



# **Ohio Advocates for Medical Freedom**

## **2022 Election Guide**

**Ohio House Candidates**

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2022 Election Guide for Ohio House Incumbents/Candidates**

Candidates and incumbents to the Ohio House of Representatives 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 (Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act) 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: HB 248 (Vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act), HB 202 (Void Facial Coverings Health Order; Prohibit Future Orders), HB 679 (Enact Medical Discrimination Business Protection Act -prevents businesses from being incentivized, penalized, or discriminated against based on the vaccination status of their employees), HB 90 (a strong bill to significantly rein in the governor and Dept. of Health emergency powers).
12. Did the incumbent candidate vote yes on SB 22 (Establish Legislative Oversight Over Governor and Health Orders).

District	Party	Candidate LN	Candidate FN	Incumbent	Grade	Medical Freedom Statement
1	D	Jarrells	Dontavius	Incumbent	F	• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.
2	D	Humphrey	Latyna	Incumbent	-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
3	R	Lanning	Josiah		A+	"The concept that an individual is responsible for their own actions has served as a cornerstone of American individual liberty for nearly 250 years. Medical freedom is an extension of individual liberty as it is the recognition of an individual's God-given right to bodily autonomy. The individual is best positioned to determine what risks are appropriate for his or her individual life – not government or society-at-large."
3	D	Harrop	Kelly		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
3	D	Makinde	Mayo		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
3	D	Marshall	DaVon		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
3	D	Mohamed	Ismail		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
3	D	Peoples	Lamar		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
4	R	Fillman	Paul		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
4	D	Lightbody	Mary	Incumbent	F	"After stating her SUPPORT of employer MANDATED VACCINES and MASKS, OAMF's president asked if Rep. Lightbody would "draw the line at an employer's right to penetrate an employees body" in instances like "required Prozac, birth-control or even abortion as a term of employment?" She angrily answered, "I am not going to take a position on that and I will not answer that question."
4	R	Rudler	Jill		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
5	R	Beach	Ronald		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
5	D	Brown	Richard	Incumbent	F	• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.
6	D	Miller	Adam	Incumbent	F	• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.
6	R	Wharton	Joe		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey

7	D	Russo	Allison	Incumbent	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked tirelessly to prevent HB 248 ("The vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act") from leaving health committee.</li> <li>• interrogated and insulted proponent witnesses during testimony for HB 248.</li> <li>• Strong supporter of mask and vaccine mandates.</li> <li>• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.</li> </ul>
8	D	Liston	Beth	Incumbent	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Worked tirelessly to prevent HB 248 ("The vaccine Choice and Anti-Discrimination Act") from leaving health committee.</li> <li>• interrogated and insulted proponent witnesses during testimony for HB 248.</li> <li>• Strong supporter of mask and vaccine mandates.</li> <li>• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.</li> </ul>
9	D	Ingram	Catherine	Incumbent	D+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CO-sponsored HB 268- prevented discrimination and termination of employees based on vaccination status.</li> <li>• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department powers.</li> <li>- Has made no effort to protect medical freedom during the pandemic.</li> </ul>
10	R	Dobos	David		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
10	R	Lanese	Laura	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
11	D	Hicks-Hudson	Paula	Incumbent	F	• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.
11	R	Neumann	Aaron		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
11	R	Tarazi	Omar		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
12	R	Stewart	Brian	Incumbent	F	"I share the view of the Ohio Department of Health and the overwhelming majority of medical professionals that vaccines are not only safe, but crucial to the long-term health of individual children and the public at large. I would expect that this view would guide my position on legislation that may come before the Ohio General Assembly."
13	R	Davey	Keith		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
13	D	Skindell	Michael	Incumbent	F	<p>Co-Sponsored HB 408 in 2019 - A bill that contains vaccine mandate language for employees and volunteers of state children's crises care facilities to be vaccinated with no exemptions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.</li> </ul>
13	D	Sykes	Emilia	Incumbent	F	• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.
14	R	Austin	Jolene		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
14	R	Morgan	David		A+	"Whether we are discussing the freedom of speech or medical freedom; we are well served to resist at all costs. Whatever excuse governments can use to institute their tyranny, then that open door will be used to unravel all of our Constitutional rights. We need to stand together and say, "NO!"
16	R	Lamb	Michael		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
16	D	Smith	Monique	Incumbent	F	• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.
16	D	Sweeney	Bride Rose	Incumbent	F	• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.

