After extensive consideration of candidate histories, careful review of candidate questionnaires, and some additional candidate interviews, the Ohio State Medical Association Political Action Committee (OSMAPAC) has made its selections for the 2020 election year.

The OSMAPAC Board of Directors selected endorsed candidates in appreciation of their commitment to physician and patient issues, based on recommendations from local physicians, and following interviews with candidates and review of questionnaires. Selected candidates have shown dedication to a positive impact in the myriad of issues faced by Ohio physicians, such as managed care reform, prior authorization, Medicare and Medicaid reimbursements, scope of practice, medical liability concerns and public health issues.

Physician leaders from the Academy of Medicine of Cleveland & Northern Ohio (AMCNO), in conjunction with the OSMAPAC, participated in several Northern Ohio state legislator candidate interviews and the AMCNO PAC – the Northern Ohio Medical Political Action Committee (NOMPAC) – leadership is pleased to endorse the following Northern Ohio candidates running for the state legislature.

**Ohio Senate**
- SD 18: Jerry Cirino
- SD 22: Mark Romanchuk
- SD 24: Matt Dolan

**Ohio House**
- HD 6: Phillip Robinson
- HD 7: Tom Patti
- HD 16: David Greenspan
- HD 37: Casey Weinstein
- HD 38: Bill Roemer
- HD 48: Scott Oelslager
- HD 49: Thomas West
- HD 55: Gayle Manning
- HD 56: Joe Miller
- HD 58: Michele Lepore-Hagan
- HD 59: Al Cutrona
- HD 60: George Phillips
- HD 68: Rick Carfagna
- HD 70: Darrell Kick
- HD 76: Diane Grendell
- HD 99: Richard Dana

**Ohio Supreme Court Candidate Endorsements**
The OSMAPAC and the NOMPAC have endorsed Justice Judith French and Justice Sharon Kennedy for the Ohio Supreme Court.

As we have done in previous elections, we seek to endorse candidates for the Ohio Supreme Court that understand judicial restraint, will interpret Ohio law (not rewrite it), and will maintain stability and balance in the Ohio Supreme Court. Justice Judith French and Justice Sharon Kennedy follow this judicial philosophy. To learn more about these and other judicial races, log on to www.judicialvotescount.org, and click on the “Who’s Running for Judge” link.

To view a complete listing of other OSMAPAC endorsements, visit www.osma.org and click on the Advocacy tab.

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