

<u>Office to be contested</u>	<u>Democratic candidate</u>	<u>Republican candidate</u>
Governor/Lt. Governor	<p>Ted Strickland/ - Incumbent</p> <p>Yvette McGee Brown (Lt. Gov.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Former Franklin County Juvenile Court judge</li> <li>- Former state government attorney</li> </ul>	<p>John Kasich - Former Republican Congressman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Host of Fox News Network's <i>Heartland</i> with John Kasich</li> <li>- Former Managing Director of Lehman Brothers</li> </ul> <p>Mary Taylor (Lt. Gov.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current Ohio State Auditor</li> </ul>
Secretary of State	<p>Maryellen O'Shaughnessy - Clerk of Franklin County Common Pleas Court</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Supported by Ohio Democratic Party and Ted Strickland</li> <li>- Member of Columbus City Council for 11 years</li> <li>- Pro-choice, pro-LGBT rights</li> </ul> <p>Jennifer Garrison has withdrawn</p>	<p>John Husted - Former Speaker of the Ohio House</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current member of the Ohio Senate</li> </ul> <p>Sandra O'Brien - Former Ashtabula County Auditor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lost to Richard Cordray in 2006 race for State Treasurer</li> </ul>
Attorney General	<p>Rich Cordray - Incumbent</p>	<p>Mike DeWine - Former U.S. Senator</p> <p>Steve Christopher - Attorney in Findley, Ohio</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Founder of the Hardin County Tea Party.</li> </ul>

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State Treasurer	Kevin Boyce - Incumbent - Appointed to office in January, 2009 - Former executive director of the Ohio Legislative Black Caucus - Former chief of staff for the Ohio House Democratic Caucus. - Columbus City Council for nearly nine years	Josh Mandel - Current member of the Ohio House - Lyndhurst City Council - Marine intelligence veteran
State Auditor	David Pepper - Current Hamilton County Commissioner - Former Cincinnati City Council member	Seth Morgan - Current member of the Ohio House - Former Huber Heights City Council member  Dave Yost - Delaware County Prosecutor
Chief Justice, Ohio Supreme Court	Eric Brown - Franklin County Probate Judge	Maureen O'Connor - Current Associate Justice OSC - Former Lt. Gov of Ohio under Bob Taft
Associate Justice, Ohio Supreme Court	Mary Jane Trapp - Current judge on 11 <sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals	Judith Lanziger - Incumbent
Associate Justice, Ohio Supreme Court	None	Paul Pfeifer - Incumbent

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U.S. Senate	<p>Jennifer Brunner</p> <p>Lee Fisher</p> <p>Charlena Renee Bradley - Resident of Lyndhurst</p> <p>Traci Johnson - Served seven years at the Ohio Attorney General's office, most of it while Lee Fisher held the position</p>	<p>Rob Portman - Former Republican Congressman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2-time George W. Bush Appointee</li> <li>• Trade representative (2005-06)</li> <li>• OMB Director (2006-07)</li> </ul> <p>- His PAC, American Majority Trust, received \$4,000 from two tribes that were clients of lobbyist Jack Abramoff</p>
13th U.S. Congress	<p>Betty Sutton - Incumbent</p> <p>Justin Wooden - Navy veteran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- member of the NRA</li> <li>- has worked in computer networking and repair, in telecommunications, as a union repairman, and as bookkeeper in accounts receivable/payable, and payroll.</li> </ul>	<p>Tom Ganley - President and CEO of the Ganley Automotive Group</p> <p>Bill Haney - Conservative Republican</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Resides in Brunswick</li> </ul> <p>James Brihan - Avon Lake certified financial planner</p> <p>Frank Chestney - Fast-food restaurant owner</p> <p>Jim Hrubik - Norton real estate appraiser</p> <p>Todd Sharkey - Information Technology Manager for The Chapel in Akron</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- chairman of the board for the Ohio Valley Region CSB Ministries, Inc. and the Christian Home Educators' Co-op.</li> </ul> <p>Jason Meade - Self-confessed Tea Party Republican</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Works in family polymer business</li> <li>- Also serves in ministry work</li> </ul>