17	R	McClain	Ryan		A+	"I am proud to be pro medical freedom because it is not the job of anyone whether government or private to dictate what an individual does with their body. As a constitutional conservative, I will fight back against establishment politicians from both parties who wish to sacrifice the Bill of Rights to a capsulated piece of RNA that's so small you can't even see it."
17	R	Patton	Tom	Incumbent	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patton gave a medical freedom statement to OAMF in previous elections and told constituents he supported medical freedom.</li> <li>• Patton Joint-sponsored HB 408 in 2019- A bill that contains vaccine mandate language for employees and volunteers of state children's crisis care facilities to be vaccinated with no allowance for exemptions.</li> <li>• Patton stated multiple times to constituents that he Could not support HB 248 because private businesses should maintain the right to mandate.</li> </ul>
18	R	Taylor	Shalira		A+	"I support an individuals right to accept or refuse what goes into their body or the body of their children. Government, has no place to decide what another person should put into their body. Our freedoms are protected under the constitution and no one should infringe upon those God-given rights."
19	R	Brough	Ron		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
19	D	Robinson	Phillip	Incumbent	F	• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.
20	D	Upchurch	Terrence	Incumbent	F	• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.
21	R	Powell	Kelly		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
21	D	Smith	Kent	Incumbent	F	• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.
22	D	Brent	Juanita	Incumbent	F	• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.
23	R	Troy	Daniel	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
24	R	Koehler	Adam		-	Contacted via email- his response was " Happy to chat more but my stance on the issue aligns with yours." Volunteer replied asking for his own words on 3/23/22 and got no more response from him.
26	D	Denson	Sedrick	Incumbent	F	• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.
27	R	Giroux	Jenn		A+	"Medical freedom is a person's God given and constituional right to have control over their own health decisions without government or employer interference, intimidation, or judgement. It protects a person's privacy in medical information and in turn prevents discrimination against then for their decisions and exemption requests and decisions."
27	R	Murray	Joe		A	"Medical freedom is individual freesom. You need to be free to choose what is best for your own medical needs. And you should be free to make those choices without persecution or fear of retaliation from government, businesses, or other individuals."
28	R	Georgeton	Kim		A+	"Medical freedom is having the liberty and the assumed right to make choices in private about you and your children's health care and to keep those choices personal and held in confidence and in private so that NO ONE else may have the right to know about your choices or the status of any of you or your children's health information. "
28	D	Miranda	Jessica	Incumbent	F	• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.
28	R	Monzel	Chris		C	"I support Ohioan's rights to medical freedom, including the right to informed medical consent for the individual to freely accept or decline, without coercion, medical procedures or pharmaceutical products that carry risk of injury or death, including but not limited to vaccination, surgery, prescribed drugs, and medical devices."

