

WOMEN'S POLITICAL COMMITTEE
Federal Questionnaire – Non-California Gubernatorial-2021-2022

- 1. Candidate's Name:** Nan Whaley
- 2. Campaign Phone number:** 937-545-5800
- 3. Office Seeking:** Governor
- 4. What are the dates of the PRIMARY and the GENERAL ELECTION?**

Primary: May 3rd, 2022

General: November 8th, 2022

- 5. What is your current occupation?**

N/A, I am a full time candidate.

However, I am a trustee of the IUE-CWA VEBA Trust. I have served as an independent trustee since 2010.

Prior to running, I was the full-time Mayor of Dayton

- 6. Description of the District or State:**

Since the Dobbs decision, there has been a significant increase in the number of women registering to vote in Ohio. According to an analysis done by The New York Times, “[w]omen made up approximately 47% of Ohio's newly registered voters in the months before the (Dobbs) leak, compared to 54% since then — the second-highest jump of any state recorded, behind Kansas.”¹

- A. Voter Registration by Party Affiliation:**

According to the county boards of elections' voter registration and voter history data from 2019-2021, Ohio's voter affiliation breakdown is currently as follows:

- Number of Registered Voters in Ohio: 7,982,501
- Number of Registered Democrats: 947,027
- Number of Registered Republicans: 836,080
- Number of Registered Libertarians: 2,847
- Number of Unaffiliated Registered Voters: 6,196,547

<https://www.ohiosos.gov/media-center/press-releases/2021/2021-10-01-a/>

- B. Registered Ethnic Breakdown:**

¹ Axios Columbus. September 6, 2022.

(https://www.axios.com/newsletters/axios-columbus-f345f229-d107-4667-a74f-60e07d1b5891.html?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=newsletter_axioslocal_columbus&stream=top)

2020 Voter breakdown by ethnicity ([source](#)):

83.9% White, 11.9% Black or African American, 1.5% Asian, 2.7% Hispanic or Latino, 0.0% Native American or Alaska Native, 0.0% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, 1.9% two or more races

C. Results of the most recent elections in your district or state:

In the last Ohio gubernatorial election in 2018, Republican Mike DeWine defeated Democrat Richard Cordray 50.4% to 46.7% with 4,435,462 total votes.

7. Who is the present occupant of the seat you are running for? Mike DeWine

- A. Party Affiliation: Republican
- B. Year Elected: 2018

8. Do you have a contested primary? Yes (held in May, won 65% to 35%)

- A. Who are your likely opponents in the primary? John Cranley
- B. Who is your likely opponent in the general? Mike Dewine

9. Campaign Team:

- A. Campaign Consultant: Trish Hoppey, Pivot (mail); Elizabeth Sena, GQR (polling)
- B. Media Consultant: Sena | Kozar, Assemble The Agency, and Uplift - Digital
- C. Campaign Manager: Brian Sowyrda | Brian@nanwhaley.com

10. Fundraising:

- A. How much have you raised (please do not include pledges)?
Just over \$8 million
- B. How much do you need to raise?
\$9-10 million
- C. How much cash do you have on hand?
\$3,900,132.67
- D. How much has your major challenger raised?
\$14,124,969

11. Has there been any polling done within the last 2 months? Please share the results.

A recent survey of likely November 2022 Ohio voters shows the race for Governor is tightening as voters become more familiar with Nan Whaley. Nan Whaley has substantially closed the gap with Mike DeWine, moving from a 23-point deficit in the two-way vote in June to just 11 points behind DeWine in September. Whaley has made these substantial gains over the last three months despite being attacked by the RGA. The communications dynamic is changing as Whaley begins to communicate and introduce herself to voters and Mike DeWine is now being attacked for his record as Governor.

Virtually every voter has heard of DeWine while Whaley still has broad room to introduce herself to Ohio voters. DeWine currently holds a 41-point advantage in name

recognition over Whaley which he only manages to translate into an 11-point lead, and 18 percent of voters who know DeWine are undecided in the Governor’s race and unlikely to break or him.

We should expect Whaley to continue closing in on DeWine as her profile grows and voters learn about DeWine’s extreme record on choice and his self-dealing in the largest corruption scandal in the country.

