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**Ohio General Election Guide**  
**General Election: November 3, 2020**

**Summary of Races:**

The biggest story in Statehouse races as we approach Election Day is the recent charges that have been brought against Larry Householder. The criminal complaint brought against him alleges he took part in a \$61 million racketeering scheme.

As the case pends in federal court, many of the campaign funds that the House Republican Caucus rely on for financial support have been frozen and likely will not be able to be accessed until after the election. In what is already a tough cycle because of the presidential election, having the financial resources compromised puts many of the races in question.

Having competed against a super majority for several years and seeing the presidential election as a boon for their base, the House Democrats were already looking to pick up quite a few seats. With the new financial woes that the Republicans could face, Democrats see this election as their chance to bring better balance to the party scale in the People's Chamber. This impact could bleed into the Senate races as well.

It is also worth noting that although the House has voted Larry Householder out of the Speaker position, he remains a Representative and will also still appear on the ballot in his district. However, since the news of the criminal charges broke, four individuals have declared candidacies against him. Since the petition deadline had passed by the time of this arrest, all four opponents will be write-in candidates.

At a minimum, there will be at least 19 new members of the House and five new members of the Senate. However, of those five Senate seats, four are being pursued by current members of the House. There are also two former Representatives running for the House with Dan Troy on the ballot in Lake County and Jean Schmidt on the ballot in Clermont County.

Some of the closer races to watch include:

- House District 23 – Incumbent Laura Lanese (R) v. Nancy Day-Achauer (D)
- House District 89 – Incumbent DJ Swearingen (R) v. Alexis Miller (D)
- House District 43 – Rodney Creech (R) v. Amy Cox (D)
- Senate District 16 – Incumbent Stephanie Kunze (R) v. Crystal Lett (D)

**Highlighted in BLUE: Incumbent Candidates**

**Highlighted in ORANGE: Seat will have a new legislator, current member either term-limited or not running for seat again**

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Ohio House of Representatives				
District and Counties	Incumbent	Democrat Candidate	Republican Candidate	Third Party Candidate
1 Wayne	Scott Wiggam	Allison Theiss	Scott Wiggam	
2 Richland	Mark Romanchuk	Sam Grady	Marilyn John	
3 Wood	Haraz Ghanbari	Laurel Johnson	Haraz Ghanbari	
4 Allen	Robert Cupp		Robert Cupp	
5 Columbiana	Tim Ginter	Daniel Winston	Tim Ginter	
6 Cuyahoga (part)	Phil Robinson	Phil Robinson	Shay Hawkins	
7 Cuyahoga (part)	Tom Patton	Joan Sweeny	Tom Patton	
8 Cuyahoga (part)	Kent Smith	Kent Smith		
9 Cuyahoga (part)	Janine Boyd	Janine Boyd	Dustin Russell	
10 Cuyahoga (part)	Terrence Upchurch	Terrence Upchurch		
11 Cuyahoga (part)	Stephanie Howse	Stephanie Howse		
12 Cuyahoga (part)	Juanita Brent	Juanita Brent		
13 Cuyahoga (part)	Mike Skindell	Mike Skindell	Dan Harrington	
14 Cuyahoga (part)	Bride Sweeney	Bride Sweeney	Lynn McMahan	
15 Cuyahoga (part)	Jeff Crossman	Jeff Crossman	Kevin Kussmaul	
16 Cuyahoga (part)	Dave Greenspan	Monique Smith	Dave Greenspan	
17 Franklin (part)	Adam Miller	Adam Miller	Tim Haske	
18 Franklin (part)	Kristin Boggs	Kristin Boggs	Kayla Packard	
19 Franklin (part)	Mary Lightbody	Mary Lightbody	Meredith Freedhoff	
20 Franklin (part)	Richard Brown	Richard Brown	Chris Baer	

