



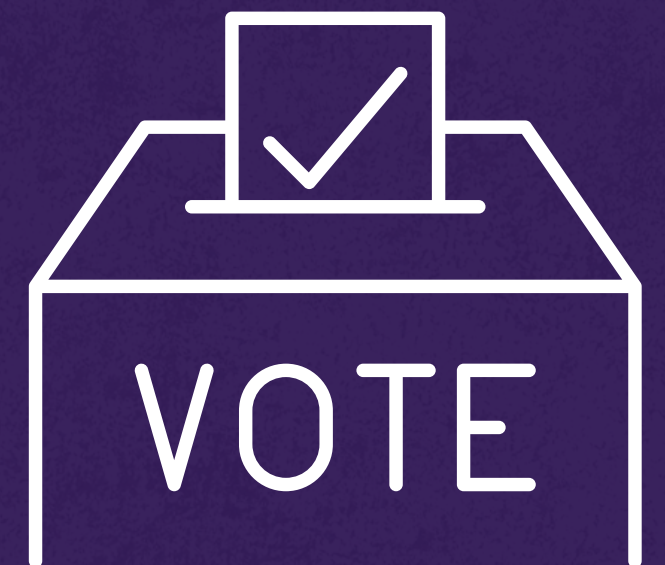
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Family Meeting



September 9, 2026



NORTHERN OHIO



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Northeast



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Northwest



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Deputy Program Director



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Program Director

SOUTHERN OHIO



BRIDGET RUETER
Southwest
Dayton



DALE MARIE PONTZ
Southwest
Cincinnati

Team Ohio

WE ARE IN NEED OF A CHANGE

**THE PATH
FORWARD**



WHAT ARE YOUR ISSUES?

AFFORDABILITY

PUBLIC EDUCATION

DATA CENTERS

FLOCK CAMERAS

DEMOCRACY

HEALTH CARE ACCESS

FOOD SAFETY

IMMIGRATION

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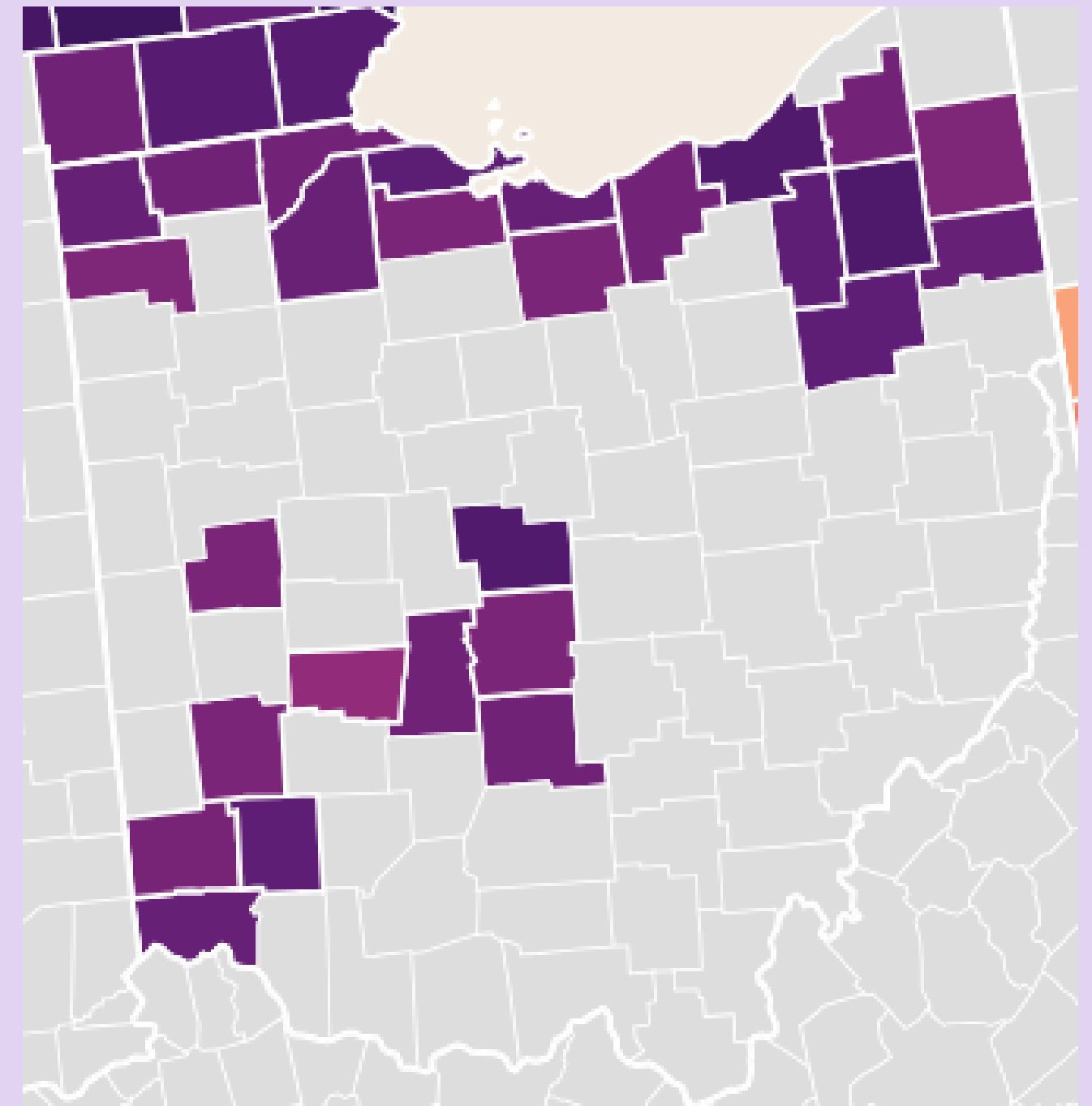
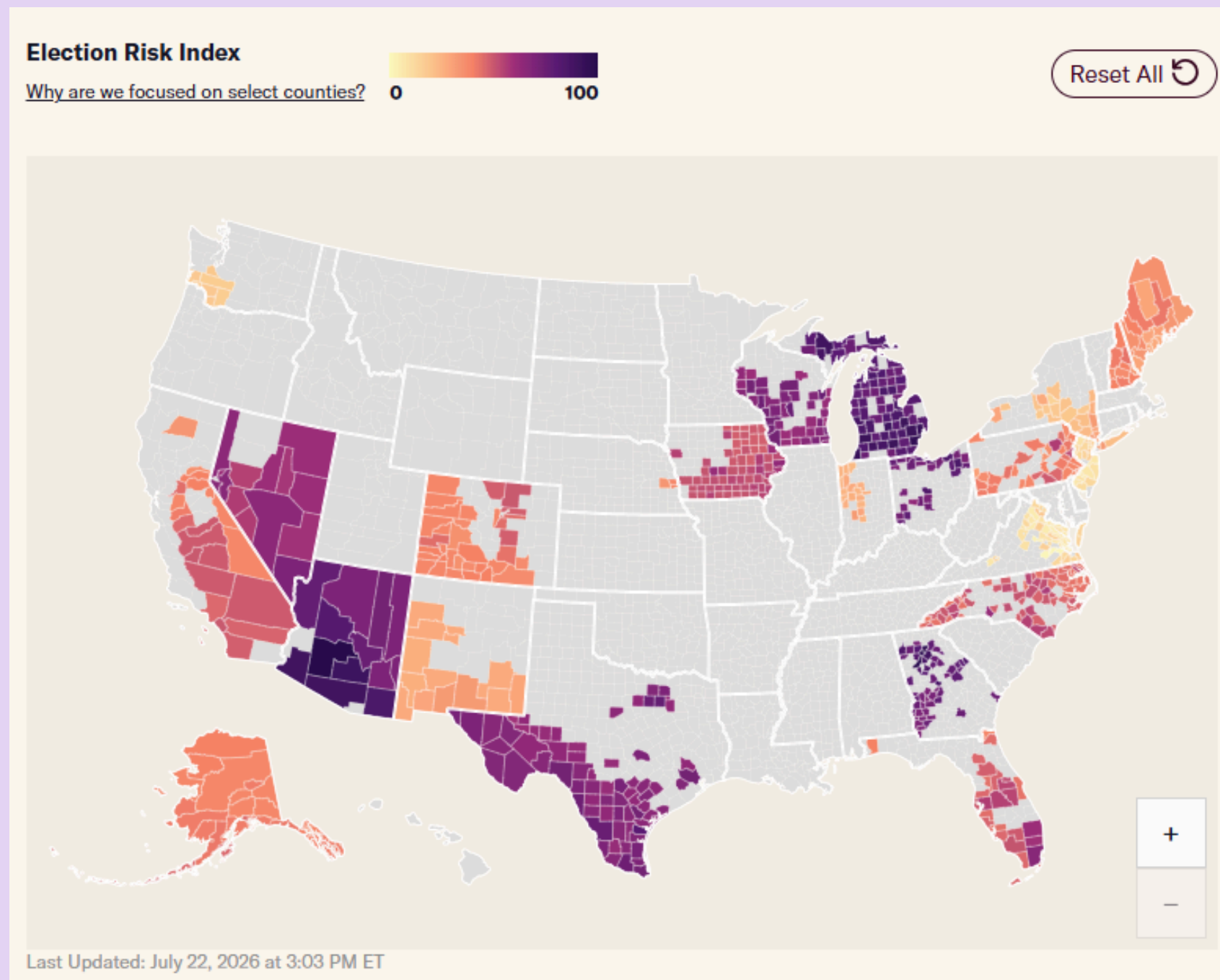
ANTI-EXTREMISM VOTING GUIDE



