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Ohio General Election Summary 2024

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Any lingering notion that Ohio was a “swing” state in presidential elections was erased Tuesday as former President Donald Trump and Senator JD Vance won Ohio by just over 11 percentage points.

And the wave of support enjoyed by the top of the ticket carried Republicans to victory in the U.S. Senate and Ohio Supreme Court seats. Bernie Moreno defeated incumbent Sherrod Brown, and Republicans ousted two incumbents on the Ohio Supreme Court, taking their majority to 6-1. This was the second election in which the judicial candidates were identified on the ballot by party affiliation.

President/Vice President of the United States

Kamala Harris and Tim Walz (D)

Donald Trump and JD Vance (R)

U.S. Senate

Republican Bernie Moreno rode the red wave to a 50-46 victory in one of the most closely watched and expensive races in history, where political advertising totaled almost \$400 million by several accounts. Senator Brown has served since 2007. Moreno was a political newcomer who survived a hotly contested primary on the strength of former President Donald Trump’s endorsement.

Like a stone thrown into a pond, the Trump/Vance win could send ripples through the Ohio Republican Party, as Governor Mike DeWine will now appoint someone to fill the vacancy created by Vance’s move to the White House.

Sherrod Brown (D)*

Bernie Moreno (R)

U.S. House of Representatives (all 15 Districts)

All incumbent members have won reelection according to unofficial results, with Republicans maintaining their 10-5 majority of U.S. House seats in Ohio, although two races are fairly close.

According to unofficial results from the Ohio Secretary of State's Office, Democrat U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur is leading Rep. Derek Merrin 48.1 percent to 47.8 percent in the 9th Congressional District in the Toledo area.

Kaptur is the longest-serving woman in Congress, having represented the district for 21 terms, and was targeted by Republicans as a seat to flip.

U.S. Rep. Emilia Sykes is leading Republican challenger Kevin Coughlin 51 percent to 49 percent in the 13th House District in the Akron area. Sykes has represented the congressional district for one term. She previously served in the Ohio House from 2015 to 2023, including two years as House minority leader.

District 1

Greg Landsman (D)*
Orlando Sonza (R)

District 2

Samantha Meadows (D)
David J. Taylor (R)
Alexander Schrank (WI)

District 3

Joyce Beatty (D)*
Michael Young (R)

District 4

Tamie Wilson (D)
Jim Jordan (R)*

District 5

Keith Mundy (D)
Bob Latta (R)*

District 6

Michael L. Kripchak (D)
Michael Rulli (R)

District 7

Matt Diemer (D)
Max Miller (R)*
Dennis Kucinich (I)

District 8

Vanessa Enoch (D)
Warren Davidson (R)*

District 9

Marcy Kaptur (D)*
Derek Merrin (R)
Tom Pruss (L)

District 10

Amy Cox (D)
Mike Turner (R)*
Michael Harbaugh (I)

District 11

Shontel Brown (D)*
Alan Rapoport (R)
Sean Freeman (I)
Christopher Zelonish (I)(WI)
Tracy Deforde (I)(WI)

District 12

Jerrad Christian (D)
Troy Balderson (R)*

District 13

Emilia Sykes (D)*
Kevin Coughlin (R)

District 14

Brian Bob Kenderes (D)
Dave Joyce (R)*

District 15

Adam Miller (D)
Mike Carey (R)*

Ohio Senate (17 of 33 Districts up for Election)

Democrats could take some solace in their gains in the Ohio General Assembly. They added two members of the Senate, reducing the Republican supermajority to a 24-9 advantage when the next General Assembly convenes in January. It is the first time in 40 years the Democrats have added seats in the Senate.

District 2

Paloma De La Fuente (D)
Theresa Gavarone (R)*

District 4

Thomas Cooke (D)
George Lang (R)*

District 6

Willis Blackshear (D)
Charlotte McGuire (R)

District 8

Ty Hogan (D)
Louis Blessing III (R)*

District 10

Daniel B. McGregor (D)
Kyle Koehler (R)

District 12

Susan Manchester (R)

District 14

Shane Marcum (D)

Terry Johnson (R)*

District 16

Beth Liston (D)

Besa Sharrah (R)

District 18

Katie O'Neill (R)

Jerry Cirino (D)*

District 20

Nick Hubbell (D)

Tim Schaffer (R)

District 22

Kathy Salem (D)

Mark Romanchuk (R)*

District 24

Sue Durichko (D)

Tom Patton (R)

District 26

Mohamud Jama (D)

Bill Reineke (R)*

District 28

Casey Weinstein (D)

Jonathan Anthony Leisser (R)

District 30

Iva Faber (D)
Brian Chavez (R)*

District 32

Michael Shrodek (D)
Sandra O'Brien (R)*

District 33

Martin Hume (D)
Al Cutrona (R)*

Ohio House of Representatives (all 99 Districts)

Additionally, Democrats secured a net gain of two members in the House, and Republicans will hold a slightly smaller 65-34 advantage when the new General Assembly convenes in January. There was added intrigue with the House races this year because current Senate President Matt Huffman, who is term-limited, has successfully won election to the House, and is expected to challenge incumbent Speaker Jason Stephens for the top post in the coming weeks.

