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State Republican Party Picks Columbus Insiders *Holds no competitive process for endorsements*

BRUNSWICK, OH – The Ohio Republican Party State Central Committee voted to endorse a slate of candidates vying for open State Senate seats in competitive primaries. They did so without holding any competitive endorsement process and relied solely on the recommendation of the Senate Republican Campaign Committee who also had no transparent method for vetting candidates.

“I’m disappointed that the Ohio Republican Party felt the need to endorse in this election,” said Ron Falconi. “We’re having a primary election so that the voters can decide who the best Republican is to represent us in Columbus. Neither the state party or the senate caucus called to interview the candidates, and with campaign finance reports not publicly available yet, I’m left wondering what rubric they used to make their decision. It appears that having some connection to the “good ole boys” network and a desire to see the revolving door in Columbus continue to spin was the only pre-requisite.”

“I would have preferred that the state party make no endorsement.” Falconi continued. “But if they were so resolved to put their thumb on the scale, why not take the opportunity to further expand and diversify the party? In 2016, the RNC and the Trump Campaign contacted me and encouraged me to join them in retaking the White House. Why couldn’t the ORP expand on Trump’s efforts?” [Falconi was named as one of the Trump Campaign’s Asian American Pacific Islander Advisory Committee](#) members during the last presidential election.

“I’m running for State Senate because I think Columbus should prioritize all Ohioans, not just those who live in the big cities,” Falconi continued. “As the Columbus outsider, I will return power to our communities and help build a brighter future for Ohio, one with enough opportunities for our children to build their lives here at home.”

As the Mayor of Brunswick, Ron Falconi contributed to Brunswick's economic success and will take the lessons he learned to the State Senate so that all Ohioans can benefit from economic growth. Ron Falconi is also a former prosecutor, who began his career working for Steve LaTourette. He knows how to protect our communities because he has fought bad guys and won – he’ll do what it takes to keep our families safe. Falconi is unashamed to be a pro-life conservative who supports the Second Amendment. He’s a Trump Republican who will stand up for our traditional values and protect our way of life.

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