29	R	Abrams	Cindy	Incumbent	C-	<p>•(Part of house leadership team) Was adamant about making HB 248 a Covid only bill and only providing protections for government employees.</p> <p>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</p> <p>• Has Made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</p>
30	R	Hyer	Angela		A	<p>"Medical freedom is freedom in itself. The power or RIGHT to act, speak, or think as one wants WITHOUT hindrance or restraint."</p>
30	R	Seitz	Bill	Incumbent	C-	<p>Referring to his opponent Angela Hymer "She's part of the group that is for lack of better word, anti-vax," (Gongwar News)</p> <p>"Seitz said Gross' bill was overly broad because it applied to all vaccines and gave everyone the ability to be exempt. He cut off our interview, saying he was scheduled to get on a conference call with House Speaker, representatives of the hospital association, and chambers of commerce." (ABC 13)</p> <p>• Sietz joint-sponsored the smoke &amp; mirrors bill- HB 218.</p>
31	R	Roemer	Bill	Incumbent	C	<p>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</p> <p>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</p>
32	R	Young	Bob	Incumbent	C	<p>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</p> <p>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</p>
33	R	Anderson	Kristopher		A+	<p>"Our Medical freedom is under fierce attack. Conspiracy theories from across the country continue to come true about the vast mission to impede our freedom and our right to make our own medical decisions, from adults to children, newborns, and everyone in between. I will be a fierce fighter against the government and other entities' blatant attacks on our medical freedom."</p>
33	D	Galonski	Tavia	Incumbent	F	<p>• Ignored 210 emails from constituents asking for her to support HB 248.</p> <p>• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.</p>
34	R	Bigham	Beth		A	<p>"I support individuals and parents in conjunction with their chosen healthcare providers, to make health decisions that are in their best interest without discrimination."</p>
34	D	Weinstein	Casey	Incumbent	F	<p>"Your freedom to be anti-science ends at the boundary of my kids freedom not to get polio."</p> <p>• Attacks OAMF and it's members on social media and has made fun of parents with vaccine injured children.</p> <p>• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.</p>
36	R	White	Andrea	Incumbent	C-	<p>•Believes businesses should maintain the right to mandate vaccines on employees</p> <p>• Stated she was a no vote when the health committee whipped votes for 248.</p> <p>• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.</p> <p>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</p>

37	R	Young	Tom	Incumbent	C+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As indicated in multiple meetings with OAMF leadership that he is a strong supporter of medical freedom.</li> <li>• Made questions and statements during HB 248 testimony that were supportive of the language.</li> <li>• Says he will take the OAMF survey before the Nov election</li> <li>• On the Heath Committee and was a NO vote during the vote whip for HB 248"</li> </ul>
38	D	Blackshear	Willis	Incumbent	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.</li> </ul>
39	R	Plummer	Phillip	Incumbent	D+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Posted on social media that he would "never support a mask or vaccine mandate".</li> <li>• Reported to WHIO TV... "We need to do more work on this (HB248). This hasn't been a good process. There's disinformation campaigns out there. A lot of pressure, political pressure. We need to call a timeout and re-group and really, really dig down to some common sense legislation here,"</li> <li>• Believes businesses should maintain the right to mandate vaccines.</li> </ul>
40	R	Creech	Rodney	Incumbent	A+	<p>I believe that medical freedom is important and that it should be the individuals decision to choose what medications or vaccinations are best for themselves or their children. Government and employers shouldn't be deciding for you."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signed HB 248 discharge petition</li> <li>• Co-sponsored HB 679 "The Medical Discrimination Business Protection Act" (prevents businesses from being incentivized, penalized, or discriminated against based on the vaccination status of their employees.</li> </ul>
42	R	Merrin	Derek	Incumbent	B+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-sponsor and supporter of HB 248, but not comfortable signing the discharge petition.</li> <li>• Has a long history of support for us on medical freedom issues, but did not respond to the survey this year.</li> </ul>
43	R	Hendricks	Wendi		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
44	R	Palmer	Roy		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
45	R	Gross	Jennifer	Incumbent	A+	<p>"Medical freedom is the right to determine what health looks like to you. Your choices and your families choices are personal decisions which should be kept private. No employer, school, business, place of worship should discriminate according to medical status."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiated &amp; Signed the HB 248 discharge petition</li> <li>• Co-sponsored HB 679 "The Medical Discrimination Business Protection Act" (prevents businesses from being incentivized, penalized, or discriminated against based on the vaccination status of their employees.</li> </ul>
46	R	Hall	Thomas	Incumbent	A	<p>"Medical freedom should be personal/individual choice. There should be no Medical mandates set forth by government or business."</p> <p>Signed HB 248 discharge petition</p>
46	R	King	Matt		A	<p>"Every citizen has the sole right to make medical decisions for themselves. Nt the government. Medical freedom is about giving the decision making to the person and not the government, employer or school."</p>