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21 Franklin (part)	Beth Liston	Beth Liston	Mehek Cooke	
22 Franklin (part)	David Leland	David Leland	Stephany Spencer	
23 Franklin (part)	Laura Lanese	Nancy Day-Achauer	Laura Lanese	
24 Franklin (part)	Allison Russo	Allison Russo	Pat Manley	
25 Franklin (part)	Bernadine K. Kent	Dontavius Jarrells	James Burgess	
26 Franklin (part)	Erica Crawley	Erica Crawley	Steven Blake	
27 Hamilton (part)	Tom Brinkman, Jr.	Sara Bitter	Tom Brinkman Jr.	
28 Hamilton (part)	Jessica Miranda	Jessica Miranda	Chris Monzel	
29 Hamilton (part)	Cindy Abrams		Cindy Abrams	
30 Hamilton (part)	Bill Seitz		Bill Seitz	
31 Hamilton (part)	Brigid Kelly	Brigid Kelly		
32 Hamilton (part)	Catherine Ingram	Catherine Ingram		
33 Hamilton (part)	Sedrick Denson	Sedrick Denson	Mary Hill	
34 Summit (part)	Emilia Sykes	Emilia Sykes	Henry Morgan Todd, Jr.	
35 Summit (part)	Tavia Galonski	Tavia Galonski	Jody Sarver	
36 Summit (part)	Anthony DeVitis	Matt Shaughnessy	Bob Young	
37 Summit (part)	Casey Weinstein	Casey Weinstein	Beth Bigham	
38 Stark (part) Summit (part)	Bill Roemer	Joe Campbell	Bill Roemer	
39 Montgomery (part)	Fred Strahorn	Willis Blackshear, Jr.	John Mullins	
40 Montgomery (part)	Phil Plummer	Leronda Jackson	Phil Plummer	
41 Montgomery (part)	Jim Butler	Cate Berger	Andrea White	
42 Montgomery (part)	Niraj Antani	John Dinsmore	Tom Young	
43 Preble Montgomery (part)	J. Todd Smith	Amy Cox	Rodney Creech	

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44 Lucas (part)	<b>Paula Hicks-Hudson</b>	Paula Hicks-Hudson	Robert McMahon	
45 Lucas (part)	<b>Lisa Sobecki</b>	Lisa Sobecki	Shane Logan	
46 Lucas (part)	<b>Michael Sheehy</b>	Michael Sheehy	Steve Salander	
47 Fulton (part) Lucas (part)	<b>Derek Merrin</b>	Nancy Larson	Derek Merrin	
48 Stark (part)	<b>Scott Oelslager</b>		Scott Oelslager	
49 Stark (part)	<b>Thomas West</b>	Thomas West	James Haavisto	
50 Stark (part)	<b>Reggie Stoltzfus</b>	Brian Simeone	Reggie Stoltzfus	
51 Butler (part)	<b>Sara Carruthers</b>		Sara Carruthers	
52 Butler (part)	<b>George Lang</b>	Chuck Horn	Jennifer Gross	
53 Butler (part)	<b>Candice Keller</b>	Michelle Novak	Thomas Hall	
54 Butler (part) Warren (part)	<b>Paul Zeltwanger</b>	Morgan Showen	Paul Zeltwanger	
55 Lorain (part)	<b>Gayle Manning</b>	Zach Stepp	Gayle Manning	
56 Lorain (part)	<b>Joe Miller</b>	Joe Miller	Brad Lacko	
57 Huron Lorain (part)	<b>Dick Stein</b>	Dara Adkison	Dick Stein	
58 Mahoning (part)	<b>Michele Lepore-Hagan</b>	Michele Lepore-Hagan	David T. Simon	
59 Mahoning (part)	<b>Al Cutrona</b>	Chris Stanley	Al Cutrona	
60 Lake (part)	<b>John Rogers</b>	Dan Troy	George Phillips	
61 Lake (part)	<b>Ron Young</b>	Adam Dudziak	Jamie Callender	
62 Warren (part)	<b>Scott Lipps</b>	Erin Rosiello	Scott Lipps	
63 Trumbull (part)	<b>Gil Blair</b>	Gil Blair	Michael Loychik	
64 Ashtabula (part) Trumbull (part)	<b>Michael O'Brien</b>	Michael O'Brien	Martha Yoder	