District 1

Dontavius Jarrells (D)*

District 2

Latyna Humphrey (D)*
Tyler Rice (WI)
Eric Terford (L)

District 3

Ismail Mohamed (D)*

District 4

Beryl Brown Piccolantonio (D)*
Jason Allevalo (R)

District 5

Meredith Lawson-Rowe (D)

District 6

Christine Cockley (D)

Hussein Jabiri (R)

District 7

Allison Russo (D)*

Susan Miller (WI)

District 8

Anita Somani (D)

Aaron Neumann (R)

District 9

Munira Yasin Abdullahi (D)*

Brandy Seymour (L)

District 10

Mark Sigrist (D)

Brian M. Garvine (R)

District 11

Crystal Lett (D)

Stephanie Kunze (R)

District 12

Brad Cotton (D)

Brian Stewart (R)*

District 13

Tristan Rader (D)

Robert E. Dintaman (R)

District 14

Sean Brennan (D)*
David Morgan (R)

District 15

Chris Glassburn (D)
Aaron L. Borowski (R)

District 16

Bride Rose Sweeney (D)*
Dan Harrington (R)

District 17

Jessica Sutherland (D)
Mike Dovilla (R)

District 18

Juanita Brent (D)
Justyn Anderson (R)
Christela Neal (WI)

District 19

Phil Robinson (D)*
Kenny Godhavec (R)

District 20

Terrence Upchurch (D)*
Donna Walker Brown (R)

District 21

Eric Synenberg (D)
Joshua Malovasic (R)

District 22

Darnell Brewer (D)
Milan Wesley (R)

District 23

Dan Troy (D)*
Tony Hocevar (R)

District 24

Dani Isaacsohn (D)*
John Sess (R)

District 25

Cecil Thomas (D)*
Jim Berns (R)

District 26

Sedrick Denson (D)*
John Breadon (R)

District 27

Rachel Baker (D)*
Curt Hartman (R)

District 28

Karen Brownlee (D)
Jenn Giroux (R)
Regina Collins (WI)

District 29

Joseph Alan Salvato (D)
Cindy Abrams (R)*

District 30

Stefanie Hawk (D)
Mike Odioso (R)

District 31

Anthony J. Harris (D)
Bill Roemer (R)*

District 32

Jim J. Colopy (D)
Jack Daniels (R)*

District 33

Veronica Sims (D)*

District 34

Derrick Hall (D)
Adam Bozic (R)

District 35

Mark Curtis (D)
Steve Demetriou (R)*

District 36

Rose Lounsbury (D)
Andrea White (R)*

District 37

Tom Young (R)*

District 38

Desiree Tims (D)

District 39

Dion Green (D)
Phil Plummer (R)*

District 40

Bobbie Arnold (D)
Rodney Creech (R)*

District 41

Erika White (D)
Josiah Lienbach (R)

District 42

Elgin Rogers Jr. (D)

District 43

Michele Grim (D)*
Wendi Hendricks (R)

District 44

Dave Blythe (D)
Josh Williams (R)

District 45

Landon Meador (D)
Jennifer Gross (R)*

District 46

Benjamin McCall (D)
Thomas Hall (R)*

District 47

Vanessa R. Cummings (D)
Diane Mullins (R)

District 48

Lynn C. Gorman (D)
Scott Oelslager (R)*

District 49

Krista Allison (D)
Jim Thomas (R)*

District 50

Doremus Redvine (D)
Matthew Kishman (R)

District 51

Joe Rinehart (D)
Jodi Salvo (R)

District 52

Genevieve Flieger (D)
Gayle Manning (R)*

District 53

Joe Miller (D)*
Bradley Lacko (R)

District 54

Brenda Buchanan (D)
Kellie Deeter (R)
Andrew N. Leonard (WI)

District 55

Laura Marie Davis (D)
Michelle Teska (R)

District 56

Cleveland Canova (D)
Adam Mathews (R)*

District 57

Rick Walker (D)
Jamie Callender (R)*

District 58

Lauren McNally (D)
Emily Ciccone (R)