47	R	Carruthers	Sara	Incumbent	A-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signed Discharge petition</li> <li>• CO- sponsored HB 202 (would prevent mask mandates)</li> <li>• Did not get survey turned in by deadline. Planning to turn in before Nov. election.</li> </ul>
48	R	Oelslager	Scott	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
49	R	Thomas	Jim		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
49	D	West	Thomas	Incumbent	D+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gave a medical freedom statement for previous elections that he supports an individuals right to make medical and vaccination choices for themselves without fear of retaliation.</li> <li>• Voted No on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department powers.</li> <li>• On the Heath Commitee and was a NO vote during the vote whip for HB 248</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
50	R	Stoltzfus	Reggie	Incumbent	A	<p>"Medical freedom as a person's right to choose what interventions are best for them or their children without interference by government, their employer, or businesses providing goods and services."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signed HB 248 discharge petition</li> <li>• Co-sponsored HB 679 "The Medical Discrimination Business Protection Act" (prevents businesses from being incentivised, penalized, or discriminated against based on the vaccination status of their employees.</li> </ul>
51	R	Hillyer	Brett	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
52	R	Manning	Gayle	Incumbent	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joint-sponsored HB 408 in 2019- A bill that contains vaccine mandate language for employees and volunteers of state children's crisis care facilities to be vaccinated with no allowance for exemptions.</li> </ul>
53	R	McGervey	Sarah		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
53	D	Miller III	Joseph	Incumbent	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.</li> </ul>
54	R	Stein	Dick	Incumbent	C+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voted yes on HB 193 (protecting employees from flu shot mandates) in 2017.</li> <li>• Co-sponsored HB 408 in 2019- A bill that contains vaccine mandate language for employees and volunteers of state children's crisis care facilities to be vaccinated with no allowance for exemptions.</li> <li>• When OAMF reached out to his office re: HB 408 he responded immediately that he was unaware of the mandate language and said he would remove his name as a co-sponsor and vote no on the bill if it went to the floor.</li> <li>• Against all government mandates, but believes businesses have the right to mandate.</li> </ul>
55	R	Goodwin	Thomas		A+	"I strongly support medical freedom in Ohio. We must now allow government agency mandates or executive orders that restrict families and caregivers from visiting loved ones in hospitals and nursing homes, limit a business or non-profit from operating, or that mandate vaccines as a condition of employment or enrollment in schools and colleges."