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65 Clermont (part)	<b>John Becker</b>	Alan Darnowsky	Jean Schmidt	
66 Brown Clermont (part)	<b>Doug Green</b>		Adam Bird	
67 Delaware (part)	<b>Kris Jordan</b>	Rachael Morocco	Kris Jordan	
68 Knox Delaware (part)	<b>Rick Carfagna</b>	Steve Mount	Rick Carfagna	
69 Medina (part)	<b>Steve Hambley</b>	Donna Beyhedt	Sharon Ray	
70 Ashland Holmes (part) Medina (part)	<b>Darrell D. Kick</b>	Kevin Barnet	Darrell D. Kick	
71 Licking (part)	<b>Mark Fraizer</b>	Mark Carr	Mark Fraizer	
72 Coshocton Perry Licking (part)	<b>Larry Householder</b>	Marci McCaulay (write-in)	Larry Householder Jay Conrad (write-in)	Kaitlyn Clark (write-in) Robert Leist (L) (write-in)
73 Greene (part)	<b>Rick Perales</b>	Kim McCarthy	Brian Lampton	
74 Madison Clark (part) Greene (part)	<b>Bill Dean</b>		Bill Dean	
75 Portage (part)	<b>Randi Clites</b>	Randi Clites	Gail Pavliga	
76 Geauga (part) Portage (part)	<b>Diane Grendell</b>	Garrett Westhoven	Diane Grendell	
77 Fairfield (part)	<b>Jeff LaRe</b>	Melissa Wilde	Jeff LaRe	
78 Hocking Morgan Athens (part) Fairfield (part) Muskingum (part) Pickaway (part)	<b>Ron Hood</b>	Charlotte Owens	Brian Stewart	
79 Clark (part)	<b>Kyle Koehler</b>	Cynthia Richards	Kyle Koehler	
80 Miami Darke (part)	<b>Jena Powell</b>	Ted Jones	Jena Powell	

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81 Henry Putnam Williams Fulton (part)	Jim Hoops		Jim Hoops	
82 Defiance Paulding Van Wert Auglaize (part)	Craig Riedel		Craig Riedel	
83 Hancock Hardin Logan (part)	Jon Cross		Jon Cross	
84 Mercer Auglaize (part) Darke (part) Shelby (part)	Susan Manchester	Joseph Monbeck	Susan Manchester	
85 Champaign Logan (part) Shelby (part)	Nino Vitale		Nino Vitale	
86 Union Marion (part)	Tracy Richardson	Tiffanie Roberts	Tracy Richardson	
87 Crawford Morrow Wyandot Marion (part) Seneca (part)	Riordan McClain	Nicholas Barnes	Riordan McClain	
88 Sandusky Seneca (part)	Bill Reineke	Chris Liebold	Gary Click	
89 Erie Ottawa	D.J. Swearingen	Alexis Miller	D.J. Swearingen	
90 Adams Scioto Lawrence (part)	Brian Baldrige		Brian Baldrige	
91 Clinton Highland Pike Ross (part)	Shane Wilkin	Scott Dailey	Shane Wilkin	
92 Fayette Pickaway (part) Ross (part)	Gary Scherer	Beth Workman	Mark Johnson	

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93 Gallia Jackson Lawrence (part) Vinton (part)	<b>Jason Stephens</b>		Jason Stephens	
94 Meigs Athens (part) Vinton (part) Washington (part)	<b>Jay Edwards</b>	Katie O'Neill	Jay Edwards	
95 Carroll Harrison Noble Belmont (part) Washington (part)	<b>Don Jones</b>		Don Jones	
96 Jefferson Monroe Belmont (part)	<b>Jack Cera</b>	Richard Olivito	Ron Ferguson	Oscar Herrera (L)
97 Guernsey Muskingum (part)	<b>Adam Holmes</b>	Alaina Swope	Adam Holmes	
98 Tuscarawas Holmes (part)	<b>Brett Hillyer</b>	Todd Beegle	Brett Hillyer	
99 Ashtabula (part) Geauga (part)	<b>John Patterson</b>	Richard Dana	Sarah Fowler	