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14th U.S. Congress	<p>Bill O’Neill - Former appellate judge on the Ohio 11<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals (1997-2007)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Former lieutenant commander in the Ohio National Guard</li> <li>- Emergency room pediatric nurse</li> <li>- Ran against LaTourette in 2008</li> </ul> <p>John Greene - Steelworkers Union Local President and machine operator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marine Crop. veteran</li> </ul> <p>Dale Blanchard - CPA from Solon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Democratic nominee in 2000 and 2002, losing to LaTourette in general election</li> <li>- Lost bid for Democratic nominee in 2004 and 2008</li> </ul>	<p>Steven LaTourette - Incumbent</p>
17th U.S. Congress	<p>Tim Ryan - Incumbent</p> <p>Robert Crow - Write-in candidate in 2008</p> <p>Dan Moadus - Ex-Girard City Councilman</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Tea Party Activist</li> <li>- Ex-Steel Worker</li> <li>- Vietnam War Veteran</li> </ul>	<p>M.E. (Bing) Henderson - Family physician and doctor-missionary from Tallmadge</p> <p>Damian Degenova - Youngstown attorney</p> <p>Jim Graham - Cortland pharmacist</p>

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27th Ohio Senate	<p>Tamela Lee - 2nd Vice Chair Summit County Democratic Party</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Summit County coordinator for Strickland for Governor</li> <li>- member, 2008 Electoral College</li> </ul> <p>Frank Comunale - Current Summit County Council member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Community activist</li> <li>- VP. SA Comunale Co. a Fire Protection and Mechanical Contracting business</li> </ul>	<p>Frank LaRose - Army veteran</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Works in family business, House of LaRose, a beverage distribution company</li> </ul>
41st Ohio House	<p>Brian Williams - Incumbent</p>	<p>Lance Reed - Copley “serial entrepreneur”</p> <p>Lynn Slaby - Former Summit County prosecutor</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Former Judge, 9th District Court of Appeals</li> </ul>
42nd Ohio House	<p>Mike Moran - Incumbent</p>	<p>Kristina Roegner - Hudson City Council member</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Father is Summit County Board of Elections member</li> </ul>
43rd Ohio House	<p>Steve Dyer - Incumbent</p>	<p>Todd McKenney - Akron attorney</p> <p>Nick Skeriotis - Owner, S &amp; K Asphalt and Concrete</p>
44th Ohio House	<p>Vernon Sykes - Incumbent</p>	<p>Josh Sines - Ran unsuccessfully for Akron Ward 2 council seat in 2009</p>

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45th Ohio House	John Otterman - Incumbent  Zach Milkovich - Contractor and real estate investor	Charles Lasher - Deputy Clerk of Courts for Akron Municipal Court
9 <sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals	Carla Moore, - Incumbent	William Wellenmeyer - attorney handling appellate law - has experience as an assistant prosecutor, a judicial clerk, mediator and arbitrator in Summit County's judicial system. - Lost bid for seat in 2008 to Eve Belfance
9 <sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals	Rita Rochford - Current Summit County Juvenile Court magistrate - Former Deputy Law Director/ Prosecutor for the City of Stow	Beth Whitmore- Incumbent
9 <sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals	Robert J. Brown - Current Wayne County Common Pleas Court judge - Recently changed parties from Republican to Democratic	Donna Carr - Incumbent

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Summit County Council At-large (3)	Ilene Shapiro - Incumbent  Pete Crossland - Incumbent  John Poda - Incumbent	Mendy Palumbo - Employee benefits consultant - Has a page at ResistNet.com, "Home of Patriotic Resistance"  Gloria Rodgere - Current District 3 County Councilwoman  William Roemer - retired sales director - Revere schools substitute teacher  Amy Schwan - Head of the local Tea Party movement
Summit County Common Pleas (1)	Elinore Marsh Stormer - Incumbent	Scot Stevenson - Akron attorney - Lost to Betty Sutton in 1998 in bid for Ohio House seat
Summit County Domestic Relations (1)	Carol Dezso - Incumbent	John Casalnuovo - Akron attorney

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