Voting Guide



“The Heat Map focuses on the counties and states where close contests, bad actors, and systemic weaknesses collide to increase risk. This tool is designed to enable you to better understand where attention, preparation, and resources are most needed.” - Source: *Voting Rights Lab 2026 Election Risk Heat Map*



WHERE CAN WE MAKE AN **IMPACT?**

*Statewide
Races*

Voting Guide



- Interprets Ohio Laws
 - Reviews laws in compliance with the State Constitution
 - Rule on the fairness of Statehouse & Congressional maps
- Decides Appeals
 - on cases heard in lower court
- Oversees Lower Courts and Lawyers
 - Sets policy and budgets
 - Sets and oversees ethical guidelines for all Ohio lawyers



Elect
Judge Marilyn Zayas



Re elect
Justice Jennifer Brunner

OHIO SUPREME COURT

- Sets state policy on health care, housing, human service, public education transportation and other issues.
- Proposes and approves the State budget
- Can veto legislation if we break the super majority
- Executes laws passed by the legislature
- Coordinates all agencies in the Executive Branch
- Commands the Ohio National Guard

**Dr Amy Acton
&
David Pepper**



GOVERNOR & LT GOVERNOR

**Elect
Allison Russo**

- Chief Election Officer:
 - Oversees the elections to ensure compliance with state and federal laws
 - Chairs the State Ballot Board
 - Chairs the redistricting commission- draws our state and congressional districts
- Licensing businesses and state record keeping
 - Receives and approves articles of incorporation for Ohio businesses
 - Provides Public access to records



SECRETARY OF STATE

**Elect
John Kulewicz**



- Chief Legal Officer:
 - Represents Ohio in all court cases
 - Provides legal counsel to all elected state officials, state departments, commissions and the GA.
 - Coordinates with Law Enforcement
 - Approves the summary language of Ballot Initiatives
- Enforcement Authority:
 - Enforces Ohio Law in Consumer protection, anti-trust actions, human trafficking, organized crime and nursing home patient abuse and neglect.
 - Decides case priority

ATTORNEY GENERAL

**Elect
Seth Walsh**



- Chief Fiscal Officer:
 - Responsible for collecting, investing and protecting state funds, including most state taxes and fees .
 - Tracks and maintains Ohio's unclaimed property database
- State Banker:
 - Issues bonds for voter authorized infrastructure improvement programs and school facilities construction

STATE TREASURER

- Chief Accounting Officer:
 - Responsible for auditing all public offices on Ohio, including local governments, schools, libraries & State universities.
- Watchdog for public fraud
 - Promote transparency in government
 - Decides where to direct investigations

Elect
Annette Blackwell



STATE AUDITOR

VOTE NO

ISSUE 3

WHERE CAN WE MAKE AN **IMPACT?**

PROTECTING VOTING RIGHTS IS ON THE BALLOT

- Voter fraud is extremely rare in Ohio
- Strict voter ID laws already exist
- Enshrines voter suppression in our Constitution
- Makes improvements more difficult

VOTE NO
ISSUE 3

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Ohio voter ID amendment is officially headed to the November ballot



Voters in Lucas County cast their ballot on May 5, 2026.
(WTVG)

By [WTVG Staff](#)

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COLUMBUS, Ohio (WTVG) - On August 4, the Ohio Ballot Board [approved](#) language for Issue 3, the voter ID constitutional amendment that will [appear](#) on the November [ballot](#).