55	R	Lipps	Scott	Incumbent	D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Campaigns on medical freedom but did not cosponsor HB 248.</li> <li>• Refused to give HB 248 a hearing until the bill was expanded and asked for the word “mask” to be removed from the discrimination section.</li> <li>• After the bill expansion, claims the bill is too broad and won’t pass as a result. As Health committee chairman, he failed to interrupt inappropriate questioning that led to a derailment of the bill.</li> <li>• On record calling the president of OAMF “a terrorist and a fool”.</li> <li>• On record convincing fellow Republicans that HB 248 was dead, announced to President of Premier health that “HB 248 is dead in its tracks”- then asks for a “favor”.</li> <li>• CO-sponsored leadership’s second smoke &amp; mirrors bill-HB 218.</li> </ul>
55	R	Muterspaw	Steve		-	Withdrawn from race
56	R	Grossman	Kathy		A	“Medical freedom is the right to privacy and to choose for oneself, without fear of retaliation or discrimination, what treatments and/or substances one does or does not choose to receive for him/herself or on behalf of his/her minor children. It is the right, not privilege, of all Americans, should be protected and never imperiled by government. “
56	R	Mathews	Adam		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
57	D	Callender	Jamie	Incumbent	F	• Voted NO on SB 22 to rein in the governor and health department emergency powers.
58	R	Cutrona	Al	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
60	R	Jordan	Kris	Incumbent	A+	<p>“Medical freedom is one of the most important issues we face as a state. Individuals deserve the right to make decisions that are right for them and not be forced into a decision by the government, schools or businesses.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signed Discharge Petition</li> <li>• Sponsored HB 679 “The Medical Discrimination Business Protection Act” (prevents businesses from being incentivized, penalized, or discriminated against based on the vaccination status of their employees.</li> </ul>
61	R	Lear	Beth		A+	“Medical freedom includes the right to choose what you put into your body, the right to choose what information you provide the government about your health and the right to protect your children from government health demands that are invasive, violate their privacy and violate rights of conscience. Our republic was founded upon the premise of individual rights with a government that works for us. Mandating vaccinations, closing down businesses and tracking people’s personal activities in the name of “public health” stands in direct opposition to America’s founding principles.”
61	R	Stevens	Shawn	Incumbent	A+	<p>Medical Freedom is “The ability to have full access to medical data, and the freedom to come to your own conclusions, with consultation with your trusted doctor, as far as which medications or procedures are right for you.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signed HB 248 discharge petition</li> </ul>
62	R	Schmidt	Jean	Incumbent	C-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Told multiple constituents that HB 248 “needed work” and “wasn’t a good bill”.</li> <li>• Believes businesses should have the right to mandate vaccines for their employees.</li> </ul>



63	R	Bird	Adam	Incumbent	B-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-sponsor of HB 248 but would not sign the discharge petition.</li> <li>• Member of the Health committee but made no significant efforts to encourage committee members to vote for HB 248.</li> </ul>
64	R	Santucci	Nick		A	"Any mandates and policies that prevent folks from getting back to work should be opposed. The role of government is to stay out of the way of the workforce and out of people's lives. We need policies that remove barriers to getting life back to normal, not create new ones. I believe vaccination is an individual choice."
65	R	Law	Randy		A-	"I believe it is the complete right of a patient or legal guardian to make all medical decisions. I do not believe that individuals should ever be subject to medical or mask mandates. No discrimination shall occur to individuals in work, school or private sector based on an individual's decision."
65	R	Loychik	Mike	Incumbent	A+	<p>"OAMF has fought hard to protect medical freedoms; I stand shoulder to shoulder with them to ensure that vaccines are not mandated and our rights are protected as Ohioans."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signed HB 248 discharge petition</li> </ul>
66	R	Ray	Sharon	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
67	R	Falconi	Ron		A	"I BELIEVE MEDICAL FREEDOM INVOLVES PERSONAL CHOICE TO MAKE THE DECISIONS REGARDING YOUR OWN BODY AND YOUR OWN HEALTH. WEARING A MASK AND/OR GETTING A VACCINE SHOULD BE A PERSONAL CHOICE."
67	R	Miller	Melanie		A	" [I] believe medical freedom is about an individual's right to make their own healthcare decisions—to determine for themselves what is best for their own bodies and own health. I do not believe that our government or medical professionals have the right to mandate or force a person to be vaccinated, wear a mask, or be required to take a specific medication. "
67	R	Robertson	Terry		A	"I believe medical freedom is: I have the right to make medical decisions concerning myself, not the government. I have the right to make medical decisions concerning my child. I have the right to assign those decisions to a spouse or family member. The government does not have the right or the authority to make those decisions for me or anyone else. "
67	R	Young	Matt		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
68	R	Claggett	Thad		A+	"Medical Freedom means that the individual, not the government or even your doctor, gets to choose what treatment you get. We are free Americans--we consider advice, NOT orders!"
68	R	Fraizer	Mark	Incumbent	C-	<p>Claims voting for HB218 makes him pro-medical freedom.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Refused to take OAMF survey.</li> <li>• Refused to support HB 248.</li> <li>• Joint-sponsored HB 177, which allows governmental entities to "utilize blockchain technology, in the exercise of its authority" (there is nothing stating this technology won't be used for vaccine tracking.)</li> <li>• Has made NO significant effort to bring medical freedom to Ohioans.</li> </ul>
69	R	Miller	Kevin	Incumbent	B-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Co-sponsored HB 679 "The Medical Discrimination Business Protection Act" (prevents businesses from being incentivised, penalized, or discriminated against based on the vaccination status of their employees. • Voted YES on SB 22 to rein in the governor and department of health powers.</li> </ul>

