part)

Russell Harris (D)

**Laura Lanese (R)**

24th District – Franklin (part)

**Allison Russo (D)**

Erik Yassenoff (R)

25th District – Franklin (part)

**Bernadine Kent (D)**

Debra Staggs (R)

26th District – Franklin (part)

**Erica Crawley (D)**

Shareeque Sadiq (R)

Steve Dodge (G)

## Capitol Advocates

27th District – Hamilton (part)

Christine Fisher (D)

**Tom Brinkman (R)**

28th District – Hamilton (part) POSSIBLE RECOUNT

Jessica Miranda (D)

**Jonathan Dever (R)**

29th District – Hamilton (part)

Carrie Davis (D)

**Louis Blessing (R)**

30th District – Clayton Adams (D)

**Bill Seitz (R)**

31st District – Hamilton (part)

**Brigid Kelly (D)**

32nd District – Hamilton (part)

**Catherine Ingram (D)**

Marilyn Tunnat (R)

33rd District – Hamilton (part)

**Sedrick Denson (D)**

Judith Boyce (R)

34th District – Summit (part)

**Emilia Sykes (D)**

Josh Sines (R)

35th District – Summit (part)

**Tavia Galonski (D)**

Osita Obierika (R)

Kevin Fay (G)

36th District – Summit (part)

Tim Piatt (D)

**Tony DeVitis (R)**

37th District – Summit (part)

**Casey Weinstein (D)**

Mike Razor (R)

38th District – Parts of Summit and Stark

Elliot Kolkovich (D)

**Bill Roemer (R)**

39th District – Montgomery (part)

**Fred Strahorn (D)**

## Capitol Advocates

40th District – Montgomery (part)

Ryan Taylor (D)

**Phil Plummer (R)**

41st District – Montgomery (part)

John McManus (D)

**Jim Butler (R)**

42nd District – Montgomery (part)

Zach Dickerson (D)

**Niraj Antani (R)**

43rd District – Montgomery (part)

Dan Foley (D)

**Todd Smith (R)**

44th District – Lucas (part)

**Paula Hicks-Hudson (D)**

Kenneth Cousino (R) (Withdrew)

45th District – Lucas (part)

**Lisa Sobecki (D)**

David Davenport (R)

46th District – Lucas (part)

**Michael Sheehy (D)**

47th District – Parts of Lucas and Fulton

Gary Newnham (D)

**Derek Merrin (R)**

48th District – Stark (part)

Lorraine Wilburn (D)

**Scott Oelslager (R)**

49th District – Stark (part)

**Thomas West (D)**

James Haavisto (R)

50th District – Stark (part)

Cassie Gabelt (D)

**Reggie Stoltzfus (R)**

51st District – Butler (part)

Susan Vaughn (D)

**Sara Carruthers (R)**

52nd District – Butler (part)

## Capitol Advocates

Kathy Wyenandt (D)

George Lang (R)

53rd District – Butler (part)

Becky Howard (D)

Candice Keller (R)

54th District – Parts of Warren and Butler

Nikki Foster (D)

Paul Zeltwanger (R)

55th District – Lorain (part)

Kelly Mencke (D)

Gayle Manning (R)

Daniel Fichtel (L)

56th District – Lorain (part)

Joe Miller (D)

Rob Weber (R)

57th District – Huron and Lorain (part)

James Johnson (D)

Dick Stein (R)

58th District – Mahoning (part)

Michele Lepore-Hagan (D)

David Simon (R)

59th District – Mahoning (part)

Eric Ungaro (D)

Don Manning (R)

60th District – Lake (part)

John Rogers (D)

Mike Zuren (R)

61st District – Lake (part)

Jamie Callender (R)

62nd District – Warren (part)

James Staton (D)

Scott Lipps (R)

63rd District – Trumbull (part)

Glenn Holmes (D)

Jim Hughes (R)

64th District – Parts of Trumbull and Ashtabula

Michael O'Brien (D)

## Capitol Advocates

Martha Yoder (R)

65th District – Clermont (part)

Patty Lawrence (D)

**John Becker (R)**

66th District – Brown and part of Clermont

Jeff Richards (D)

**Doug Green (R)**

67th District – Delaware (part)

Cory Hoffman (D)

**Kris Jordan (R)**

68th District – Knox and part of Delaware

Kathleen Tate (D)

**Rick Carfagna (R)**

Patrick Glasgow (L)

69th District – Medina (part)

Carol Brenstuhl (D)

**Steve Hambley (R)**

70th District – Ashland and parts of Medina and Holmes

Steve Johnson (D)

**Darrell Kick (R)**

71st District – Licking (part)

Jeremy Blake (D)

**Scott Ryan (R)**

72nd District – Perry, Coshocton and part of Licking

Tyler Shipley (D)

**Larry Householder (R)**

73rd District – Greene (part)

Kim McCarthy (D)

**Rick Perales (R)**

74th District – Madison and part of Clark and Greene

Anne Gorman (D)

**Bill Dean (R)**

75th District – Portage (part)

**Randi Clites (D)**

Jim Lutz (R)

76th District – Part of Geauga and Portage



## Capitol Advocates

John Kennedy (D)

**Sarah LaTourette (R)**

77th District – Fairfield (part)

Brett Pransky (D)

**Tim Schaffer (R)**

Kryssi Wichers (L)

78th District – Morgan, Hocking and part of Pickaway, Fairfield, Athens and Muskingum

Amber Daniels (D)

**Ron Hood (R)**

79th District – Clark (part)

Amanda Finfrock (D)

**Kyle Koehler (R)**

80th District – Miami and part of Darke

D.J. Byrnes (D)

**Jena Powell (R)**

81st District – Putnam, Henry, Williams and part of Fulton

Janet Breneman (D)

**James Hoops (R)**

82nd District – Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert and part of Auglaize

Aden Baker (D)

**Craig Riedel (R)**

83rd District – Hancock, Hardin and part of Logan

Mary Harshfield (D)

**Jon Cross (R)**

84th District – Mercer and parts of Auglaize, Shelby and Darke

Joe Monbeck (D)

**Susan Manchester (R)**

85th District – Champaign and part of Logan and Shelby

Garrett Baldwin (D)

**Nino Vitale (R)**

86th District – Union and part of Marion

Glenn Coble (D)

**Tracy Richardson (R)**

Taylor Hoffmann (L)

87th District – Morrow, Crawford, Wyandot and part of Marion and Seneca

Mary Beth Pierce (D)

**Riordan McClain (R)**

## Capitol Advocates

88th District – Sandusky and part of Seneca

Rachel Crooks (D)

**Bill Reineke (R)**

89th District – Erie and Ottawa

Joe Helle (D)

**Steven Arndt (R)**

90th District – Adams, Scioto and part of Lawrence

Adrienne Buckler (D)

**Brian Baldrige (R)**

91st District – Clinton, Highland, Pike and part of Ross

Justin Grimes (D)

**Shane Wilkin (R)**

92nd District – Fayette and part of Pickaway and Ross

Beth Workman (D)

**Gary Scherer (R)**

93rd District – Gallia, Jackson and part of Vinton and Lawrence

Samantha Thomas-Bush (D)

**Ryan Smith (R)**

94th District – Meigs and part of Vinton, Athens and Washington

Taylor Sappington (D)

**Jay Edwards (R)**

95th District – Carroll, Harrison, Noble and part of Washington and Belmont

Dan Milleson (D)

**Don Jones (R)**

96th District – Jefferson, Monroe and part of Belmont

**Jack Cera (D)**

Bob Mazerowski (R) (Withdraw)

97th District – Guernsey and Muskingum (part)

Kristine Geis (D)

**Brian Hill (R)**

98th District – Tuscarawas and part of Holmes

Jeremiah Johnson (D)

**Brett Hillyer (R)**

99th District -- Part of Ashtabula and Geauga

**John Patterson (D)**

Michael Pircio (R)

**OHIO SENATE:**

The drama factor was much lower in the Ohio Senate where majority Republicans, who now control 24 of 33 seats, had a much easier go of it. They had fewer districts held by incumbents to protect and minority Democrats had to spend precious resources in several contested primaries featuring term limited House members who had nowhere else to land. Democrats were unable to capitalize on a potentially favorable climate – mainly due to an inability to raise money to take on the GOP majority.

Current make up: 24 Republican, 9 Democrat

\*Projected make up: 25 GOP-8 Democrat

\*There could be a recount in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Senate District due to the closeness of the vote count. Republican Anne Gonzales leads by around 500 votes.

Here is a full accounting of election outcomes according to early returns:

1st District – Williams, Defiance, Henry, Paulding, Putnam, Hancock, Hardin and Van Wert and parts of Auglaize, Logan and Fulton

Adam Papin (D)

**Rob McColley (R)**

3rd District – Franklin (part)\*

Tina Maharath (D)

Anne Gonzales (R)

5th District – Preble, Miami and parts of Darke and Montgomery

Paul Bradley (D)

**Steve Huffman (R)**

7th District – Warren and parts of Butler and Hamilton

Sara Bitter (D)

**Steve Wilson (R)**

9th District – Hamilton (part)

**Cecil Thomas (D)**

11th District – Lucas (part)

**Teresa Fedor (D)**

Ernie McCarthy (R)

