## Clergy Endorsement for Governor of Ohio in 2022 Primary Election

The Ohio primary election will be held Tuesday, May 3rd, 2022, with early in-person voting and absentee voting beginning Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The following candidates running for Ohio Governor for the Republican Primary include: Jim Renacci, Joe Blystone, incumbent Mike DeWine, and Ron Hood.

It is our firm position that accountable leaders make good leaders. According to Proverbs 12:15, "The way of a fool is right in his own eyes, but a wise man listens to advice."

## Based on a Biblical worldview, our strong conviction as (45) forty-five clergy throughout the State of Ohio, <u>Jim Renacci & Joe Knopp</u> will best serve as Governor & Lieutenant Governor of Ohio for the upcoming May 3rd, 2022 Primary Election to advance the cause of faith, family, and freedom.

When the Ohio General Assembly has to rein in the executive powers of the Governor like it did with Mike DeWine last year, it is quite apparent, for Ohio to truly heal, new leadership is needed in the Buckeye State. Ohioans do not need a Governor who is a national leader in lockdowns-Ohioans need an accountable Governor marching in lockstep with his constituents. Listening to Ohioans in their plight to preserve the GOD-given rights of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and defending parental rights in schools from the divisive Critical Race Theory, we believe the Renacci/Knopp ticket is the best choice for Governor in the May 3<sup>rd</sup> Primary Election. As a former Congressman and business owner, Jim Renacci has valuable experience in both the private and public sectors. Unlike some politicians who are steered by the political winds of Washington, we are persuaded Jim Renacci will be guided by a moral compass based on Ohio family values.

Under the leadership of Jim Renacci and Joe Knopp, we believe Ohio can be set apart as a leader in innovation. With GOD all things are possible.

Our personal endorsement of the Jim Renacci/Joe Knopp ticket is based on Mr. Renacci's record as U.S. Congressmen between 2011-2019 and as a businessman in the auto industry. And also based on Mr. Knopp's influence as a Christian film producer. Their campaign positions that we approve of include:

Support for the sanctity of life and the defunding of abortion providers Advocacy of biological gender and traditional marriage Advocacy of religious freedom Advocacy for security on the Southern border to combat illegal drug trade Support of self-defense and local law enforcement Support for parental rights and resistance to divisive social justice

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The following forty-five (45) Ohio clergy formally announce their support of Jim Renacci/ Joe Knopp as the next Governor & Lieutenant Governor of Ohio in the 2022 Republican Primary Election:

Pastor J.C. Church, Bucyrus Rev. Tim Throckmorton, Portsmouth Pastor Pastor Patrick Murray, Dayton Pastor Jeff Tavring, Akron Pastor Steve McCuin, Kettering **Pastor Chris Cravens, Findlay Pastor Brian Hall, Ontario** Pastor Miller Montoya, Delaware **Pastor Mike Parks, Seaman Pastor Mark Rood, Chillicothe Pastor Chris Stephens, Delaware Pastor Mark Price, Wheelersburg Pastor Stephanie Little, Tiffin Reverend Duane Floro, Columbus** Pastor Jesse Arroyo, Lorain **Pastor Mark Wireman, Shiloh Pastor Mark Galumbus, Canton** Pastor Jerry O'Brien, Orrville Pastor Jesus Herrejon, Marion **Pastor Daniel Novy, Painesville Pastor Shannon Treat, Coshocton** Pastor Emmanuel Doulatt, Columbus Pastor Jim Mullins, Hamilton Pastor Dr. Ricky Branham, Williard **Pastor George Lewis, Shelby** 

**Pastor Barry Cardy, Hamilton Rev. El Akuchie, Mansfield Pastor Brad Stacy, London Pastor Ron Baker, Winchester Pastor Steve Phillips, Marion Bishop Anthony Cooper, Shelby** Pastor Aaron Reed, Sciotoville Pastor Jason Manns, Kenton **Pastor Phil Howard, Lucasville Pastor Joe Shutts, Lebanon Bishop Ronnie Reed, Columbus Pastor Jeremy Bender, Piketon** Pastor Joe Sylvestri, Wooster Pastor G.B. Stark, Cleveland **Pastor Faron Cole, Rittman Pastor Juan Vargas, Cleveland Pastor Dan Wolvin, Columbus** Pastor Phillip Clayton, North Canton **Bishop Sylvester Ginn, Ontario Pastor Dink Porter, Mansfield**