It will ask voters whether Ohio should [enshrine](#) its photo ID requirement to vote into the state's constitution. It's Ohio's only statewide ballot issue in 2026.

Ohio does already require a photo ID to vote in person. Lawmakers say putting the change in the constitution makes it harder to reverse course in the future.

WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

**REGIONAL
REPORTS**



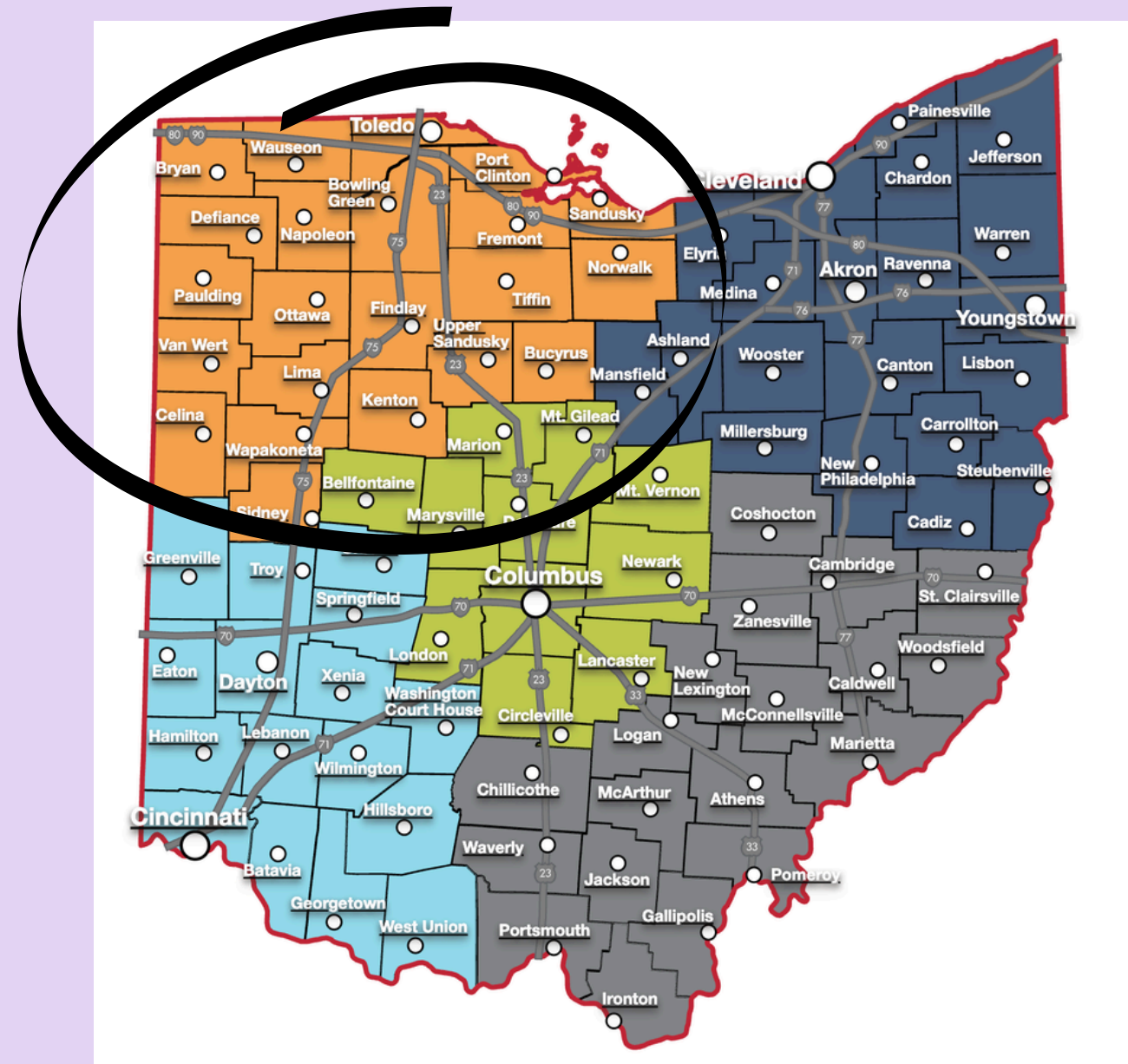
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**NORTHWEST
OHIO**

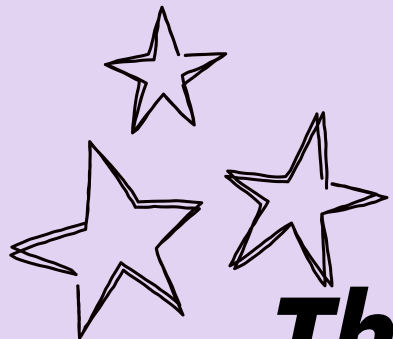


WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

- **NW OHIO** is... diverse people and land; farmers to factory workers; strong work ethic; small town values; love of community and public education.
- Lake Erie Love ❤️
- Issues we care about:
 - Education
 - Affordability
 - Housing
 - Data Centers/Flock Surveillance



There is MOMENTUM in our very red, very “gerrymed” area!



WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

TARGET RACES - US CONGRESS



Marcy Kaptur
Democrat
Incumbent

OH DISTRICT - 9



Derek Merrin
Republican

OH DISTRICT - 5



Bob Latta
Republican
Incumbent

Brian Shaver
Democrat



WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

TARGET RACES - STATE HOUSE

Rick Rettig
Democrat



HOUSE DISTRICT - 75



Haraz Ghanbari
Republican Incumbent

LUCAS COUNTY HOLDS:

HD 41 Erika White-D
HD 42 Elgin Rogers Jr.-D
HD 43 Michele Grim- D

SD 11 Paula Hicks-Hudson-D

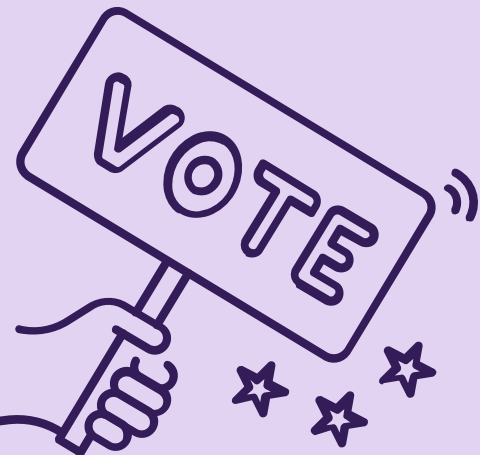
HOUSE DISTRICT - 89



Easton Retzke
Democrat



Caleb Stidham
Republican



Edward Schimmel
Republican



Dave Fournier
Democrat

HOUSE DISTRICT - 44



Aaron Jones
Democrat



Gary Click
Republican
Incumbent

HOUSE DISTRICT - 88

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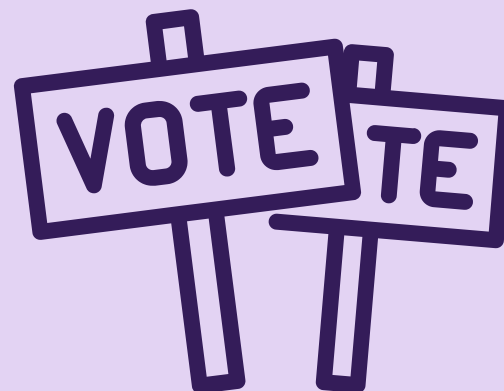
TARGET RACES - STATE HOUSE