12. Do you support the following:

- A. The right to choose an abortion for any reason up to the point of viability, as determined by a physician and in accordance with the principles of Roe v. Wade.....(YES)
- B. The right to choose an abortion at any point during the pregnancy to protect the woman’s life and health.....(YES)
- C. The right of a woman to have her physician determine the best medical procedures and practices regarding reproductive health and abortion, subject to prevailing federal law.....(YES)
- D. The ability of all women, regardless of income level or age, to access safe, confidential and affordable abortion and reproductive health care services.....(YES)
- E. Funding for family planning and abortion services.....(YES)
- F. Comprehensive and evidenced sex education.....(YES)
- G. No waiting period for abortion services.....(YES)
- H. The proposed Women’s Equality Amendment (ERA).....(YES)
- I. The right of a minor to have access to abortion services without notifying a parent or responsible adult.....(YES)

If the answer to any question above is “NO,” please explain: N/A

13. Have you supported and/or mentored any other women candidates? If so, please list:

Mentorship has been an invaluable part of my success. Over the course of my career, I’ve made it a point to support and mentor other women candidates, including:

- Kate Schroeder, 2020 nominee in OH-01
- State Rep. Allison Russo - 2021 Special Election nominee in OH-15 and Democratic state House Leader
- Sharetta Smith - Mayor of Lima, OH
- Elizabeth Brown, Columbus City Council
- Kathleen Clyde - State Representative candidate from Kent, OH
- Liz Walters, Summit County Council President and Ohio Democratic Party Chair

14. List your three main issues:

First, I'll fight to raise wages. I grew up in a working class, union household, so this issue is personal for me. One good job should be enough no matter where you live in our state.

Second, I'm going to stop intrusive government mandates against a woman's right to make private health care decisions. As governor, I'll work to restore and protect safe and legal abortion in our state.

Third, I'll take real action to lower costs for middle class families. As I travel around Ohio, I hear from families who are struggling with inflation. But we've seen no real action from Gov. Mike DeWine on this issue. He's focused on scoring political points - I'll be focused on real action.

15. If our California Federal PAC were to contribute to your campaign, does your state require that our PAC register separately? _____ Are there other legal requirements in your state for that an out-of-state PAC must fulfill to contribute? _____ If so, what are the requirements?

The maximum individual contribution limit per cycle (primary & general) to a gubernatorial candidate is \$13,704.41. Ohio campaign contribution limits for county and statewide campaigns can be found at the following Ohio Secretary of State webpage:

<https://www.ohiosos.gov/globalassets/candidates/limitchart2021.pdf>

A PAC registered with the Federal Election Commission ("FEC") may use its federal PAC account to make non-federal disbursements in Ohio. Such a PAC is called a federal, state, and local PAC ("FSL"). Before such a disbursement is made, the FSL PAC must register with the Secretary of State's Office by filing a copy of the most recent Statement of Organization that it filed with the FEC. If information listed on the Statement of Organization changes, the FSL Pac must file a copy of the updated Statement of Organization with the Secretary of State at the same time it is filed with the FEC. Whenever an FSL PAC files a report with the FEC that includes Ohio non-federal activity, the FSL PAC must file a copy of that same report with the Secretary of State. Ohio law requires a FSL to file only the summary page, the detailed summary page, and any disbursement pages that reflect Ohio non-federal activity. FSL reports are due on the federal filing deadlines. The campaign committees of a candidate for federal office wishing to make expenditures to Ohio non-federal candidate committees, Ohio PACs PCEs, legislative campaign funds, state political party funds, or county political party funds must first register as an FSL PAC before making such expenditures. The PAC is then subject to the reporting requirements and contributions limits of any other FSL PAC. <https://www.ohiosos.gov/globalassets/candidates/cfguide/2022/campaign-finance-handbook-chapter7.pdf>

PLEASE PROVIDE:

(1) Name and street address of your campaign committee and also your campaign phone number;

Friends of Nan Whaley & Cheryl Stephens
P.O. Box 115

Dayton, OH 45401

CAMPAIGN PHONE: (774) 535-1777 (CM's direct line)

(2) Your bio;

Nan grew up in a small town in Indiana and moved to Ohio to attend the University of Dayton, becoming the first person in her family to graduate college. She learned the values of hard work, strength, and resilience from her dad, a union autoworker who lost his job but never lost his dignity, and her mom, who went to work at a laundromat to help make ends meet.

She was first elected mayor in 2013 and has faced down some of the toughest challenges, including a KKK rally, a series of devastating tornadoes, and a senseless mass shooting that left 9 people dead. Each time, Nan stepped up and led her city through its hardest moments. Under Nan's watch, Dayton has turned a corner. The city has seen hundreds of millions of dollars in new investment. Nan led the fight to make Dayton the first major city in Ohio to offer paid family leave for all municipal employees and to make high quality preschool available to every 3 and 4 year old. She has become a national leader among mayors, being selected as the President of the United State Conference of Mayors.

Nan is running for Governor because she knows our state is fundamentally broken and Ohioans deserve better. The same special interests and corrupt politicians have been in charge for 30 years as our state has fallen further behind. The only answer is a total overhaul. Nan knows we can build a better Ohio. An Ohio where one job is enough to provide for your family. An Ohio where your kids have real opportunities. An Ohio where everyone — no matter your zip code — can thrive.

(3) A list endorsements;

You can see our full list of endorsements at nanwhaley.com/endorsements

(4) Any campaign literature; Yes

(5) Copies of your state's relevant law regarding contributions from out-of-state PACs.

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