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Ohio Senate				
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2 Erie Ottawa Wood	<b>Theresa Gavarone</b>	Joel O'Dorisio	Theresa Gavarone	
4 Butler	<b>Bill Coley</b>	Kathy Wyenandt	George Lang	
6 Montgomery (part)	<b>Peggy Lehner</b>	Mark Fogel	Niraj Antani	
8 Hamilton (part)	<b>Louis Blessing</b>	Dan Brown	Louis Blessing	
10 Clark Green Madison	<b>Bob Hackett</b>	Charlie Ballard	Bob Hackett	
12 Allen Champaign Mercer Shelby Auglaize (part) Darke (part)	<b>Matt Huffman</b>	Kenny Poling	Matt Huffman	
14 Clermont Brown Adams Scioto Lawrence (part)	<b>Terry Johnson</b>	Ryan Ottny	Terry Johnson	
16 Franklin (part)	<b>Stephanie Kunze</b>	Crystal Lett	Stephanie Kunze	
18 Portage Geauga (part) Lake (part)	<b>John Eklund</b>	Betsy Rader	Jerry Cirino	
20 Fairfield Guernsey Hocking Morgan Muskingum Pickaway (part) Athens (part)	<b>Tim Schaffer</b>	Christian Johnson	Tim Schaffer	
22 Richland Ashland Medina Holmes (part)	<b>Larry Obhof</b>	Steve Johnson	Mark Romanchuk	
24 Cuyahoga (part)	<b>Matt Dolan</b>	Tom Jackson	Matt Dolan	

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26 Sandusky Seneca Wyandot Crawford Marion Morrow Union	<b>Dave Burke</b>	Craig Swartz	Bill Reineke	
28 Summit (part)	<b>Vernon Sykes</b>	Vernon Sykes	Michael Downey	
30 Carroll Jefferson Harrison Belmont Noble Monroe Washington Meigs Athens (part)	<b>Frank Hoagland</b>	Michael Fletcher	Frank Hoagland	
32 Ashtabula Trumbull Geagua (part)	<b>Sean O'Brien</b>	Sean O'Brien	Sandra O'Brien	

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Congress				
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1	Steve Chabot	Kate Schroder	Steve Chabot	Kevin Kahn (L)
2	Brad Wenstrup	Jamie Castle	Brad Wenstrup	
3	Joyce Beatty	Joyce Beatty	Mark Richardson	
4	Jim Jordan	Shannon Freshour	Jim Jordan	Steve Perkins (L)
5	Bob Latta	Nick Rubando	Bob Latta	
6	Bill Johnson	Shawna Roberts	Bill Johnson	
7	Bob Gibbs	Quentin Potter	Bob Gibbs	Brandon Lapp (L)
8	Warren Davidson	Vanessa Enoch	Warren Davidson	
9	Marcy Kaptur	Marcy Kaptur	Rob Weber	
10	Mike Turner	Desiree Tims	Mike Turner	
11	Marcia Fudge	Marcia Fudge	Laverne Gore	
12	Troy Balderson	Alaina Shearer	Troy Balderson	
13	Tim Ryan	Tim Ryan	Christina Hagan	Michael Fricke (L)
14	Dave Joyce	Hillary O'Connor Mueri	Dave Joyce	
15	Steve Stivers	Joel Newby	Steve Stivers	
16	Anthony Gonzalez	Aaron Paul Godfrey	Anthony Gonzalez	

*A map of the Congressional districts can be found on page 13 of this document*

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## Ohio House Districts 2012-2022

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## Ohio Senate Districts 2012-2022

