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DIVERSITY ■ DISCUSSION ■ DEBATE

## The Future of Constitutional Amendments in Ohio

June 21, 2023



### Mike Curtin

Retired Journalist, Associate Publisher Emeritus, The Columbus Dispatch, and Former Representative, Ohio House of Representatives  
Mike Curtin is a freelance journalist. He is retired from The Dispatch Printing Company, after a 38-year career as reporter, editor, and associate publisher for The Columbus Dispatch.

During his newspaper career, Curtin specialized in the coverage of state and local government, public policy, and electoral politics. He is co-author of *The Ohio Politics Almanac*, now in its 3rd edition, published by Kent State University Press.

He also served four years (2013-2016) in the Ohio House of Representatives, representing the 17th District, serving the west and south sides of Columbus.

A life-long resident of Columbus, Curtin is a 1973 graduate of The Ohio State University, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in Journalism.



### Rob McColley

State Senator, District 1  
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Rob McColley is serving in the Ohio Senate after being appointed in December 2017. He represents the 1st Senate District, which includes Defiance, Hancock, Hardin, Henry, Fulton, Paulding, Putnam, Van Wert, and Williams counties, as well as part of Logan county. He was elected by his Senate colleagues to serve as Senate Majority Floor Leader for the 135th General Assembly.

Prior to being appointed to the Senate, he represented the 81st Ohio House District as a State Representative where he also served in House leadership as Assistant Majority Whip. Before being elected State Representative, he served in the Community Improvement Corporation of Henry County, where he oversaw economic development efforts for the county and worked to improve local workforce development efforts between manufacturers and schools in Henry and Williams counties.

McColley received a Bachelor's Degree in Finance from The Ohio State University, and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Toledo College of Law.



### Rodney Dunigan

Assistant News Director, WSYX ABC 6  
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From anchoring, reporting and producing Rodney Dunigan has done it all. He's now using those skills in a management capacity. As the assistant news director, he's tasked with helping our staff at WSYX ABC 6 to produce impactful stories with a distinctive focus on accountability reporting.

A major part of his local community efforts includes being a Service Coordinator for WSYX. In that position, Rodney helps to support station volunteer activities across Central Ohio. Working with a team to create service projects aimed at making a positive impact in the community.

Prior to Columbus, he worked as a reporter for WFTS-TV in Tampa, Florida. Before Florida, he served as the morning anchor at WATN in Memphis, Tennessee. He's also spent time working in newsrooms in Nashville, Dayton and Jackson, Mississippi.

His work over the years has helped Rodney earn several Associated Press awards and Emmy nominations. He's also been a part of news teams that won several Emmys for overall news excellence.

Dunigan graduated from Tougaloo College in Mississippi with a Bachelor's Degree in English with an emphasis in Journalism.

# Today's Attendees

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 2023

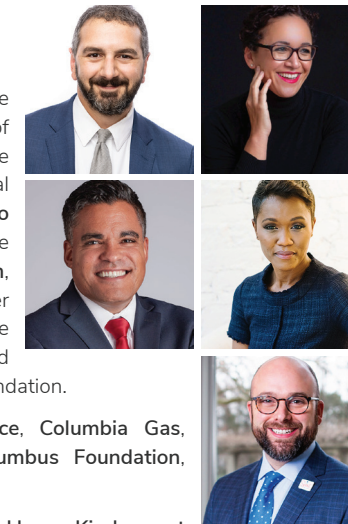
## Annual State of Nonprofits

Featuring **Michael Corey**, Executive Director, Human Service Chamber of Franklin County, **Courtney Falato**, Vice President and Program Officer, Global Philanthropy, JPMorgan Chase, **Mario Basora**, Chief Executive Officer, Future Ready Columbus, and **Shannon Isom**, President & CEO, Community Shelter Board, with host **Dan Sharpe**, Vice President for Community Research and Grants Management, The Columbus Foundation.

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SAVE THE DAY - WEDNESDAY, JULY 5, 2023

## No Forum - Happy Independence Day

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

## Exploring the Promise and Peril of Artificial Intelligence

Featuring ChatGPT, Artificial Intelligence Chatbot, OpenAI, **Padma Sastry, Ph.D.**, Author, Project Manager, JPMorgan Chase & Co., and **Raghu Machiraju, Ph.D.**, Professor, Computer Science and Engineering, College of Engineering, The Ohio State University, and Founder and CEO, aBiobot Inc., with host **David J. Staley, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor, History, Interim Director of the Humanities Institute, Director of the Center for the Humanities in Practice, The Ohio State University, and additional panelists to be announced.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2023

## Made in Ohio: Deglobalization Is Bringing Manufacturing Back

Featuring **Ryan Augsburger**, President, The Ohio Manufacturers' Association, and **Bill LaFayette, Ph.D.**, Owner, Regionomics, with **Doug Buchanan**, Editor in Chief, *Columbus Business First*, and additional panelists to be announced.

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## Preserving Intellectual Freedom in Public Libraries

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## Ghost Kitchens, Virtual Restaurants, & Delivery Apps: How Tech is Disrupting Dining



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