70	R	Lampton	Brian	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom.</li> </ul>
70	R	Shutte	Katherine		A+	<p>"I believe medical freedom is the absolute right of every individual to make all medical decisions for themselves and their children. No one has the right to force medical treatment or medications on anyone without their informed consent or on a child without the informed consent of their guardian. I consider force to be not only physical force but coercion, threat, blackmail, or fear. "</p>
71	R	Dean	Bill	Incumbent	A+	<p>"Medical freedom is the freedom to make your OWN medical decisions."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-sponsored HB 679 "The Medical Discrimination Business Protection Act" (prevents businesses from being incentivised, penalized, or discriminated against based on the vaccination status of their employees.</li> </ul>
72	R	Pavliga	Gail	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
73	R	LaRe	Jeffrey	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
74	R	Willis	Bernard		-	Candidate did not respond to request for survey
75	R	Ghanbari	Haraz	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
76	R	John	Marilyn	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
77	R	Wiggam	Scott	Incumbent	A+	<p>" I have always believed in bodily autonomy and informed consent. The sole purpose of the Constitution is to protect the individual from the Government's tendency towards totalitarianism. Government's draconian and unscientific response to the Covid-19 pandemic heightened my lack of trust in government officials who either acted like uninformed buffoons or power hungry hypocrites. Either way, after witnessing the government's response to Covid and the power of herd mentality in government I am more weary than ever of the pharmaceutical industrial complex and their power over the decision makers in our society. "</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signed HB 248 discharge petition</li> </ul>
78	R	Manchester	Susan	Incumbent	F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co- sponsored HB 408 in 2019, a bill containing language that required employees of state childrens crisis care facilities to be vaccinated without exception.</li> <li>• Claimed to support HB 248 during a local medical freedom event and then began suggesting to House members that they should make 248 a "covid only bill" and was fine with carve outs.</li> <li>• Manchester has a history of claiming one thing and doing the opposite.</li> </ul>
78	R	Sreenan	JJ		A+	<p>" I believe medical freedom is being able to choose for yourself in conjunction with one's healthcare provider what is best for one's self. Each individual can weigh risks and benefits of any medical procedure or therapeutic and choose to accept or not."</p>
80	R	Powell	Jena	Incumbent	A	<p>"I support medical freedom and fight for freedom so families can make the best choice for themselves and their children."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signed Discharge petition</li> <li>• Sponsored HB 202 (would prevent mask mandates)</li> </ul>

