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## **Ohio State Council of Machinists Endorses Cordray, Sutton and Richardson: They Will Stand Up For Ohio's Workers**

**Columbus, OH** – Today, The Ohio State Council of Machinists (OSCM) Executive Board unanimously endorsed Richard Cordray and Betty Sutton for Ohio Governor and Lt. Governor, and Rob Richardson for Ohio Treasurer after they spoke at IAMAW District Lodge 54's annual summer meeting on July 10<sup>th</sup>. The endorsement was at the request of District Lodge 54's delegates from 16 local lodges throughout Ohio.

The OSCM is the political arm of the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAMAW), which represents over 20,000 active and retired members in Ohio and West Virginia.

“Our members want to elect a Governor that vows to oppose “Right-To-Work” (for less) or any other law that attacks a worker’s right to collectively bargain. Richard Cordray and every candidate the OSCM endorsed has made a commitment to our members and all working people that they support the freedom of workers to join a union and collectively bargain,” said OSCM President T. Dean Wright, Jr. “The OSCM is proud to endorse this slate of candidates because these candidates have been proud to stand with not just IAMAW members, but every Ohioan that gets up and goes to work every day.”

Cordray and Richardson were joined at the meeting by Steve Dettelbach, candidate for Attorney General, Zack Space, candidate for Auditor, and Kathleen Clyde, candidate for Secretary of State, who were all previously endorsed by the OSCM, unanimously as well.

***We urge for #solidarity in voting for Richard Cordray, Betty Sutton, Steve Dettelbach, Zack Space, Kathleen Clyde and Rob Richardson this November, as they are on the path of improving the social and economic well-being of all Ohioans.***

**In October, we will be publishing a printable table of all OSCM endorsed candidates.**

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