

WHEN WOMEN LEAD, OHIO PROSPERS



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The Matriots PAC
2022 Impact Statement

Letter from Leadership

Just 5 years ago, The Matriots PAC launched a movement to elect more women in Ohio government. Treading into uncharted space, we began a grassroots effort to invest in women candidates and change the face of Ohio politics. We rallied support from neighbors, called up friends, and mobilized calls to action. Our communities responded.

Through reliance on research and data, we learned that **women candidates often don't raise as much money as men for their campaigns and also that women give less to political campaigns.**¹ However, we knew we could change that with the help of like-minded women and men throughout the state.

The year 2021 was like no other. It reinforced the imperative of democracy and the importance of equal representation. And through it all, **our members helped us endorse and invest in more women than ever across Ohio.** These women candidates brought their vision and values to office, seeking to move from political rancor to cooperative work. Together, we're electing more women to office who will support an economy where women from all walks of life can thrive and prosper.

Together, we are making equal representation a reality.



Emily Quick Schriver

Matriots Chief Executive Officer

¹ A CAWP Women, Money, and Politics Report, Money Matters in the Fifty States
<https://cawp.rutgers.edu/sites/default/files/resources/money-matters-in-the-states.pdf>



In the words of our endorsed candidates...



The endorsement was more than validation, it was pure energy. As a first-time candidate, it meant the world to me to have The Matriots believe in, and invest in, my campaign. The energy was fueled by their social media campaigns but also by the cohort of other women candidates. I was inspired by them and that camaraderie was powerful.

KERRI MOLLARD | Plain Township Trustee | Class of 2021 Matriots Endorsed Candidate



The support of The Matriots PAC allowed our campaign to continue our path of truth. The Matriots were not only supportive with a financial contribution that increased our professional standards and organization, but also the daily affirmations, networking, and mentorship which assisted us in facing the many challenges of running for public office as a woman. I remain a proud member of The Matriots and actively work to encourage more women who uphold the tenets of the organization to run for office in the state of Ohio.

SHENISE TURNER-SLOSS | Dayton City Commissioner | Class of 2019 & 2021 Matriots Endorsed Candidate



Support from The Matriots was important in helping me establish myself as a viable candidate. As someone with little name recognition in my community and running against two incumbents, The Matriots early support was critical to the trajectory of our campaign's success.

NIDHI SATIANI | Upper Arlington School Board | Class of 2021 Matriots Endorsed Candidate

Our Story of Power and Influence

THE MATRIOTS VALUE:

- Economic empowerment
- Equity and independence
- Dominion over our bodies
- Access to education
- Healthy, safe, prosperous communities in which to live and raise our families

322
ENDORSED
CANDIDATES IN
35
COUNTIES

1,900+
MEMBERS IN
50
COUNTIES

177
MATRIOTS IN
OFFICE AFTER THE
2021 ELECTION

55%
WIN RATE OF
OUR ENDORSED
CANDIDATES

The above represents our work over four election cycles in 2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021.

We are building an Ohio where women have equal power, influence, and representation. Join us.



BE A MATRIOT

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

JOIN

Every member adds to the power and influence we bring to a candidate campaign.

RECRUIT

Tell a candidate about our shared values, and encourage her to seek our endorsement.

RUN

Women have to be asked six times to throw their hat in the ring. You can run and change Ohio.

VOLUNTEER

Help us research and interview our candidates, host a house party, staff booths across the state, and more.

We aim to have members in all 88 of Ohio's counties. Find your local Hive of connected Matriots through our website and get involved today!



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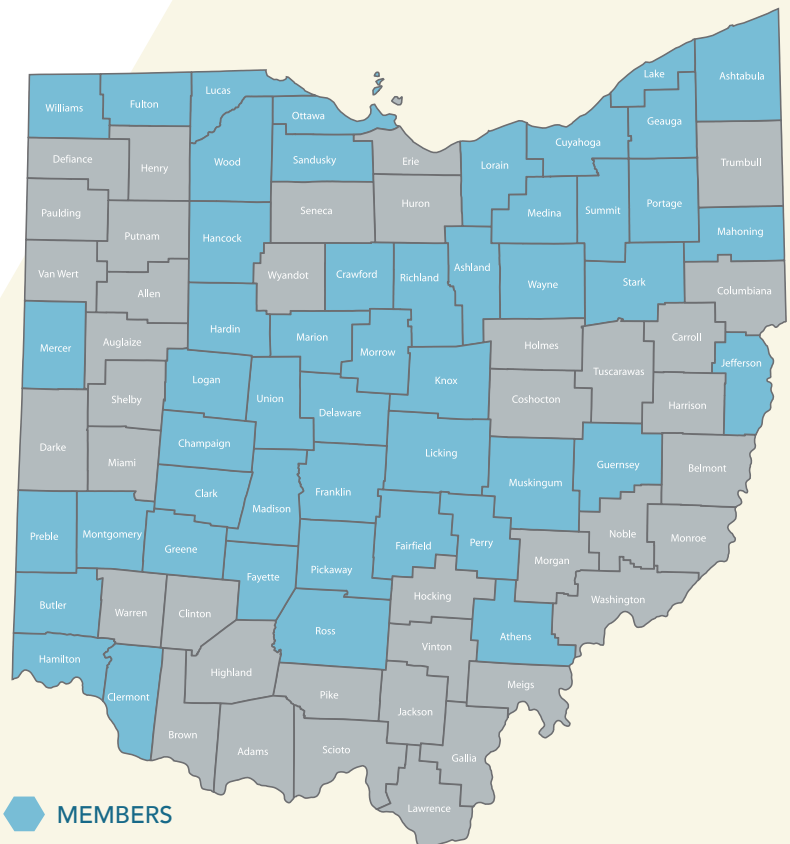
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