Michael Baker
Democrat



Cliff Winkel
Republican



Joe Miller
Democrat



Gayle Manning
Republican
Incumbent

SENATE DISTRICT - 13

HOUSE DISTRICT - 52

LORAIN COUNTY

WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

**NORTHEAST
OHIO**



WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

- Diverse Region
 - Flock Camera and Surveillance
 - Data Centers
 - Healthcare Access
 - Education
 - Immigration
- Cleveland - Cuyahoga has 6 County-Wide Issues
 - Akron - Housing Amendments on the Ballot



WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

TARGET RACES - US CONGRESS

OH DISTRICT - 7



Max Miller
Republican
(Incumbent)



Brian Poindexter
Democrat

WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

TARGET RACES - US CONGRESS



Shontel Brown
Democrat
(Incumbant)



Mike Kirchner
Republican



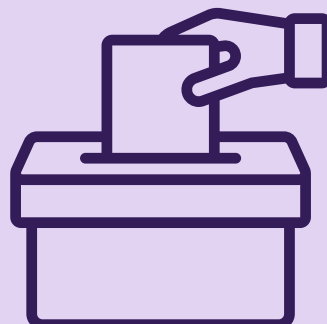
Carey Coleman
Republican



Sandeep Dixit
Independent



Emillia Sykes
Democrat
(Incumbent)



OH DISTRICT - 13

OH DISTRICT - 11

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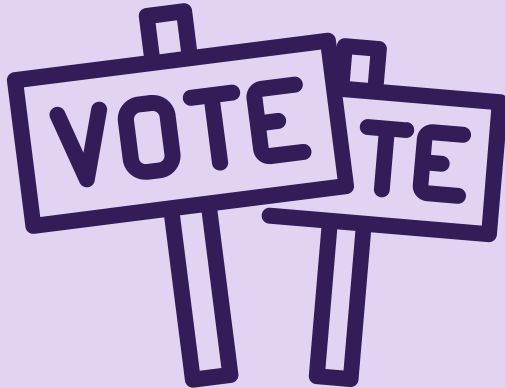
TARGET RACES - STATE HOUSE



Sean Brennan
Democrat
(Incumbent)



David Morgan
Republican



HOUSE DISTRICT - 17



Mike Dovilla
Republican
Incumbent



Megan Coy
Democrat

HOUSE DISTRICT - 14

WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

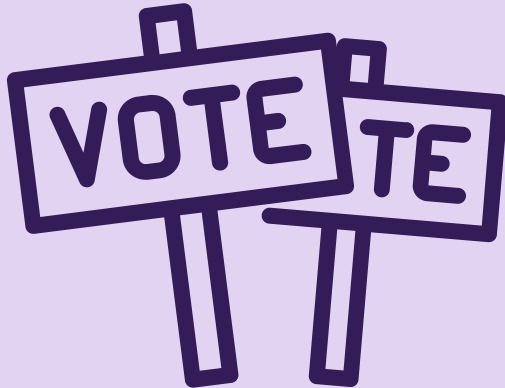
TARGET RACES - STATE HOUSE



J. Noah Spinner
Democrat



Mike Kahoe
Republican



HOUSE DISTRICT - 32



Djordjije Popovic
Democrat
(Write-in Candidate)



Jack K. Daniels
Republican
Incumbent

HOUSE DISTRICT - 31

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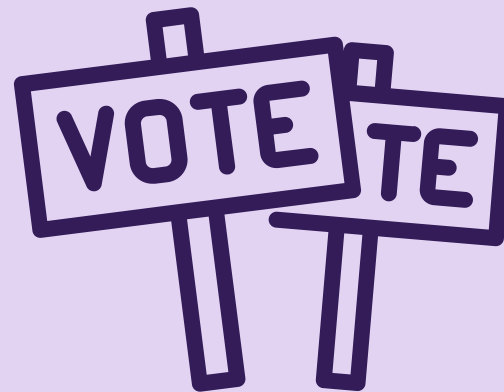
TARGET RACES - STATE HOUSE



Samantha Salamon
Democrat



Vik Sandhu
Republican



HOUSE DISTRICT - 35

HOUSE DISTRICT - 49



Krista Allison
Democrat



Jim Thomas
Republican
Incumbent

WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

TARGET RACES - STATE SENATE

SD - 27



Steve Demetriou
Republican
(Incumbent)



Mike Roberto
Democrat

WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

**CENTRAL
OHIO**



WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

TARGET RACES - STATE HOUSE



Shelby Kimball
Democrat

**OHIO HOUSE
DISTRICT - 60**



Brian Lorenz
Republican
(Incumbent)

WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

TARGET RACES - STATE SENATE



Michele Reynolds
Republican
(Incumbent)

**OHIO SENATE
DISTRICT - 03**



Stacie Baker
Democrat

WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

TARGET RACES - US CONGRESS

OH - 15



Brennan Barrington
Libertarian



Don Leonard
Democrat



Mike Carey
Republican
(Incumbent)

WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

**SOUTHWEST
OHIO
(NORTHERN
CINCINNATI &
DAYTON)**



WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!



