

Ohio State Representative Candidate 2026 Questionnaire

Dayton Branch NAACP — Candidate Priority Questionnaire

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All students should have access to transportation to get to school and learn. Their futures depend on being in school. This issue is so much more complex than these options provide because it's not just funding, it's having enough drivers and buses to transport students, and having workable schedules that enable the district to get all students to school on time as well. I have advocated for more funding for school transportation each operating budget and will continue to do so -- I support fully reimbursing Dayton Public Schools for the actual costs of transporting eligible charter and private school students, along with increasing reimbursement to cover the actual costs of funding the eligible charter and private schools that choose to provide their own transportation for students.

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I support fully funding the Fair School Funding Formula, however the formula needs adjusted due to the unprecedented rise in local property values which has skewed the state/local share numbers. We also need to increase special education funding, which I am advocating for in my House Bill 1012. I have fought for more school funding each General Assembly. I am one voice out of 99 in the Ohio House of Representatives, but have consistently fought for increases and expanded services and resources for our schools.

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I am advocating to ensure that data centers pay their fair share of costs and taxes, and that consumers are protected from negative impacts of their energy and water usage. The Ohio General Assembly recently established the Joint Data Center Committee, which is working to ensure that Ohioans have accurate, relevant, and usable information concerning the economic, environmental, and security impacts of Ohio's data center development, including data centers' impact on the regions in which they are located. One bill with traction in the legislature related to data centers is House Bill 646 – it strengthens oversight of water usage and reporting, establishing water conservation practices through closed-loop cooling systems when applicable, as well as mandatory inspections related to water discharge. It creates a dedicated tariff structure requiring data centers to pay the additional energy costs associated with their operations, helping ensure residential customers and small businesses are not forced to subsidize the significant infrastructure demands. It clarifies that non-disclosure agreements entered into as part of economic development discussions cannot supersede Ohio's public records laws. I believe data centers should also have to whenever possible build their own "behind the meter" energy generation so they do not take power off the grid that our residents and other businesses need.

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In short: I believe Dayton Public Schools' buses should serve Dayton Public Schools' students first. I believe every child deserves a safe ride to school. Both can be true if the State of Ohio stops using Dayton's transportation budget to subsidize a statewide system and instead funds a separate, dedicated transportation mechanism for charter and private schools.

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My position is simple: Lower property taxes by having the State of Ohio finally do its job. We can provide excellent public schools AND provide property tax relief if we have the courage in Columbus to fix the formula, fund it fully, and stop balancing the state budget on the backs of Dayton homeowners.

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As State Representative, I would prioritize policies that lower everyday costs without cutting the services families depend on. 1. Housing and Property Tax Relief This is the number one issue I hear about. You can't afford to live in your home if property taxes keep going up 20-30% every reappraisal. Fully implement the Fair School Funding Plan so we stop relying on local property taxes to fund our schools - that's the root cause of high property taxes. Cap year-over-year property valuation increases for owner-occupied homes Support investment in starter homes, infill housing, and rehab of vacant properties in Dayton - not just luxury apartments - to increase supply and lower rents 2. Lower Energy and Utility Costs Ohio families shouldn't have to choose between air conditioning and groceries. Support reform at the PUCO to prevent utility rate hikes from being automatically passed to ratepayers Repeal remaining HB 6 subsidies and prevent future bailouts for failing power plants on the backs of ratepayers Incentivize energy efficiency programs and weatherization for low and moderate-income homes - which lowers bills permanently Support an all-of-the-above energy strategy that prioritizes reliable, low-cost power for Ohio ratepayers 3. Healthcare and Everyday Necessities Lower prescription drug costs by requiring transparency from pharmacy benefit managers and capping insulin and inhaler costs Expand access to affordable childcare - for many families, childcare costs more than rent. Expanding eligibility for publicly funded childcare and supporting childcare workers will allow more parents to work No new sales tax expansion on everyday necessities and services families depend on My test for any affordability policy is simple: Does it actually lower costs for a family in Dayton making \$50,000 to \$75,000 a year? We don't need gimmicks. We need to fix property taxes by fixing school funding, stop allowing utility companies to write their own rules, and make housing and childcare affordable again. That's how you make Ohio affordable to live in, work in, and stay in.

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Another issue I hear about frequently from voters is data center development. My position is clear: I support holding data centers accountable. I oppose new data center construction unless they pay their own way for power, water, and infrastructure, and I believe local communities must always retain the right to say no and opt out.

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Affordability & Cost of Living

Ohio families continue to face costs associated with housing, healthcare, electricity, and other everyday necessities. Which combination of policies would you prioritize to improve affordability for Ohio families?

- ☐ Expand state investments in affordable housing, healthcare access, and utility-cost assistance.
- ☐ Reduce taxes and regulatory costs on businesses and households as the primary strategy for lowering prices.
- ☐ Pursue targeted policies addressing housing, healthcare, electricity, and property taxes simultaneously.
- ☒ Other: please read my response on the NAACP Website

Voting Rights, Representation & Campaign Finance

Several candidates identified protecting voting rights, strengthening representation, campaign-finance reform, and protecting democracy as priorities. Which policy approach would you support?

- ☐ Strengthen voting-access protections and increase transparency regarding campaign contributions and political spending.
- ☐ Establish additional campaign-finance disclosure requirements while maintaining existing voting procedures.
- ☐ Pursue bipartisan legislation addressing voting access, campaign-finance transparency, and political accountability.
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Healthcare, Human Services & Ohio Families

Ohio communities face needs involving healthcare, mental health and addiction services, developmental disabilities, childcare, foster children, homelessness, food insecurity, and services for seniors. Which strategy would you support as a State Representative?

- ☐ Increase state funding for healthcare and human services, with priority given to programs serving children, families, people with disabilities, and seniors.
- ☐ Expand prevention, workforce development, and community-based services while improving coordination among existing programs.
- ☐ Develop new state funding strategies that combine increased investment, shared services, prevention, and measurable accountability for outcomes.
- ☒ Other: Please read my response on the NAACP website.

Energy Policy & Data Center Standards

Ohio is experiencing continued investment in energy infrastructure and data centers while also addressing concerns about electricity costs, environmental impacts, and transparency. Which approach would you support regarding Ohio's energy and data-center policies?

- ☐ Support a diverse energy portfolio that includes fossil fuels, nuclear, solar, and wind while establishing stronger standards for data centers.
- ☐ Prioritize renewable energy development while establishing requirements for energy efficiency and transparency for large energy users.
- ☐ Maintain a broad energy mix while requiring data centers to disclose their energy and water use and their impact on local infrastructure and utility costs.
- ☒ Other: please read my response on the NAACP Website

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