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Meet the Candidates for Ohio Governor

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October 19, 2022



Nan Whaley

Democratic Candidate, Ohio Governor's Race

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Nan Whaley served as the mayor of Dayton from 2014 to 2022. A member of the Democratic Party, she was first elected to the mayorship in November 2013, after she served on the city commission for two terms. During her time in office, she founded the Dayton Region Manufacturing Task Force, declared a citywide state of emergency and developed a needle exchange program to help deal with the city's opioid crisis, and focused on revitalizing Dayton's struggling downtown. She is perhaps most noted for her handling of a 2019 mass shooting in the city's Historic Oregon District that claimed ten lives and left twenty-seven injured.

Prior to becoming mayor, Whaley was first elected to the Dayton City Commission in 2005, one of the youngest women ever chosen for a commission seat. She served on the Montgomery County Board of Elections and as a deputy to Montgomery County Auditor Karl Keith.

Additionally, Whaley presided over the United States Conference of Mayors from 2021 to 2022, and was a four-time delegate to the Democratic National Convention.

Whaley announced her bid for governor in early 2021, having previously run in 2018 before dropping out of the race and endorsing Rob Cordray. Whaley won the Democratic primary election and became the Democratic nominee for Ohio Governor in May. This made her the first woman to win a major party nomination to run for governor of Ohio and, because she was running with Cheryl Stephens, part of the first all-female ticket nominated by a major party for governor and lieutenant governor in that state.

Whaley received her Bachelor's Degree in Chemistry from the University of Dayton, and a Master's Degree in Public Administration in Urban Studies from Wright State University.

An invitation was also extended to Governor Mike DeWine but his campaign declined to respond.



Colleen Marshall

Anchor, WCMH NBC4

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Colleen Marshall is an Emmy award-winning journalist who has been with WCMH NBC4 since 1984. Currently, she serves as anchor of NBC4 at 6 p.m. and 11 p.m. and is the host of the weekly political program, "NBC4's The Spectrum." Her most memorable pieces have been her two one-on-one interviews of President Obama and covering 9/11 from New York City.

Marshall has a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism from Point Park University and a Juris Doctor from the Capital University School of Law.

Marshall is a former member of the CMC Board of Trustees.

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Forum podcasts can also be heard on the CMC website or via your favorite podcast app.

WOSU Public Media, CMC's broadcast partner, televises CMC Forums on the WOSU Ohio digital channel and over-the-air on channel 34.2. The most recent Forums air on Mondays at 9:00 PM, Tuesdays at 5:00 AM, and Thursdays at noon.

CTV, Columbus Television, airs CMC Forums on Spectrum Channel 1024, WOW Channel 3, and AT&T Channel 99. You can also watch CTV over the air on WCIZ Channel 22.4.








Forums can also be seen on the CMC website at columbusmetroclub.org/archive/ and on CMC's YouTube channel.

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Three Ways to Support the Mid Ohio Food Collective with CMC

During the month of November, CMC will be hosting a food drive for the Mid Ohio Food Collective. There are three ways you can get involved:

Give Food

You can help by donating nonperishable foods and personal items at our 11/2, 11/9, and 11/16 forums. A list of priority items is available on our website.

Give Money

You can also donate money directly to the MOFC. A link is available on our website.

Give Time

Join us to volunteer onsite at Mid Ohio's new Market at Norton Road on November 3rd or December 8th to assist our neighbors with grocery shopping. There are a very limited number of volunteer spots available, so sign up now!

Visit columbusmetroclub.org/food-drive for more information!

Upcoming Forums

Unless otherwise noted, all forums are 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM at The Boat House at Confluence Park. For ticket info, visit columbusmetroclub.org or call 614.464.3220 x4

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022 The Long March for Equality: 4 Generations of LGBTQ+ Activists

Lynn Greer Legacy in Civic Engagement Forum – Celebrating Inclusion & Equity for the LGBTQ+ Community

Featuring **Karen Hewitt**, Associate Director, Leadership Columbus, and Co-Founder, The Ohio REST Collective, **Chris Cozad**, LGBTQ Activist and Owner & President, Alternative Auto Care, **Jose Rodriguez**, Vice President, Lighthouse Behavioral Health Solutions, and **Joseph Soza**, Central Ohio Regional Organizer, Equality Ohio, with host **Ronald Murray**, MARCH Program Director, Franklin County Municipal Court, and President, Stonewall Columbus Board of Trustees.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2022 What Makes Art Art?

Carol McGuire Legacy in Civic Engagement Fund – Celebrating Arts and Culture

Featuring **Nannette V. Maciejunes**, Executive Director and CEO, Columbus Museum of Art, and **Bryan Moss**, Painter and Comic Artist, with **Tom Katzenmeyer**, President & CEO, Greater Columbus Arts Council.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2022 - 3:00PM - 6:00PM

Members First Outreach at Mid Ohio Market at Norton Road

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2022 The Election Results: What They Mean for Our Democracy

Democracy in Crisis Series Presented in Partnership with WOSU Public Media

Political Series

Featuring **Bradley A. Smith**, Josiah H. Blackmore II/Shirley M. Nault Professor of Law, Capital University Law School, **Karen Kasler**, Bureau Chief, Statehouse News Bureau, and **Wendy Smooth, Ph.D.**, Professor, Department of Political Science, The Ohio State University, with host **Mike Thompson**, Chief Content Director, News and Public Affairs, WOSU Public Media.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2022

Columbus Dispatch Leaders Edwina Blackwell Clark and Amelia Robinson

Featuring **Edwina Blackwell Clark**, Executive Editor, *The Columbus Dispatch*, and **Amelia Robinson**, Opinion and Community Engagement Editor, *The Columbus Dispatch*, with hosts **Jessica Langer**, Editor in Chief, Lantern Media Group, The Ohio State University, and **Nicole Kraft, Ed.D.**, Associate Professor, School of Communication, The Ohio State University.

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