

MEET JOHN RUSSELL

- John was raised on a family farm in a working-class town in the Ohio Valley, where he learned firsthand the values of civic responsibility and building a strong community in the place you live.
- Growing up on the farm, John developed a deep interest in agriculture and participated in 4-H meetings and county fairs, eventually earning a degree in Agricultural Sciences from Cornell University.
- After working for Senator Sherrod Brown and Governor Ted Strickland, John started his own small business in Galena, a farm and tree stump removal business operating in the Columbus area.
- Always willing to stand up and fight for his community, John has become a grassroots leader in Delaware County, leading the effort to protect affordable healthcare from partisan attacks and bring better jobs and education to the region.
- As a farmer and small business owner, John is running for Congress because he believes in the importance of economic opportunity for everyone, and strengthening working-class voices across the 12th district.

ABOUT OHIO'S 12TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT



Ohio's 12th Congressional District covers counties and communities to the north and east of Columbus, including some Columbus suburbs and Delaware and Licking Counties, as well as the more rural counties of Marion, Morrow, Muskingum, and Richland. The district has a Republican lean but growth in the district has trended Democratic, and Trump won just over 50% of the vote in 2018. With the resignation of incumbent Republican Pat Tiberi, Democrats have an opportunity to flip the seat in the upcoming special election, particularly with a candidate like John Russell with deep ties to the district.

WHY JOHN RUSSELL IS THE STRONGEST DEMOCRAT



- (a) Strong ties to the district. As a farmer, stump grinder, and small-business owner in Galena, John has deep ties to the 12th District and a strong background of successfully advocating for improved access to affordable healthcare and increased economic opportunity for everyone.
- Grassroots energy. John has been a grassroots leader in the region and has built strong support among the progressive community, with hundreds of volunteers already signed up.
- An experienced team. John is an experienced campaigner who has built a strong team of local volunteers as well as strategists with experience winning tough elections in Republican districts.

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