District 59

Laura Schaeffer (D)
Tex Fischer (R)

District 60

Rachael Morocco (D)
Brian Lorenz (R)*

District 61

David Hogan (D)
Beth Lear (R)*

District 62

Katie Vockell (D)
Jean Schmidt (R)*

District 63

Tracy D. McCullough (D)
Adam Bird (R)*

District 64

Lauren A. Mathews (D)
Nick Santucci (R)*

District 65

David Thomas (R)

District 66

Bradford Scott Quade (D)

Sharon Ray (R)*

District 67

Melanie Miller (R)*

District 68

Michael Smith (D)

Thad Claggett (R)*

District 69

Jamie Hough (D)

Kevin D. Miller (R)*

District 70

Joseph Wilson (D)

Brian Lampton (R)*

District 71

Krista Magaw (D)

Levi Dean (R)

District 72

Nathaniel Adams (D)

Heidi Workman (R)

District 73

Michael Scarmack (D)

Jeff LaRe (R)*

District 74

Derek Alvarado (D)
Bernard Willis (R)*

District 75

Jan Materni (D)
Haraz Ghanbari (R)*

District 76

Emily Adams (D)
Marilyn John (R)*
Timothy Grady (WI)

District 77

Mark D. Gooch (D)
Meredith Craig (R)

District 78

Matt Huffman (R)

District 79

Dan Votaw (D)
Monica Blasdel (R)*

District 80

Melissa Vandyke (D)
Johnathan Newman (R)

District 81

Gregory Adams (D)
James Hoops (R)*

District 82

Magdalene Markward (D)
Roy Klopfenstein (R)*

District 83

Sheila Coressel (D)
Ty Mathews (R)

District 84

Arienne Childrey (D)
Angela King (R)*

District 85

Victoria Maddox (D)
Tim Barhorst (R)*

District 86

Leslie Verbus (D)
Tracy Richardson (R)*

District 87

Craig Swartz (D)
Riordan McClain (R)*

District 88

Dianne Selvey (D)
Gary Click (R)*

District 89

Alicia W. Roshong (D)
D.J. Swearingen (R)*

District 90

Kate Nunnelley (D)
Justin Pizzulli (R)*

District 91

Ellen Yvette Clark (D)
Bob Peterson (R)*

District 92

Arthur Donald Beatty (D)
Mark Johnson (R)*

District 93

Jason Stephens (R)*

District 94

Wenda Sheard (D)
Kevin Ritter (R)
Andrea Neutzling (WI)

District 95

Micah McCarey (D)
Don Jones (R)*

District 96

Ron Ferguson (R)

District 97

Adam Holmes (R)*
Scott Wilson (I)

District 98

Annie Homstad (D)
Mark Hiner (R)

District 99

Louis Murphy (D)
Sarah Fowler Arthur (R)*

Justices of The Supreme Court of Ohio

Republicans swept the three races for the Ohio Supreme Court, and all did so with an almost identical 55-45 vote spread.

Justice Joseph Deters and Judge Megan Shanahan defeated incumbents to move the Republican majority from 4-3 to 6-1.

Two sitting Supreme Court Justices faced off in the Melody Stewart/Joseph Deters contest. This race took on a more personal tone as Deters decided to challenge his colleague. Deters was appointed in January 2023 and decided not to run for his current seat, but instead to go up against Stewart, leaving an open seat on the court.

Republican Franklin County Court of Common Pleas Judge Dan Hawkins defeated Eighth District Court of Appeals Judge Democrat Lisa Forbes for the open seat.

Hamilton County Judge Shanahan defeated incumbent Justice Michael Donnelly for the third seat up for election. It was Shanahan's first run for statewide office.

Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing: 01/01/2025)

Michael Donnelly (D)*

Megan Shanahan (R)

Justice of the Supreme Court (Full Term Commencing: 01/02/2025)

Melody Stewart (D)*

Joe Deters (R)

Justice of the Supreme Court (Unexpired Term Ending: 12/31/2026)

Lisa Forbes (D)

Dan Hawkins (R)

Statewide Issues

Issue 1, a citizen-initiated constitutional amendment advanced by a group named "Citizens Not Politicians," was soundly defeated by a 54 to 46 percent margin. According to the summary, the initiative aimed to address gerrymandering by replacing elected officials with an appointed 15-member citizens commission to draw state legislative and congressional districts. The proposed constitutional amendment also emphasized that maps must closely match how Ohioans voted in recent statewide elections.

State Issue 1

To create an appointed redistricting commission not elected by or subject to removal by the voters of the state.

Yes: 46%

No: 54%

** Denotes Incumbent*

