

OSCPA is proud to endorse the candidates presented in this guide.

Endorsements are provided as a guide for members of OSCP, and the cornerstones of the endorsement program are fairness, integrity and objectivity.

OSCP's endorsement program was instituted in 1994 to help inform CPAs about candidates who listen to and support the concerns of the accounting profession and business community. Conversely, the process also heightens awareness among candidates about our key issues. In some races, the choice to endorse is extremely difficult because many excellent, well-qualified office-seekers are running.

Various local screening committees, the statewide screening committee and the Executive Board examined each candidate's:

- Voting record (when applicable) on key issues facing the profession
- Previous interaction with OSCP and its members
- District make up and candidate viability
- Experience
- Background
- Responses to questions posed by OSCP

In addition, personal interviews are conducted with certain candidates.

Endorsements are not made based on candidates' party affiliation, and views on social or other non-OSCP issues are not considered. This guide is meant to be one source in addition to other factors you will consider when deciding which candidates have earned your vote.

For more information, contact the Ohio Society's government relations department or 614.764.2727.

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