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OMA-PAC Endorses Colleen O'Donnell and Justice Dan Hawkins for Ohio Supreme Court

COLUMBUS, Ohio — The Ohio Manufacturers' Association Political Action Committee (OMA-PAC) has endorsed Colleen O'Donnell and Justice Dan Hawkins for election to the Ohio Supreme Court.

The Ohio Supreme Court has a direct and lasting impact on the state's manufacturing economy. Its decisions establish the rules governing taxes, product liability, workers' compensation, contracts and regulation, all of which affect the cost and certainty of doing business in Ohio.

Manufacturers invest for the long term. They need to know that contracts will be enforced, statutes will be applied as written and legal principles will be applied consistently from case to case. That kind of consistency allows businesses to manage risk, make investments and create jobs with confidence.

"Ohio manufacturers need a Supreme Court that understands its role and follows the law, regardless of the issue or the parties involved," said Ryan Augsburger, president of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association. "Colleen O'Donnell and Justice Dan Hawkins have the experience, judgment and discipline Ohioans should expect from their highest court. OMA-PAC is proud to endorse them."

O'Donnell said the support of Ohio's manufacturing community is meaningful as she continues campaigning across the state.

"I am honored to have the formal endorsement of the Ohio Manufacturers' Association PAC," O'Donnell said. "I appreciate having the support of such an esteemed group of professionals, and will continue working hard every single day to win this race."

Hawkins said the endorsement reflects the importance of a stable legal system to Ohio's economic strength.

"I am honored to receive the endorsement of the OMA-PAC," Hawkins said. "Ohio manufacturers are the backbone of our economy and a driving factor in Ohio being named among the friendliest states in the country to do business. They create jobs and strengthen communities, and I am grateful for their confidence in my campaign."

"If elected, I will continue to uphold the Constitution, apply the law as written, and provide the consistency and predictability that all Ohioans deserve from their Supreme Court."

OMA-PAC's endorsements reflect the importance of electing justices with the experience, judgment and discipline to respect the separation of powers, provide clear guidance and uphold the rule of law.

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The Ohio Manufacturers' Association is Ohio's largest statewide business association composed solely of manufacturers. Established in 1910, the OMA's mission is to protect and grow Ohio manufacturing. It represents manufacturers of all sizes in every subsector of the industry. Manufacturing is Ohio's largest economic sector, employing approximately 690,000 Ohioans and contributing more than \$138 billion annually to the economy. Visit ohiomfg.com, or follow us on [LinkedIn](#), [X](#), [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).

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