

## WHO'S IN THE RACE

### Rep. Emilia Sykes (D)



#### ENDORSEMENTS:

**Planned Parenthood Action Fund**

**Pro-Choice Ohio**

**Emily's List**

**Giffords Gun Safety Candidate**

**AFL-CIO Lifetime Score: 100%**

*This means, she voted with the working people 100% of the time!*

### Kevin Coughlin (R)



#### ENDORSEMENTS

**Ohio Right to Life**

**Mike Johnson, Speaker of the House**

#### REPORT CARD

**Buckeye Firearms Association: A**

**National Rifle Association: 92%**

#### Health Care

- A member of the Pro-Choice Caucus, Sykes co-sponsored the Women's Health Protection Act, which would protect the right to abortion care nationwide
- Supports capping the costs of life-saving medications, like insulin
- Introduced the Mental Health Improvement Act, which would expand resources for mental health care in the district

#### Environment and Infrastructure:

- Knows access to clean water, clean air, and a clean environment is a basic human right
- Supported funding for improved access to high-speed internet

#### The Economy

- Sponsored the Raise the Wage Act, which would increase the federal minimum wage to keep up with inflation
- Sponsored the Lower Your Taxes Act which seeks to expand Earned Income and Child Tax Credits
- Co-sponsored Social Security 2100 Act to protect and expand benefits for seniors

#### Reproductive Rights:

- In the State legislature, co-sponsored a bill that opposed federal funding for abortion care
- Voted to restrict access to abortion medication
- Co-sponsored a bill blocking health care coverage of abortions through the Affordable Care Act

#### Health Care:

- Supported repealing the Affordable Care Act, which currently provides hundreds of thousands of Ohioans with health care and jobs provided by the healthcare systems
- Supports cutting Medicaid and Social Security benefits

#### Environment:

- Claimed there was little evidence to suggest that humans have contributed to or that we can do anything to impact climate change
- Opposed to electric vehicle expansion and the Green New Deal

#### Housing

- After leaving office, began lobbying for bills that would protect landlords over tenants and exempt landlords from Ohio Civil Rights Laws, ultimately costing Ohio over \$1 million in lost federal funding

## WHY IT MATTERS

#### Sykes is a Proven Champion for the People

- Sykes elected for the EMILY's List National Rising Star Award
- Committed to protecting free and fair elections and will hold anyone who attacks these rights accountable--like those who attacked the Capitol on January 6th

#### This Race is Close but Winnable:

- While Republicans have a slight registration advantage in this district, the Cook Political Report is calling this race a tossup
- This race may shape up to be one of the most competitive in the country by November