

U.S. Congress Candidates (OH-10) 2026

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Dayton Branch NAACP — Candidate Priority Questionnaire

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ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

What federal approach would you support to expand economic opportunity for Ohio families, particularly in communities experiencing persistent unemployment, poverty, and limited access to quality jobs and capital?

- ☐ Expand federal investments in workforce development, job training, apprenticeships, and career pathways leading to family-sustaining wages.
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- ☐ Pursue a combination of these strategies while working with state and local governments, businesses, and community organizations.

☒ Other:

Each of the strategies listed in the bullets are worthy of federal support. I would like to see significant emphasis for encouraging industry to contribute to American workforce development. Credible reports tell us that Apple has spent more than \$60 billion dollars training 28 million Chinese workers. Though many Americans picture sweatbox work environments the reality is that much of the work that is done takes advanced manufacturing skills. Contrast the 28 million Chinese trained to the total of 80,000 Americans Apple employs, most of whom were expected to come fully qualified when hired.

VOTING RIGHTS & ACCESS

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- ☒ Support a combination of voting-access and election-security measures while respecting Ohio's role in administering elections.
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EDUCATION

What federal education priorities would you support to improve educational opportunities and outcomes for Ohio students from Pre-K through higher education?

- ☐ Increase federal support for public schools serving low-income communities, including resources for teachers, students, technology, and academic programs.
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Each of the strategies listed in the bullets are worthy of federal support. I would like to see significant emphasis for encouraging industry to contribute to American education and vocational training.
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What federal policies would you support to improve access to affordable, quality health care for Ohio residents, particularly individuals and families who face financial, geographic, or other barriers to care?

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The comprehensive strategy addressing all listed choices would be based on the military's Tricare Prime model.

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Though I support the first and third bullets there are check and balance benefits to having separation between federal, state and local police organizations. Local police being able to turn seized cash over to the FBI has led to Civil Forfeiture abuses. A complaint about a police officer using Flock cameras to stalk a spouse is more likely to be taken seriously from an outside agency than their own department.

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