13th District – Huron and Lorain

Capitol Advocates

Sharon Sweda (D)

**Nathan Manning (R)**

Homer Taft (L)

15th District – Franklin (part)

**Hearcel Craig (D)**

Jordan Garcea (R)

17th District – Fayette, Clinton, Highland, Ross, Pike, Jackson, Gallia and parts of Lawrence, Vinton and Pickaway

Scott Dailey (D)

**Bob Peterson (R)**

19th District – Delaware, Knox and part of Franklin

Louise Valentine (D)

**Andy Brenner (R)**

Gary Cox (G)

21st District – Cuyahoga (part)

**Sandra Williams (D)**

Thomas Pekarek (R)

23rd District – Cuyahoga (part)

**Nickie Antonio (D)**

Steve Flores (R)

25th District – Parts of Cuyahoga and Lake

**Kenny Yuko (D)**

William Faehrich (R)

27th District – Wayne and parts of Summit and Stark

Adam Van Ho (D)

**Kristina Roegner (R)**

29th District – Stark (parts)

Lauren Friedman (D)

**Kirk Schuring (R)**

31st District – Perry, Licking, Coshocton, Tuscarawas and parts of Holmes

Melinda Miller (D)

**Jay Hottinger (R)**

33rd District – Mahoning and Columbiana

John Bocchieri (D)

## Capitol Advocates

**Michael Rulli (R)**

### **US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

There were no real changes in Ohio's Congressional delegation, as all members will be returning to Washington in 2019. However, Ohio's Congressional Democrats will take on a new role as the governing majority while Congressional Republicans, who have held the majority in recent years, will return to Washington in the minority. The main focus in Ohio was in the 12<sup>th</sup> district, as Republican Troy Balderson held this seat that he won in an august special election by once again defeating Democrat Danny O'Connor.

1st District – Warren and Hamilton (part)

Aftab Pureval (D)

**Steve Chabot (R)**

Dirk Kubala (L)

2nd District – Clermont, Brown, Adams, Highland, Highland, and parts of Hamilton, Scioto and Ross

Jill Schiller (D)

**Brad Wenstrup (R)**

James Condit (G)

3rd District – Franklin (part)

**Joyce Beatty (D)**

James Burgess (R)

4th District – Allen, Auglaize, Shelby, Logan, Champaign, Union, Crawford and parts of Marion and Shelby

Janet Garrett (D)

**Jim Jordan (R)**

5th District – Williams, Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert, Fulton, Henry, Putnam, Wood, Hancock, Hardin, Wyandot and parts of Ottawa and Lucas

Michael Galbraith (D)

**Bob Latta (R)**

Donald Kissick (L)

6th District – Columbiana, Carroll, Jefferson, Harrison, Guernsey, Belmont, Monroe, Noble, Washington, Meigs, Gallia, Lawrence, Jackson and parts of Scioto, Athens, Muskingum, Tuscarawas and Mahoning

Shawna Roberts (D)

**Bill Johnson (R)**

7th District

Knox, Coshocton, Holmes, Ashland and parts of Tuscarawas, Stark, Richland, Medina, Lorain and Huron

Ken Harbaugh (D)

**Bob Gibbs (R)**

8th District – Clark, Miami, Darke, Preble, Butler and Mercer (part)

Vanessa Enoch (D)

**Warren Davidson (R)**

## Capitol Advocates

9th District – Parts of Lucas, Ottawa, Erie, Lorain and Cuyahoga

**Marcy Kaptur (D)**

Steven Kraus (R)

10th District – Montgomery, Green and Fayette (part)

Theresa Gasper (D)

**Mike Turner (R)**

David Harlow (L)

11th District – Parts of Cuyahoga and Summit

**Marcia Fudge (D)**

Beverly Goldstein (R)

12th District – Morrow, Delaware, Licking and parts of Franklin, Marion, Richland and Muskingum

Danny O'Connor (D)

**Troy Balderson (R)**

Joe Manchik (G)

13th District – Parts of Mahoning, Trumbull, Portage, Stark and Summit

**Tim Ryan (D)**

Chris DePizzo (R)

14th District – Ashtabula, Lake, Geauga and parts of Trumbull, Portage, Summit and Cuyahoga

Betsy Rader (D)

**Dave Joyce (R)**

15th District – Madison, Pickaway, Clinton, Pickaway, Perry, Hocking, Vinton, Morgan and parts of Franklin, Fayette, Ross and Athens

Rick Neal (D)

**Steve Stivers (R)**

Jonathan Miller (L)

16th District – Wayne and parts of Medina, Cuyahoga, Summit, Stark and Portage

Susan Palmer (D)

**Anthony Gonzalez (R)**