

Letter to the Editor – Maple Leaf

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Dear Geauga County Voters,

The November 6th election will be one of the most important elections we've had in many years. Although our President is not on the ballot, the agenda that the American People voted for in 2016 is at great risk. Historically, midterm elections have not been in favor of sitting Presidents and I am asking for you to help change that statistic.

The past few weeks we have seen what the Democrats have done to a fine Supreme Court nominee whom both former President George W. Bush and President Donald Trump support. The committee hearings have been a disgrace and also a wakeup call as to what extremes the Democrat Party will go in order to gain political power. Senator Lindsey Graham made that very clear in his remarks during last week's committee hearings.

Locally, we have some contested three-way races that could help elect Democrats. David Ondrey, our Republican judicial candidate for Common Pleas Court, has two opponents: Matt Rambo is a registered Democrat and ran as one in their 2018 primary; the other candidate is Bob Umholtz, who has lived most of his life in LAKE County and only moved here very recently. Mr. Umholtz has friends here since he has worked as the County Public Defender for many years. However, votes for him could split between Ondrey and himself and help to elect Mr. Rambo. Mr. Umholtz does NOT have the support of our party. I ask that you vote for David Ondrey who has lived and worked in Geauga County most of his life, and he is better qualified than either of the other two candidates.

Jim Dvorak is our Republican candidate for County Commissioner. He also has a three way race and, again, splitting those votes may help to elect a Democrat. I ask for you to support Jim Dvorak who is, without a doubt, the most qualified and best candidate to represent us.

At our Executive Committee meeting this past Saturday, Sept. 29<sup>th</sup>, we endorsed ALL of our Republican candidates and also Sarah Fowler for State Board of Education. In addition, we voted to OPPOSE State Issue 1 and to SUPPORT Issue 6 for the County Health District Renewal Levy.

I ask that you support our GOP candidates by displaying yard signs. If you vote early, come and help us at our office and at the polls on election day. We are a 100% volunteer organization and cannot be successful without your help! Call us at 440-253-9677 or visit [GaugaGOP.com](http://GaugaGOP.com) to request signs, volunteer, read about our candidates, and print out a GOP voting slate card.

Thank you!

Nancy McArthur, Geauga County Republican Party Chairman