- We're seeing more commonsense candidates running across these traditionally conservative areas.
- It's a Large Area!
 - *Butler, Clark, Greene, Miami, Montgomery, and Warren Counties*
- Immigration - Springfield
- Flock Cameras - Dayton has suspended use
- Data Centers - Trenton
- School Levies - Clark-Shawnee, Dayton, Fairfield, and Lakota
- Butler County - Has a 287(g) contract with ICE



WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

TARGET RACES - STATE HOUSE



Andrea White
Republican
(Incumbent)

**OHIO HOUSE
DISTRICT - 36**



Rose Lounsbury
Democrat

WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

TARGET RACES - STATE HOUSE



Mark Campbell
Republican

**OHIO HOUSE
DISTRICT - 39**



Daquan Neal
Democrat

WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

OTHER RACES TO WATCH

- County Commissioner Races
 - Especially in Counties with 287(g) Contracts
 - Commissioners Approve the Contracts
 - Commissioners Control Budgets & Taxes

WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

**SOUTHWEST
OHIO
(CINCINNATI)**

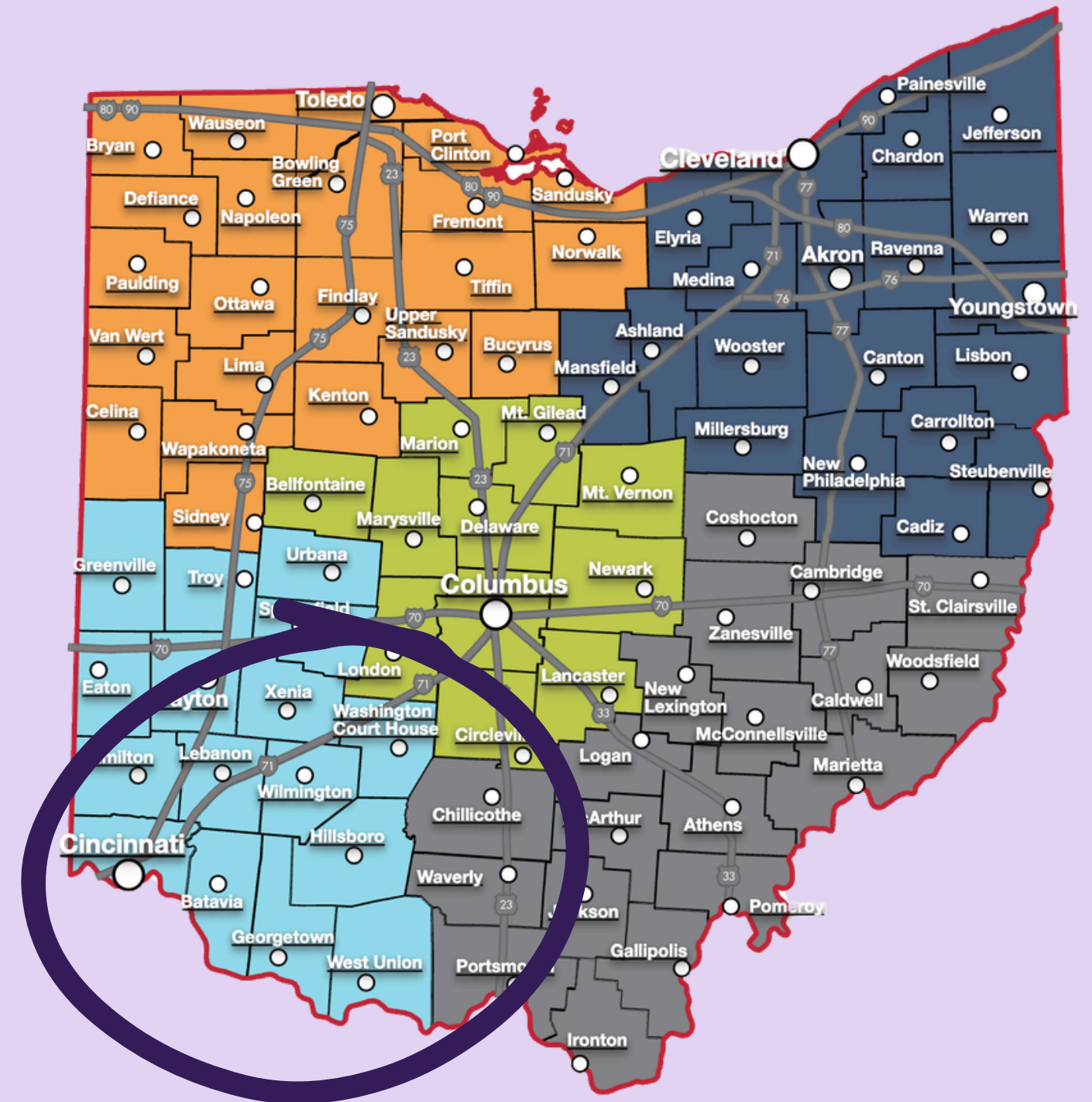


WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!



- Diverse Region of both urban and rural areas
- Flock Camera and Surveillance
- Data Centers
- Healthcare Access
- Affordability

- Cincinnati
 - Cincinnati Public Schools Levy
- Clermont County
 - County commissioner had first Democratic primary since the 80s



WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

TARGET RACES - STATE HOUSE



Cindy Abrams
Republican
(Incumbent)

**OHIO HOUSE
DISTRICT - 29**



Jonathan Bradner
Democrat

WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

TARGET RACES - STATE SENATE



Zac Haines
Republican

**OHIO SENATE
DISTRICT - 07**



Cara Jacob
Democrat

WE CAN MAKE AN IMPACT!

TARGET RACES - US CONGRESS CD-01



Greg Landsman
Democrat
(Incumbent)



Nathan Weise
Libertarian



Eric Conroy
Republican



TAKE BACK OHIO

WITH

**HEATHER COX
RICHARDSON**

A GET OUT THE VOTE EVENT WITH RED WINE & BLUE

SEPTEMBER 27 | 1:00 PM | MEDINA COUNTY



WHAT'S YOUR PLAN?

- Make time to vote
- Create habits about voting
- Address barriers
- Reduce risk
- Vote Early (In person)
- Help friends & family vote



OHIO'S MIDTERM ELECTION 2026

NOV 3, 2026

RED WINE & BLUE CIVICS

In 2026, Ohio ballots will include

- Governor, Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Attorney General
- U.S. Senate & House Candidates
- 99 Ohio House Candidates & 17 Ohio Senate Candidates
- 2 Ohio Supreme Court Candidates
- County Positions - Commissioners, Auditors, Treasurers, etc.
- Local Levies - Schools, Police, Fire, etc.

Key Midterm Election Dates

- **Oct 5:** Deadline to register to vote
- **Oct 6 - Nov 1:** Early in-person voting at Board of Elections (see hours below)
- **NOW through Oct 27:** request an absentee ballot. Requests must be returned to your Board of Elections by 8:30 pm on 10/27.
- **Nov 3 is Election Day:** Vote from 6:30 am-7:30 pm. Absentee ballots must be returned to the Board of Elections by 7:30 pm.

