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## **Ohio Chamber of Commerce PAC Endorses Derrick Hall in the 2026 General Election**

**COLUMBUS** – The Ohio Chamber of Commerce PAC (OCCPAC) today announced its endorsement of State Representative Derrick Hall (D-Akron) in the 2026 general election for Ohio's 34th House District.

"Rep. Derrick Hall has demonstrated a thoughtful, pragmatic approach to public service and a strong commitment to strengthening Ohio's economy," said Ohio Chamber President & CEO Steve Stivers. "His experience in business, education and public policy gives him a unique perspective on the issues impacting Ohio employers and workers. We appreciate his focus on policies that promote economic growth, support workforce development and strengthen Ohio's competitiveness."

Rep. Hall is serving his first term in the Ohio House of Representatives, where he represents the 34th House District. Before joining the General Assembly, Hall served as president of the Akron Public Schools Board of Education, where he championed educational excellence and workforce readiness.

His professional background includes leadership roles with Fortune 50 companies and nonprofit organizations, providing him with extensive experience in business operations and community leadership. Rep. Hall also continues to serve his country as a Judge Advocate General (JAG) officer in the U.S. Army Reserve.

The Ohio Chamber is the state's leading business advocate and represents thousands of companies that do business in Ohio. Our mission is to aggressively champion free enterprise, economic competitiveness and growth for the benefit of all Ohioans.

Created in 1978, OCCPAC exists to unify and strengthen the voice of business in Ohio politics. Each endorsed candidate actively sought OCCPAC's endorsement.

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