

## WHO'S IN THE RACE

### Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D)



#### ENDORSEMENTS:

*Planned Parenthood Action Fund*

*Sierra Club*

*Ohio Education Association*

*Newtown Action Alliance*

### Derek Merrin (R)



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*Former President Donald Trump*

*Mike Johnson, Speaker of the House*

#### Health Care & Reproductive Rights:

- Supported the Ensuring Access to Abortion Act
- Co-sponsored the Women's Health Protection Act, which would have established the right for healthcare professionals to provide abortions
- Supported the Inflation Reduction Act, which capped out-of-pocket drug costs for Medicare recipients and the cost of insulin at \$35

#### Economy:

- Sits on the House Manufacturing Caucus and is an advocate for keeping manufacturing as a source of good-paying American jobs
- Will fight against Republican attempts to slash social security and raise the retirement age
- Secured millions in federal funding to create more affordable housing for seniors

#### The Environment:

- Worked with Democrats to bring more than \$35 billion of federal funding to Ohio for new clean energy projects
- Will fight to protect the Great Lakes, supporting a permanent ban on drilling in the Great Lakes

#### Equality & Reproductive Rights:

- Co-sponsored a total abortion ban that would imprison doctors and patients
- Opposed Issue 1 last November, which enshrined the right to make reproductive decisions in the Ohio state constitution
- Co-sponsored legislation that puts IVF at risk

#### Worker's Rights:

- Co-sponsored right-to-work legislation that would make it harder for workers to bargain for better pay and give companies more power
- Has repeatedly tried to reduce the number of sick days for public employees and teachers

#### Housing

- As an Ohio State Representative, Introduced legislation that would have removed lead pipe testing on rental properties, putting his interests as a landlord over renter protections
- Introduced legislation that would make it easier to evict families during holidays

## WHY IT MATTERS

#### Kaptur's Seat is at risk:

- Republican-led redistricting in 2022 has made this district less favorable for Democrats and puts Kaptur at risk of losing her seat
- Merrin currently represents a large portion of the district as a state representative so significant turnout from Democrats is necessary for victory

#### Merrin is a MAGA Republican:

- Merrin is a MAGA Republican who will be a rubber stamp on Mike Johnson's extreme agenda
- But at his core, Merrin is just another politician who puts corporate profits over people