Early In-Person Voting Hours

Oct 6-9	Tues-Fri	8:00am - 5:00pm
Oct 12-16	Mon-Fri	8:00am - 5:00pm
Oct 19-23	Mon-Fri	8:00am - 5:00pm
Oct 24	Sat	8:00am - 4:00pm
Oct 26	Mon	7:30am - 7:30pm
Oct 27	Tues	7:30am - 8:30pm
Oct 28-30	Wed- Fri	7:30am - 7:30pm
Oct 31	Sat	8:00am - 4:00pm
Nov 1	Sun	1:00 pm - 4:00pm

Request Absentee Ballot

Voter Registration & Polling Locations

Contact us at: ohio@redwine.blue

Election Protection Information

Voting is one of our most sacred rights as citizens—but it's never been a right enjoyed equally by all Americans. Marginalized communities—people of color, people with disabilities, students, the elderly—all face obstacles when trying to access the ballot box. These are obstacles that are designed to suppress their vote.

We must be prepared to protect our neighbors and help them find a way to vote that would make them feel more secure—like mail-in or early voting—if they don't feel safe going in person. Going to the polls in larger groups adds another layer of security.

Fighting voter suppression doesn't happen only on Election Day. This is a year round fight—but one we can win!

If you need help related to voting, including on Election Day, contact the Election Protection hotline at 866-OUR-VOTE.

Want to learn more?

- Join an upcoming RWB Ohio event.
- Fill out our volunteer interest form and we'll be in touch!
- Check out the Red Wine & Blue App and our easy-to-use Rally tool. You'll get everything you need in one place!
- Join our FB group to find like-minded Ohioans near you!

Join us on our RWB App

RWB Ohio FB group

Volunteer with RWB

Find RWB Events Here

Voting Rights Website

Contact us at: ohio@redwine.blue

RED WINE & BLUE CIVICS

CIRCLE OF Influence



You influence more people than you think! Who can you talk to about issues, candidates and voting?
Keep building your list to increase your impact!

Family and close friends to contact

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Who is on your holiday party list/Who would you invite to a milestone celebration?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

People who likely agree with you but don't talk politics or are tuned out

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Other friends (besties, neighbors, your group chat and work buddies)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Community Groups (mom groups, book clubs, faith institutions, kids' activities, PTA/PTO)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Who are the people you recently texted/called? Who are the people you engaged with lately on social media?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Think About Where You Go Often:

- ☒ Any recurring appointment
- ☒ Hair or nail salon
- ☒ Grocery store
- ☒ Gym
- ☒ Preschool or school

**SCAN HERE TO
USE RALLY TO
GET OUT THE VOTE**



MY 2026 VOTING PLAN

Local elections are taking place nationwide this year. Are you ready? Look up who will be on your ballot at vote.org or on your [state's board of elections website](#). Fill out this form to take to the ballot box with you!

HOW I'M VOTING

- ☐ Early Voting In-Person
- ☐ Mail-in or Absentee Ballot
- ☐ Election Day In-Person

WHEN I'M VOTING

Date: _____
Time: _____

WHERE I'M VOTING

Location Name: _____
Address: _____

OTHER DETAILS

- ☐ My voter registration is active
- ☐ I have an approved voter ID (if required in your state)
- ☐ I've scheduled a ride (details: _____)
- ☐ I've scheduled childcare (details: _____)
- ☐ I'm bringing these friends with me to vote: _____
- ☐ I've packed water and snacks

WHO I'M VOTING FOR

Race _____	☒ I'm voting for: _____
Race _____	☒ I'm voting for: _____
Race _____	☒ I'm voting for: _____
Race _____	☒ I'm voting for: _____
Race _____	☒ I'm voting for: _____
Race _____	☒ I'm voting for: _____

LOCAL LEVIES/BONDS/MILLAGES/BALLOT INITIATIVES

- ☐ I support / ☐ I don't support _____
- ☐ I support / ☐ I don't support _____

If you are in line when the polls close, be sure you stay in line and vote!



Learn more about the importance of local elections at redwine.blue





HOW TO FIGHT BARRIERS TO THE BALLOT

Voting is one of our most sacred rights as citizens—but it's never been a right enjoyed equally by all Americans. Marginalized communities—people of color, people with disabilities, students, the elderly—all face obstacles when trying to access the ballot box. Obstacles that are designed to suppress their vote.

In light of Supreme Court decisions, including *Louisiana v. Callais*, and extremist politicians attacking the right to vote more than we've seen since Jim Crow, ensuring we do everything we can to help ALL members of our communities vote is more important than ever. This worksheet will help you identify roadblocks and help voters overcome unjust barriers.

VOTING CHECKLIST: START WITH THE BASICS ALL VOTERS NEED TO KNOW

- ☐ Deadline to register: _____
- ☐ Are there voter ID requirements in your state? _____
- ☐ Polling location and hours – both on Election Day
and early voting period: _____
- ☐ Deadline to request a mail or absentee ballot: _____
- ☐ Date mail and absentee ballots are sent to voters: _____
- ☐ Deadline to return a mail or absentee ballot: _____
- ☐ Address to return a mail/absentee ballot or drop off a ballot : _____

Now let's work through several of the barriers different voters face—the extra steps they have to go through that many voters might take for granted. Putting yourself in their shoes can help us make sure everyone has equal access to the ballot.

VOTING WITH A DISABILITY OR ILLNESS

- Is your polling place accessible or are there obstacles (steep ramps, gravel parking lots)?
- Are there voting machines at your precinct that are accessible?
- What are your state's absentee ballot rules?
- If you have to present information or ID in person to be able to vote absentee, do you have a friend, neighbor, or relative who can help?

Voter Suppression Tactics: Many states have limited access to mail and absentee voting and now the federal government is attacking mail voting with an illegal executive order. Some states have even tried to **criminalize** having a person assist a disabled voter at the polls.

VOTING WITHOUT RELIABLE TRANSPORTATION

- What are the local services that provide rides to the polls?
- Do public transportation services or local ride-share companies provide fare-free days on election day? If so, which ones?
- For states with drop-off ballot boxes, are you allowed to have someone drop off your ballot for you?

CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION



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RALLY TOGETHER

Rally Together - Ohio

Elections are decided by the people who show up, and many are decided by just a handful of votes. Before you help your friends and family make a plan to vote, make sure your own registration is up to date. Check your voter registration below to get started.

Legal First Name *

Last Name *

[I go by a different name](#)

Address *

Email *

Enter your email to receive updates and information about upcoming elections.

Phone number *

Address *

Email *

Enter your email to receive updates and information about upcoming elections.