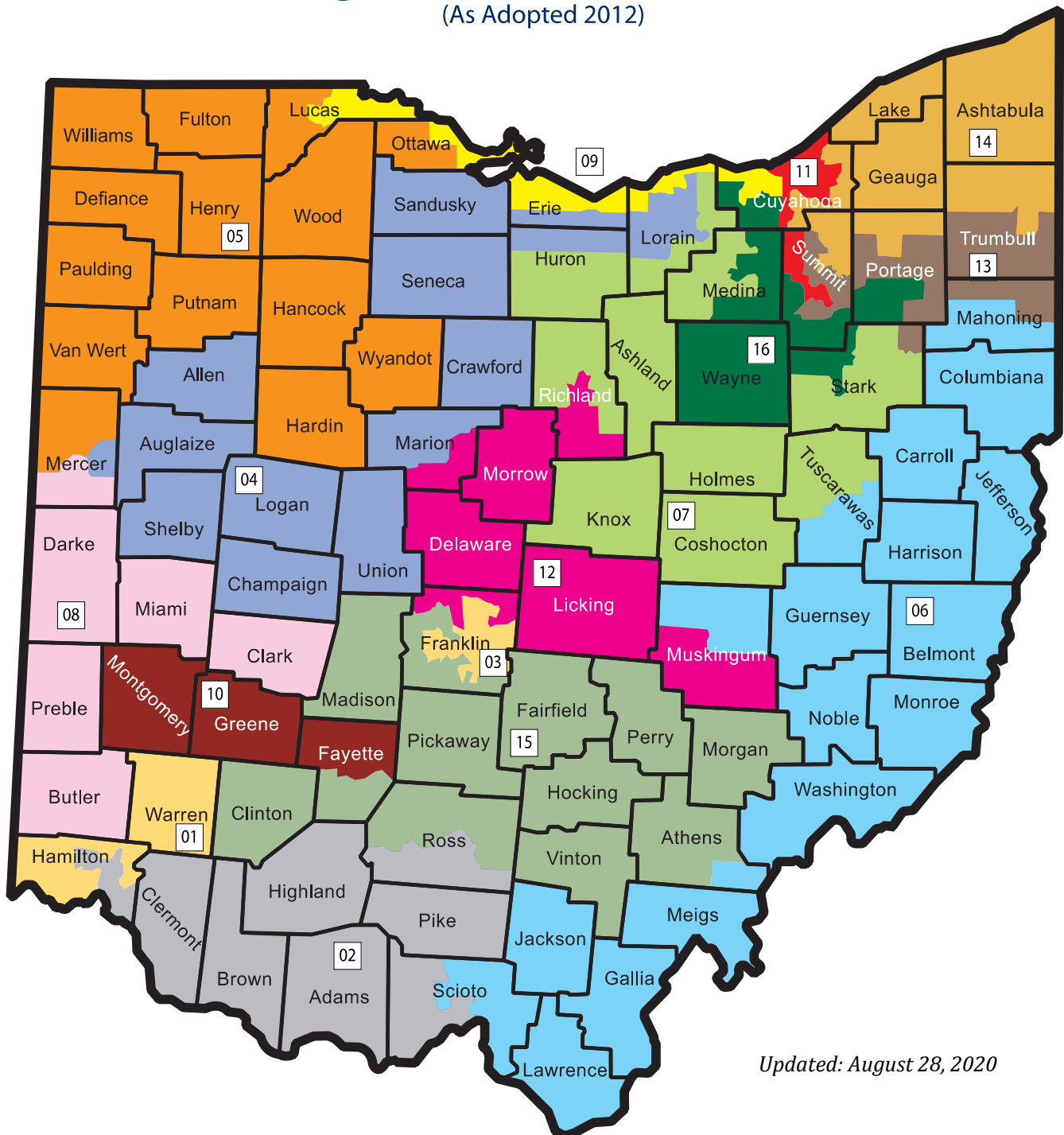
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