81	R	Hoops	James	Incumbent	C-	<p>Has very close ties with Chamber of Commerce &amp; will not vote for anything they are opposed too.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has Made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
83	R	Cross	Jon	Incumbent	C-	<p>"I don't have a primary and will easily win re-election. I'm not to worried about your scorecard. if your basing your scorecard off of votes or bills that NEVER make it to the floor for a vote, or actions like a discharge petition, then your voter guide doesn't have credibility with me!"</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
84	R	King	Angie		A+	<p>"Ohio workers should not have to choose between their job or receiving a vaccination that may conflict with their personal or religious beliefs or medical reasons. Health decisions should be made by Ohioans, in consultation with their doctor, and not because of medical mandates in the workplace or to participate in public commerce. I support vaccine choice, healthcare privacy, and protection from discrimination based on vaccination status."</p>
84	R	Larger	Jacob		D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Claimed in 2 different news articles that he was a big supporter of medical freedom and promoted Lima community for medical freedom. OAMF reached out to the local groups leadership and was told Jacob Larger- has never promoted or assisted them on medical freedom.</li> <li>• At a local debate he stated that he displayed he was a fighter for medical freedom because he helped a couple of Co-workers file for religious exemptions, and made sure his Jobs and Family Service workers were set up properly with their laptops to be able to work from home remotely during the pandemic.</li> <li>• Larger has not made social media post indicating that he has actively contributed to medical freedom in any way or been vocal about it.</li> <li>• Endorsed by the chamber of Commerce (the biggest opposition to HB 248)</li> <li>• Candidate did not respond to survey.</li> </ul>
84	R	Morrow	Aimee		A	<p>"I believe all decisions on vaccines, masks and testing in schools are to be left up to the parents and not the Government. All religious/ medical exemptions must be upheld. "</p>
85	R	Barhorst	Timothy		A-	<p>"Medical freedom is a movement for those that believe it's their right to choose or refuse medical treatment based on their own belief systems. Belief systems based on faith, accurate &amp; unbiased science, not based on the government deciding what is best for them and their families. Its every person's choice not the governments."</p>
85	R	Vitale	Lilli		A	<p>"Medical freedom is a personal choice and the government should not mandate. When it comes to children, the parents are in complete charge of all their medical decisions."</p>
86	R	Richardson	Tracy	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
87	R	McClain	Riordan	Incumbent	C+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CO- sponsored HB 202 to prevent mask mandates. • Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>

88	R	Click	Gary	Incumbent	B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-sponsor of HB 248 but refused to sign discharge petition.</li> <li>• Supported significant carve outs to HB 248 in order to “get something done” and “come back for the rest later.”</li> <li>• Joint sponsor of HB 324: ensuring that patients are allowed access to both family and clergy amid a pandemic.</li> </ul>
89	R	Swearingen	D J	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
90	R	Baldrige	Brian	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
90	R	Robinson	Calvin		A	<p>“Parents are the ultimate authority when it comes to our children. The government never had the authority to push vaccines or any mandates in the first place. The people's rights always have the final word. I am a Constitutionalist.”</p>
92	R	Johnson	Mark	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
93	R	Stephens	Jason	Incumbent	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
94	R	Edwards	Jay	Incumbent	A+	<p>Medical freedom is "The ability for an individual to choose what is best for themselves medically. Period."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signed HB 248 discharge petition</li> </ul>
95	R	Jones	Don	Incumbent	C+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CO-sponsored HB 202 to prevent mask mandates • Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
96	R	Ferguson	Ron	Incumbent	A-	<p>"Medical freedom is the right to make your own health care decisions free of coercion."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-sponsored HB 679 “The Medical Discrimination Business Protection Act” (prevents businesses from being incentivised, penalized, or discriminated against based on the vaccination status of their employees.</li> </ul>
97	R	Holmes	Adam	Incumbent	C-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Believes businesses should maintain the right to mandate vaccines on employees</li> <li>• On the Heath Committee and was a NO vote during the vote whip for HB 248</li> <li>• Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> </ul>
98	R	Kick	Darrell	Incumbent	C+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CO-sponsored HB 202 to prevent mask mandates. • Did not respond to OAMF survey</li> <li>• Has made no significant efforts on the issue of medical freedom</li> </ul>
98	R	Pullins	Scott		A+	<p>"I believe medical freedom is the ability to make your own medical choices, in conjunction with your doctor and or anyone else free from governmental or business mandates or requirements. I believe it also includes the right to try experimental or alternate treatments. I utilize Eastern Medicine and lobby for the Acupuncture Association."</p>
99	R	Fowler	Sarah	Incumbent	A-	<p>“ I believe medical freedom falls under the First Amendment protections of freedom of speech, religion, and assembly. Vaccination, or specific treatments of medical conditions, should be between an individual and their care provider, NOT the government.”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-sponsored HB 679 “The Medical Discrimination Business Protection Act” (prevents businesses from being incentivised, penalized, or discriminated against based on the vaccination status of their employees.</li> </ul>



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**Ohio Senate Candidates**

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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.