Phone number *

☒ I have read and agree to the [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

[Check registration](#)

Been here before?
Verify your email [here](#) to pick up where you left off.

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Legal First Name *

Sage

Last Name *

Smith

[I go by a different name](#)

Address *

1475 W Gray St

Email *

you@example.com

Enter your email to receive updates and information about upcoming elections.

Phone number *

Address *

Email *

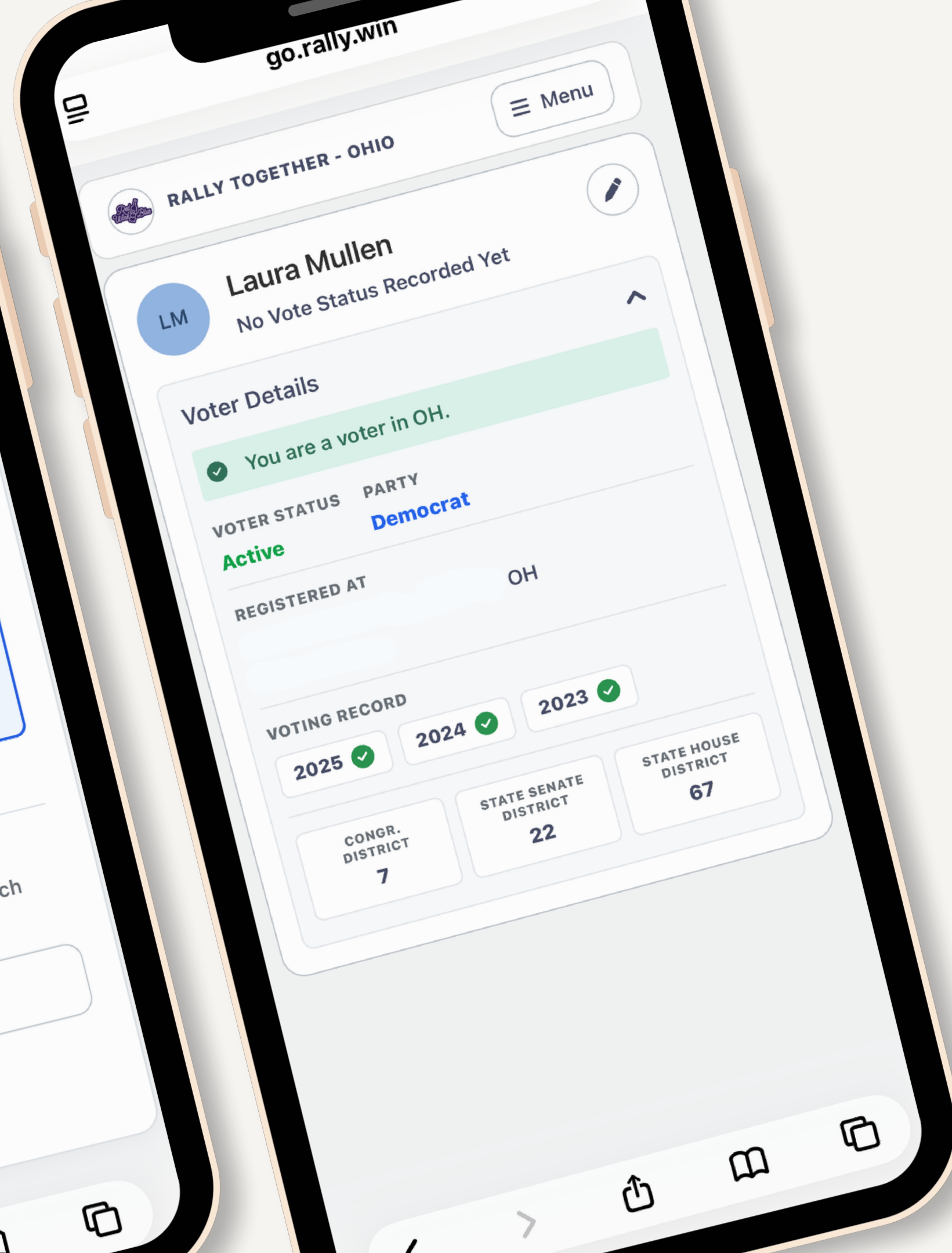
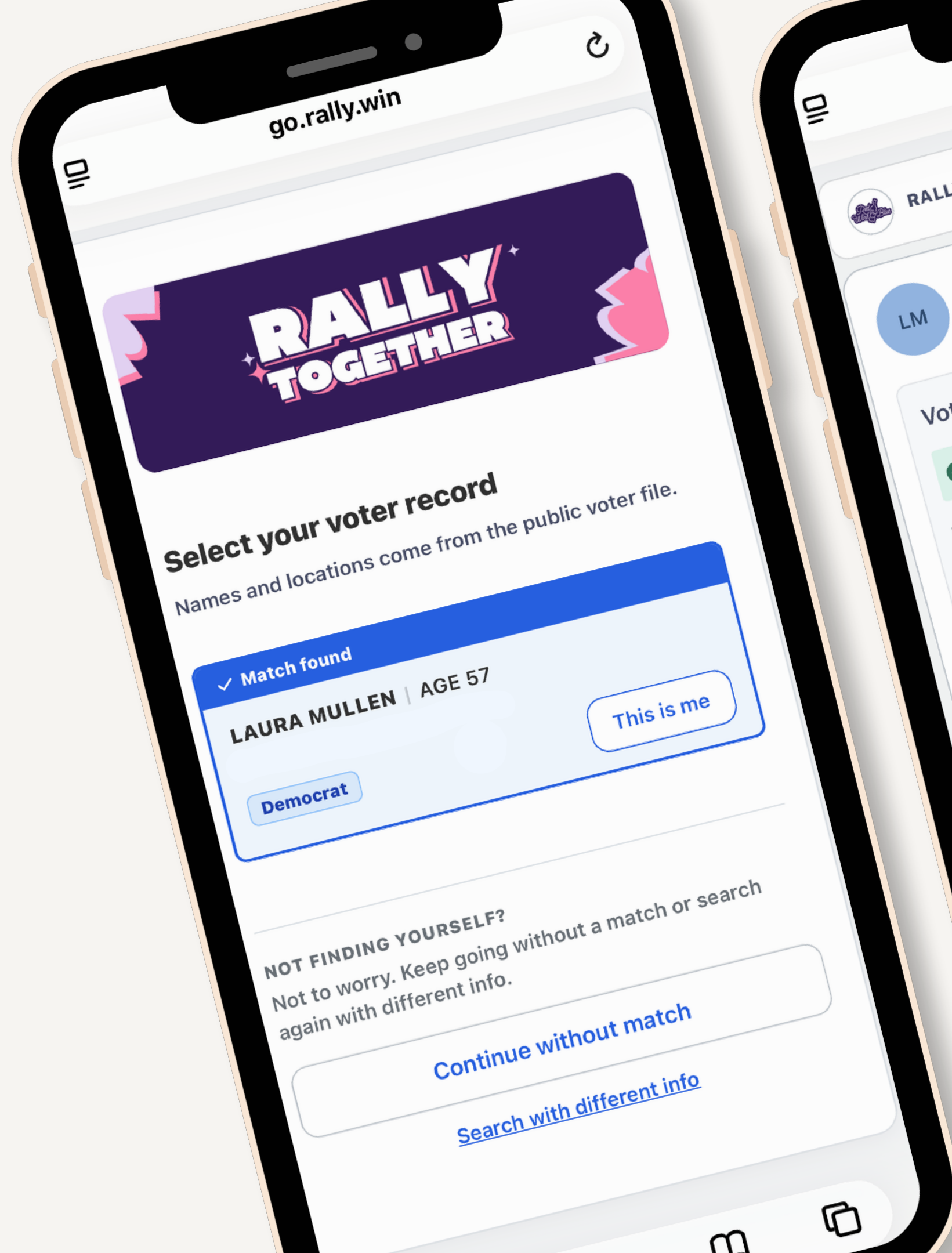
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Phone number *

