



# Ohio Advocates for Medical Freedom

## 2022 Election Guide

Ohio Senate Candidates

*Note: Ohio House candidates are currently being surveyed and will be published as soon as possible. Please visit [OhioAMF.org/elections](https://OhioAMF.org/elections) for the latest version of this election guide.*

Candidates and incumbents to the Ohio Senate were graded on the below categories:

1. Their willingness to sponsor or co-sponsor medical freedom legislation.
2. Their willingness to oppose legislation that infringes on K-12 vaccine exemptions.
3. Their position on mask mandates, business/school closures, mandatory testing/ tracking, and limiting of hospital visitors /advocates.
4. Is medical freedom part of their social media and political platforms.
5. Do they support parental rights on medical decisions?
6. Have they showed public support for HB 248 and its bill language?
7. Did they sign the HB 248 ballot Initiative, gather signatures, ask to be listed as a public supporter or give testimony to the bill?
8. Has the candidate attended, spoke at or organized a medical freedom rally or event?
9. Has the candidate spoken at a school board meeting in opposition to mask or vaccine mandates?
10. Is there an open line of communication with OAMF?
11. Did the incumbent candidate sponsor or co-sponsors the following bills: SB 169, SB 209 (no mask mandates for school children staff), and SB 22 (Reign in governors emergency powers).
12. Did the incumbent candidate vote yes on SB 22.

District	Party	Candidate LN	Candidate FN	Incumbent	Grade	Medical Freedom Statement
1	R	McColley	Rob	Incumbent	B+	Senator took the initiative to joint introduce SB 311- a bill to reign in the governors powers, May of 2020. Joint sponsor of SB 22- the second attempt to reign in the governor's emergency powers, Jan. 2021. Supports mask & vaccine choice.
3	D	Maharath	Tina	Incumbent	-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
3	R	Reynolds	Michele		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
5	R	Huffman	Stephen	Incumbent	C+	Incumbent voted yes on SB 22 to reign in the governors powers, but made no effort on the issues of mandatory vaccination, masking or testing. Record of ensuring the maintenance of vaccine exemption rights for K-12.
7	D	Dallas	David		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
7	R	Wilson	Steve	Incumbent	C	Incumbent voted yes on SB 22 to reign in the governors powers, but made no effort on the issues of mandatory vaccination, masking or testing.
9	D	Ingram	Catherine		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
9	R	Sonza	Orlando		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
11	D	Hicks-Hudson	Paula		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
11	R	Dia	Tony		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
13	D	Eliopoulos	Anthony		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
13	R	Hill	Kirsten		A+	"I believe medical freedom is the right to chose for myself and my family what care I need to maintain my / our physical and mental health. The government and the private sector cannot mandate that I/we participate in medical treatments which I/we do not agree to. "
13	R	Manning	Nathan	Incumbent	C	Incumbent voted yes on SB 22 to reign in the governors powers, but made no effort on the issues of mandatory vaccination, masking or testing.
15	D	Craig	Hearcel	Incumbent	-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
17	R	Hwang	Thomas		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
17	D	Boone	Garry		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
17	R	Wilkin	Shane		B-	Voted to reign in the governors powers, but made no further efforts on the issues of mandatory vaccination or masking or testing.
19	D	Barnes	John		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
19	R	Brenner	Andrew	Incumbent	A	"Individuals and families in consultation with their own family doctors or specialists have a right to make medical choices for themselves. I believe abortion is about harming the life of an unborn baby and is therefore not in the same category."
19	D	Smith	Kent		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.

21	R	Alterman	Mikhail		A+	"Government cannot require/discriminate against/tax individuals to do anything medically. It's not about pro or against vaccines or other medical devices and procedures. Individuals shall make their own decisions weighing efficacy, risks, trust, reputations, etc. Asking about medical status, blocking or discriminating against individuals based on medical status or masks should be as illegal as discriminating based on race. The US founding fathers didn't spell out rights conditional on having permissions from Fauci and DeWine types. They codified rights that are absolute. All power is with individual adults."
23	D	Antonio	Nickie	Incumbent	-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
23	R	Simmons	Landry		A	"Medical Freedom is the free choice of individual health. A choice that an individual have despite governmental control of one's body and mind. Medical freedom outweighs governmental science."
25	D	DeMora	William		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
25	R	Wysocki	Chandler		A	"Medical freedom is freedom. Period. Under this current regime, freedom is under attack."
27	R	Roegner	Kristina	Incumbent	A	"Medical Freedom is the freedom for individuals to make independent healthcare decisions, which will lead to the best outcomes, for yourself and your family."
29	R	Schuring	Kirk	Incumbent	C	Incumbent voted yes on SB 22 to reign in the governors powers, but made no effort on the issues of mandatory vaccination, masking or testing.
31	R	Brewer	Gregory		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
31	R	Landis	Al		F	As a state Representative, Landis Joint-Sponsored HB 559: a bill to remove our "reasons of conscience" vaccine exemption for k-12 and would require you to schedule an appointment with a doctor to receive an education on vaccination before signing off on a parent being able to claim a religious exemption. Al Landis is a known threat to our medical freedom and parental rights.
33	D	Hagan	Robert		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.
33	R	Rulli	Michael	Incumbent	C	Incumbent voted yes on SB 22 to reign in the governors powers, but made no effort on the issues of mandatory vaccination, masking or testing.
N/A	R	Brush	Andrew		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey.