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MORE THAN 150 OHIO CONSERVATIVE LEADERS ENDORSE LAROSE FOR SENATE

(Columbus) – United States Senate candidate Frank LaRose announced endorsements today from more than 150 conservative leaders across Ohio. LaRose’s broad army of supporters come from all walks of life and represent a diverse background of local GOP leadership, from mayors, county officeholders and state legislators to county Republican Party chairs and members of state and county GOP leadership committees.

“There’s one thing money can’t buy in Ohio politics, and that’s a battle-tested, grassroots organization that’s been proven successful in four statewide elections,” said LaRose, a Green Beret combat veteran and current reservist. “I learned in the Army the success of any mission often depends on the team you take with you into battle. Many of these great Ohioans have had my back for years, and I’m honored and humbled to have them with me again in this mission. We’re fired up and ready to retire Sherrod Brown and take back control of our United States Senate.”

LaRose is the only candidate seeking the Republican primary nomination who’s run and won four statewide elections, two primaries and two general election contests. As Bernie Moreno withdrew his candidacy and Matt Dolan lost a primary election, LaRose won re-election as Secretary of State last year with more votes than anyone in the history of the office and with nearly 100,000 more votes statewide than Sherrod Brown received in his last election.

Recent polling consistently shows LaRose as the strong, double-digit leader of the Republican primary field and a serious threat to Brown, a 48-year politician who’s proven to be one of the most resilient politicians in state history.

What they’re saying:

"As dangerous ideology continues to creep into our schools, we need a fighter to protect our children from a radical agenda. As a father of school-aged girls, Frank LaRose understands what we're up against and has the courage to take on the liberal agenda."

- Josh Williams, Ohio House of Representatives

"When others talk a big game, Frank LaRose acts. No one outworks Frank and no one is more dedicated to fighting for Ohio values – even when it's hard. We saw that first hand with Frank leading on Issue One. Frank is the fighter we need as our next U.S. Senator."

- Tom McCabe, Mahoning County Republican Party Chair

"With a 100% pro-life voting record and guided by faith, Frank LaRose is the warrior we need in the US Senate to protect the sanctity of life and protect the unborn and our future generations."

- Bonnie Ward, Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee Member

"As a decorated combat veteran, Frank LaRose fought to protect our nation at home and abroad. At this critical moment in our country, we need a battle-tested conservative who won't back down from a fight. Frank is the strongest candidate in the race and I'm proud to endorse him for the US Senate."

- Mike Loychik, Ohio House of Representatives

"Frank LaRose is the only candidate positioned to beat Sherrod Brown and continue President Trump's agenda to make America great again."

- Greg Simpson, Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee Member and Former Clermont County GOP Chairman

Endorsements:

Greg Simpson, Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee Member and Former Clermont County GOP Chairman, Clermont County

Allison Zwicker, Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee Member, Mahoning County

Bonnie Ward, Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee Member, Pike County

Ron Maag, Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee Member, Warren County

Cindy Abrams, State Representative, Hamilton County

Josh Williams, State Representative, Lucas County

Mike Loychik, State Representative, Trumbull County

Doug Deeken, Wayne County Republican Party Chair, Wayne County

Tom McCabe, Mahoning County Republican Party Chair, Mahoning County

Linda Walker, 2nd Amendment Advocate, Licking County

Randy Dodds, Logan County Sheriff, Logan County

Dee Talmage, Former Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee Member and Lucas County GOP Chair, Lucas County

Jerry Hruby, Mayor of Brecksville, Cuyahoga County

Brett Kolb, Fulton County Republican Party Chair, Fulton County

Don Robart, Former Mayor Cuyahoga Falls, Summit County

Mark Messer, Mayor of Lebanon, Warren County

Rob Radway, Hardin County Republican Party Executive Committee Chair, Hardin County

Russ Moore, Gallia County Republican Party Chair, Gallia County

Rodney Barnett, Scioto County Republican Party Chair, Scioto County

Angela White, Former Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee Member, Fairfield County

Don Brown, Former Guernsey County Republican Party Chair, Guernsey County

Tom Kneeland, Former Gahanna Mayor, Franklin County

Jim Kiefer, Cincinnati West Republican Club President, Hamilton County

Dan Harkins, Former Clark County Republican Party Chair, Clark County

Linda Horning Pitt, Mayor of Crestline, Crawford County

Jack Reser, Logan County Auditor, Logan County

Gary Risch, Former Marion County Republican Party Chair, Marion County

Dave Burke, Union County Commissioner, Union County
 Aaron Borowski, Brooklyn City Council, Cuyahoga County
 Marshall Combs, Darke County Commissioner, Darke County
 Matt Aultman, Darke County Commissioner, Darke County
 Jason Francis, West Union Village Councilman, Vice Chair Adams County Central Committee, President of the Adams County Republican Club, Adams County
 JD Kaplan, Vice President of the Dublin Republican Club, Franklin County
 Scott Caron, Columbiana Exempted Village School District, Columbiana County
 Jeff Bertram, Huron County Republican Party Central Committee Chair and Candidate for Norwalk Mayor, Huron County
 Tom Gentile, Jefferson County Republican Party Vice Chair of the Executive Committee, Jefferson County
 Mark Robinson, Logan County Commissioner, Logan County
 Mary Duncan, Waterville City Council, Lucas County
 Doris Layfield, Vice President of the Mahoning Valley Women's Republican Club, Mahoning County
 Nancy Epstein, Past-President Mahoning County Republican Women's Club, Mahoning County
 Anthony P Capretta, Medina County Auditor, Medina County
 Tony Badalamenti, Portage County Commissioner, Portage County
 Matt Kelley, Portage County Auditor, Portage County
 Steve Tharp, Vice Chair of the Stark County Republican Party and Chairman of the Western Stark County GOP, Stark County
 Meri Stemple, Cuyahoga Falls Neighborhood Ambassador, Summit County
 Ron Koehler, Summit County Councilman, Summit County
 Gloria Rodgers, Summit County Councilman, Summit County
 Darlene Hicks, Warren County Republican Party Central Committee, Warren County
 Charlie Schilling, Washington County Commissioner, Washington County
 Mariah Votel Brown County Recorder, Brown County
 Kerry Steed, Clinton County Commissioner, Clinton County
 Glen Feichtner, Crawford County Central Committee Vice Chairman, Crawford County
 Mike Stegall, Former Darke County Commissioner, and President of the Darke County Republican Men's Club, Darke County
 Barry Momyer, Harrison County Republican Party Vice Chair, Harrison County
 Dave Daniels, Highland County Commissioner, Highland County
 Thom Seymour, Lake County Republican Party Central Committee, Lake County
 Dave Moore, Lorain County Commissioner, Lorain County
 Mike Tinlin, Portage County Commissioner, Portage County
 Brook Harless, Plain Township Trustee, Stark County
 Eva Yarger, Van Wert County Prosecutor, Van Wert County
 Cindy Waugh, Vinton County Auditor, Vinton County
 Jill Cole, Blue Ash City Council, Hamilton County
 Mike Petrella, Wintersville Mayor, Jefferson County
 Brian Lowdermilik, Stow City Council, Summit County
 Nate Mundy, West Carrollton School Board, Montgomery County
 Tina Kelly, Clayton City Council, Montgomery County
 Dr. Charles Feicht, Former Muskingum County Coroner, Muskingum County
 Vic Pallotta, Former Cuyahoga Falls Councilman, Summit County
 Susan Truby, Former Cuyahoga Falls Development Director, Summit County
 Scott M. Haws MBA, PMP, Plain Township Trustee, Stark County
 Jane Lynch, President of the Fayette County Women's Republican Club, Fayette County
 Tyler Herrmann, Delaware County Young Republican President and Powell City Council Candidate, Delaware County
 Anita Moore, Candidate for Gallia County Clerk of Courts, Gallia County
 Ron Kantner, Vice Chair of the Auglaize County Republican Party Central Committee, Auglaize County
 Bo Powell, Morgan Township Trustee, Morgan County
 Scott Donaldson, Liberty Township Trustee, Delaware County

Stiney Vonderhaar, Former Vice Mayor of Evendale, Hamilton County

Grassroots Activists and Community Leaders

Dan Mayo, Clinton County
Bev Mayo, Clinton County
Pastor Nate Freeman, Jefferson County
Isaac Demerest, Lucas County
Lucinda Oyer, Carroll County
Marilyn Sessions, Portage County
Frank Rogers, Jefferson County
Nancy Collin, Summit County
Regina McManus, Trumbull County
Brenda Harden, Morrow County
Eric Kennedy, Mahoning County
Jack Boyle, Cuyahoga County
Pastor Jeff Jemison, Cuyahoga County
Todd Appelbaum, Franklin County
Robert Allen, Lucas County
Derrick Anderson, Mahoning County
Denny Zimmet, Mahoning County
Toni Slusser, Mercer County
Vicki Hanson, Meigs County
Cherise Wilson, Hamilton County
Jeff Erb, Williams County
Ed Zell, Hocking County
Judy Zell, Hocking County
Marge Gillespie, Licking County
Melony Baker, Logan County
Fran Rensi, Jefferson County
Pat Banaszak, Clark County
Dave Banaszak, Clark County
Belinda Cook, Clinton County
Craig Cook, Clinton County
Steve Loos, Franklin County
Rev. John T. Coats II, Franklin County
Larry Levine, Franklin County
Steve Priestap, Fulton County
Jim Szep, Geauga County
Chuck Emery, Highland County
Linda Ragsdale, Jefferson County
Mark Longo, Jefferson County
Stephanie Rouse, Jefferson County
Carolyn Cole, Jefferson County
Sondra Lott, Jefferson County
Brian Moffat, Jefferson County
Gennie Baker, Jefferson County
Don Materniak, Jefferson County
Chris Weiss, Lake County
Tom Cole, Lorain County
Bob Aurandt, Mahoning County
Mary Aurandt, Mahoning County
Diane Hodgson, Mahoning County
James Hodgson, Mahoning County

Paid for by LaRose for Senate.

Sonia Kennedy, Mahoning County
Russell Layfield, Mahoning County
Heidi Vestre, Muskingum County
Joyce Young, Noble County
Ed Davidian, Summit County
John Chapman, Summit County
PJ Hughes, Warren County
Donna Hughes, Warren County
Larry Hollingshead Warren County
Chris Sutter, Warren County
Brian Boyer, Wayne County
Olivia Boyer, Wayne County
Justin Starlin, Wayne County
Diane Noonan, Butler County
Cal Ruebensaal, Cuyahoga County
Alexis Lewis, Erie County
Susan Laing, Hamilton County
Richard Herriott, Huron County
Kelly Mayer, Lawrence County
Edwina Campbell, Licking County
Mark Natoli, Tuscarawas County
Bob Heinly, Cuyahoga County
Greg Kimble, Tuscarawas County
Flite Friemann, Washington County
Bob Hare, Brown County

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