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DISTRICT		DISTRICT		DISTRICT		REV. 6/15
1	✓ James Horton	13	✓ Patty Stein	25	✓ Stacey Bayliff	
1	✓ Haydee Sadler	13	✓ Jean Anderson	25	✓ Jim Burgess III	
1	✓ Tony Schroeder	13	✓ Mike Witte	25	✗ Brian Bainbridge	
2	✗ Lisa Crescimano	13	✗ David Arredondo	25	✗ Ron O'Brien	
3	✓ Jim Burgess sr.	14	✓ Gloria Martin	25	✗ Susie O'Brien	
3	✗ Brad McCloud	14	✓ Christopher Orleck	26	✓ Lisa Cooper	
3	✓ Meta Hahn	14	✓ Chris Hicks	26	✓ Jonathan Zucker	
3	✗ Jo Ann Davidson	14	✗ Greg Simpson	26	✗ Charles Knight	
4	✓ Marilyn Tunnant	15	✓ Joe Healy	27	✓ Mark Gillig	
4	✗ Patti Alderson	15	✗ Penny Martin	27	✓ Bryan Williams	
4	✓ Kent Keller	16	✓ Geoff Hatcher	27	✓ Stephanie Stock	
4	✗ Gary Cates	16	✗ Michelle Anderson	27	✗ Kayla Atchison	
5	✓ Jessica Franz	17	✓ Angela Ryan	27	✗ Deborah Carr	
5	✗ Mary Beth Kemmer	17	✗ Bonnie Ward	27	✓ Marcy Shay	
5	✗ Steven Bruns	18	✓ Jack Boyle	28	✓ Mike Berger	
7	✓ Dawson Smith	18	✗ Dan Carter	28	✗ James Simon	
7	✗ Russell Mock	18	✓ Denise Verdi	28	✓ Patty Gascoyne	
7	✓ Lori Viars	19	✓ Gary James	28	✗ Mary O'Toole	
7	✗ Michelle Schneider	19	✗ Jack Etheridge	29	✗ Curt Braden	
7	✓ Seth Morgan	19	✗ Rob Hovis	29	✓ Christine Maurer	
7	✗ Ron Maag	19	✓ Melanie Leneghan	29	✗ Sarah Brown	
8	✓ George Brunemann	20	✓ Jake Warner	30	✓ Shannon Walker	
8	✗ Alex Triantafilou	20	✓ Sabrina Warner	30	✗ Jim Carnes	
8	✓ Barbara Holwadel	20	✗ Betty Montgomery	30	✓ Nichole Hunter	
8	✗ Mary Ann Christie	21	✓ Joe Miller	30	✗ LeeAnn Johnson	
9	✓ Tom Chandler	21	✓ Lucy Stickan	31	✓ Charles Blake	
10	✓ Mark Johnson	21	✓ Laverne Gore	31	✓ Antonia Blake	
10	✗ Steve Austria	22	✓ Paul Lannon	31	✗ Pat Hennessey	
10	✓ Laura Rosenberger	22	✓ Dakota Sawyer	31	✗ Douglas Wills	
11	✓ Tim Brentlinger	23	✓ Michael Flickinger	32	✓ Charles Johnston	
11	✓ Abigail Brentlinger	23	✓ Doris Peters	32	✗ Casey O'Brien	
11	✗ Donna Owens	23	✓ Jonah Pelton	32	✗ Kathi Creed	
11	✗ Mark Wagoner	24	✓ Shannon Burns	32	✗ Melissa Pope	
12	✓ Jacob Eilerman	24	✓ Dan Langshaw	33	✓ Rick Barron	
12	✗ Keith Cheney			33	✗ David Johnson	
12	✓ Stephanie Kremer	(NOTE: This guide reflects candidate stances. These are not endorsements.)		33	✗ Monica Robb Blasdel	
12	✓ Katie Deland					
12	✓ Andy Roberts					