

## TAX LEVY & BALLOT ISSUE POSITIONS

### HAMILTON COUNTY

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After an extensive review process, including its members and key stakeholders, the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber has endorsed passage of the Hamilton County Mental Health and Indigent Care Tax Levies, as well as the Cincinnati Public Schools Operating Levy. These levies are flat renewals and will not increase taxes on businesses or residents.



#### MENTAL HEALTH LEVY

The Mental Health Levy is a flat renewal for five years, equating to the renewal of \$48.51 per \$100,000 in residential property. The levy provides funding for alcohol/drug addiction, as well as mental health services and facilities.



#### CINCINNATI PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Cincinnati Public Schools Operating Levy is a flat renewal for five years, equating to the renewal of \$248.28 per \$100,000 in residential property. The levy funds general operations for CPS.



#### HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES/INDIGENT CARE

The Health and Human Services/Indigent Care levy is a flat renewal for five years, equating to the renewal of \$50.26 per \$100,000 in residential property. The levy supports uncompensated health care for the County's indigent population.

We urge Ohio voters to **VOTE YES** on the Mental Health, Cincinnati Public Schools, and Health & Human Services/Indigent Care levies.

### STATE OF OHIO

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#### DECEPTIVE DRUG PURCHASE, ISSUE 2

The Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber opposes Issue 2, which would prohibit the state from entering into contracts to purchase prescription drugs unless the drug costs are the same or lower than the special discounted pricing provided to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) and our nation's veterans.

This flawed and unworkable proposal could actually increase prescription drug costs and reduce prescription drug availability for veterans, all while costing taxpayers millions more in state bureaucracy, red tape and lawsuits.

We urge Ohio voters to **VOTE NO** on ISSUE 2.

## CINCINNATI CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE SCORECARD

### INCUMBENTS

Amy Murray  
Christopher Smitherman  
P.G. Sittenfeld  
David Mann  
Wendell Young  
Chris Seelbach

### NON-INCUMBENTS

Greg Landsman  
Tamie Sullivan  
Tamaya Dennard  
Seth Maney  
Henry Frondorf  
Derek Bauman  
Jeff Pastor  
Lesley Jones  
Manuel Foggie  
Laure Quinlivan  
Brian Garry  
Michelle Dillingham  
Kelli Prather  
Tonya Dumas  
Erica Black-Johnson  
Ozie Davis\*  
Cristina Burcica\*\*

**CANDIDATES WERE EVALUATED BY A TASK FORCE OF CHAMBER MEMBERS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:**

#### **Bold Voice for Business**

The candidate supports legislative issues that help grow the vibrancy and economic prosperity of our region.

#### **Talent/Workforce/Inclusion**

The candidate supports business-friendly policies to expand and diversify the talent-base.

#### **Transportation/Infrastructure**

The candidate supports the development and advancement of a business-supported multi-modal transportation agenda that connects people to jobs and engages public and private partnerships.

#### **Regional Collaboration**

The candidate supports collaboration to strengthen the region's competitiveness.

#### **Economic Development**

The candidate supports responsible policies to create a positive business environment for growth.

#### **Our Purpose**

Grow the vibrancy and economic prosperity of our region.

#### **Our Vision**

We will be the hottest city in America!

- ◆ The candidate's positions are highly aligned with the Chamber
- ◆ The candidate's positions are somewhat aligned with the Chamber
- ◆ The candidate's positions are marginally aligned with the Chamber

\* Candidate submitted a questionnaire but did not complete an interview.

\*\* Candidate chose not to participate in the process.