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Delaware County, Ohio

In preparation for the March 19, 2024 primary election, the Delaware County Republican Central Committee convened on Thursday, December 7, 2023 and endorsed the following candidates:

Bernie Moreno for U.S. Senate  
Representative Jim Jordan for U.S. House of Representatives – District 4  
Representative Troy Balderson for U.S. House of Representatives – District 12  
Representative Brian Lorenz for Ohio House of Representatives – District 60  
Representative Beth Lear for Ohio House of Representatives – District 61  
Aletha Carver for 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals term beginning 2/9/25  
Kevin Popham for 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals term beginning 2/10/25  
Judge David Gormley for 5<sup>th</sup> District Court of Appeals term beginning 2/11/25  
Judge Jim Schuck for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas  
Gary Merrell for County Commissioner term beginning 1/2/25  
Jeff Benton for County Commissioner term beginning 1/3/25  
Jeff Balzer for County Sherriff  
Chris Bauserman for County Engineer  
Natalie Fravel for Clerk of the Common Pleas  
Mark Hickman for County Coroner  
Melissa Jordan for County Recorder  
Melissa Schiffel for County Prosecutor

Gary James for Republican State Central Committeeman  
Melanie Leneghan for Republican State Central Committeewoman

Central Committee Chairman Shawn Parker noted “Delaware County has a history of electing strong, conservative candidates who serve the voters with integrity. We, as a party, feel these are the best candidates to represent the interests of Delaware County both locally and nationally.”

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