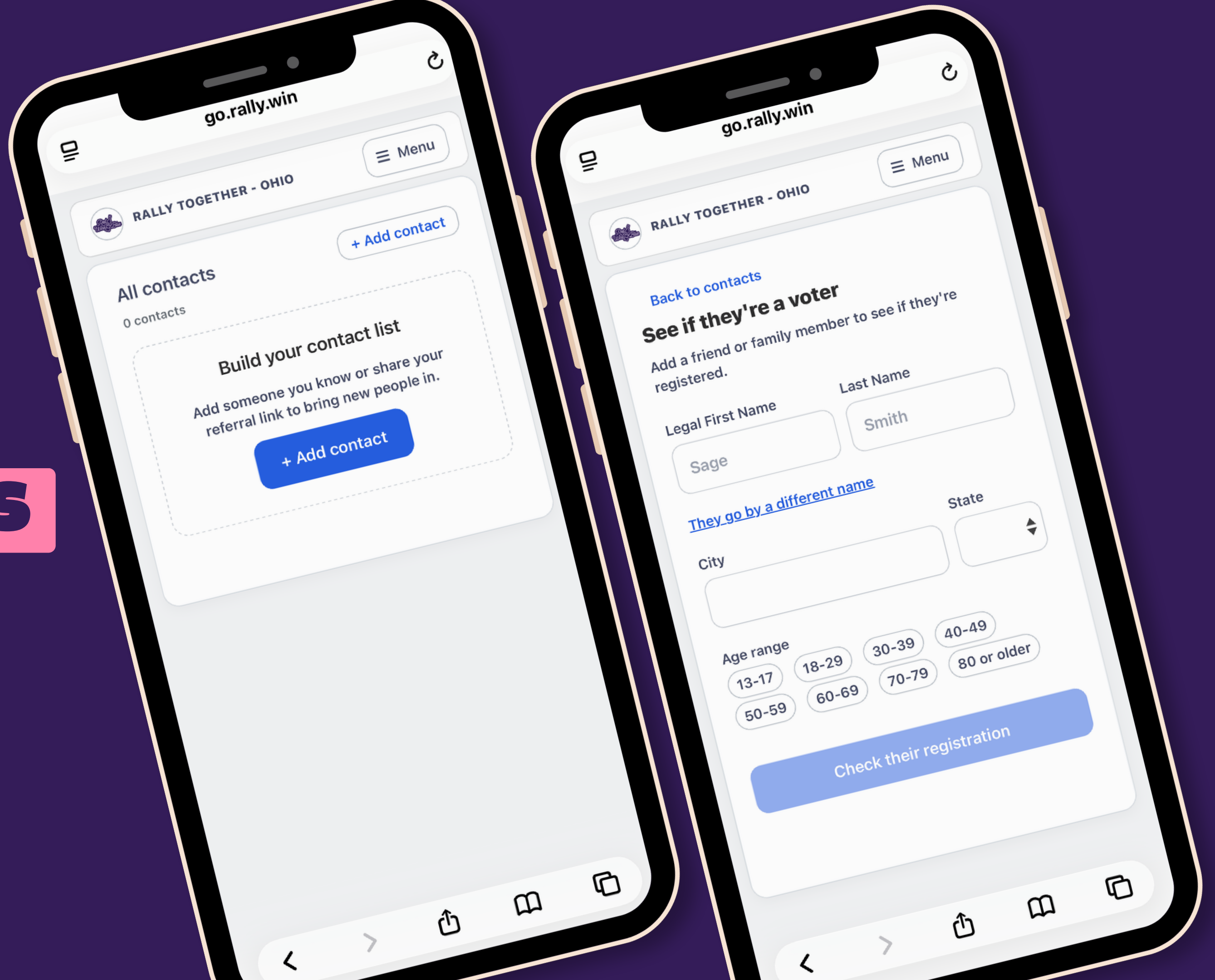
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Check registration

Been here before?
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ADD CONTACTS



CHECK THEIR REGISTRATION AND VOTE HISTORY

[Back to contacts](#)

Select their voter record

Names and locations come from the public voter file.

✓ Best match

GRACE MULLEN | AGE 19
██████████, ██████████, OH

This is them

GRACE MULLEN | AGE 27
██████████, ██████████, OH

This is them

GRACE MULLEN | AGE 30
██████████, ██████████, OH

This is them

[Show more matches](#)

NOT FINDING THEM?
Not to worry. Keep going without a match or

GM

Grace Mullen

No Vote Status Recorded Yet

Voter Details

✓ Grace is a voter in OH.

VOTER STATUS
Active

REGISTERED AT
██████████, ██████████, OH
Medina County

VOTING RECORD
2025 ✓ 2024 ✕ 2023 ✕

CONGR. DISTRICT
7

STATE SENATE DISTRICT
22

STATE HOUSE DISTRICT
67

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SEATS

WHERE CAN WE MAKE AN **IMPACT?**

WHAT'S ON YOUR BALLOT?

Levies? Bonds? Local Issues?

WHO ARE YOUR CANDIDATES?

- **How do they align with your values?**
- **Where do they stand on issues that matter to you?**

WE CAN **MAKE AN IMPACT!**

NETWORK GROUPS



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