



# Cheryl **GROSSMAN** for Ohio Senate

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## **State Representative Cheryl Grossman Announces Candidacy for Ohio Senate**

COLUMBUS, OHIO--State Representative Cheryl L. Grossman (R-Grove City) is announcing her candidacy to run for the 16th Ohio Senate District.

For seven years, I have had the privilege of serving the people of Franklin County and Ohio in the Ohio Legislature." said Grossman. "I have been encouraged by my constituents, business and community leaders to seek election to our district's Senate seat so that I may continue to serve our state."

Representative Grossman, Majority Whip of the 130th General Assembly, is currently serving her fourth term in the Ohio House of Representatives. Grossman has extensive policy experience and has proven herself by taking up legislation to make Ohio an even stronger state for its residents. Prior to her time in the Ohio Legislature, she successfully served as Mayor of Grove City from 1996-2008 and was elected as Councilmember at Large and Council President from 1994-1995

Additionally, Grossman has received 32 awards for her work on behalf of her constituents. They include :

- Bronze level for the National League of Cities Leadership
- 2001 and 2007 South-Western Education Association Leadership Award
- 2005 Columbus Board of Realtors Citizens of the Year

- 2007 Good Shepherd Award from the Southwest Ministerial Association
- 2008, 2010 and 2012 Friend of Agriculture by the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
- 2010 Legislator of the Year by the Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies
- 2010 Elected Official Spirit Award from LifeCare Alliance
- 2010 and 2012 Watchdog of the Treasury award by the United Conservatives of Ohio
- 2011 American Conservative Union Defender of Liberty award
- 2011 Komen Columbus Public Service Award
- 2011 Legislator of the Year by the Ohio County Engineers Association
- 2011 Legislator of the Year for the Nursery and Landscape Association
- 2011 Ohio Association of Convention and Visitor Bureau's Friend of the Industry award
- 2012 Susan L. Hamo Friend of the Industry Award
- 2012 Legislator of the Year for the Ohio Restaurant Association
- 2012 Legislator of the Year for the Ohio Society of CPAs
- 2012 Legislator of the Year for the Public Children Services Association of Ohio
- 2012 Guardian of Small Business by the National Federation of Independent Business
- 2012 Elected Official Advocacy Award for the Ohio Association for Area Agencies on Aging
- 2012 Watchdog of the Treasury Award Recipient
- 2012 American Conservative Union "ACU Conservative" Award for voting record
- 2013 Legislator of the Year from Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association
- 2013 Legislator of the Year from the Governor's Council on People with Disabilities
- 2013 Ohio Pest Management Association Legislator of the Year
- 2014 Lifeline of Ohio Legislator of the Year
- 2014 Early Childhood Advocates Legislator of the Year
- 2014 COSE Small Business Advocate of the Year
- 2014 Ohio State Medical Association- Champion
- 2014 Ohio Chamber of Commerce- Key Champion
- 2014 All American Quarter Horse Congress- Champion
- 2015 Columbus Chamber of Commerce- Initial Award- Legislator of the Year

"My priorities in the Ohio Legislature continue to be strengthening Ohio's economy and creating a climate that is beneficial to business, creates jobs and makes Ohio the best state to call home," said Grossman. "If elected to continue my public service in the Ohio Senate, I will maintain my focus on strengthening Ohio's economic development and making Ohio competitive."

Representative Grossman has sponsored many pieces of important legislation, including the following:

- Repeal of the Estate Tax- Eliminated the estate tax for all Ohioans, to make the American Dream possible for hard working Ohioans who invested wisely and saved, to pass something on to their families and to be able to keep their businesses and farms
- Reformed and simplified Ohio's antiquated and very cumbersome form of collecting municipal income tax in Ohio. Previously, Ohio had the worst system in the country. This change removes major problems for individuals working in multiple jurisdictions, is far more user friendly for businesses and makes Ohio competitive.
- Created the Certified Site Selection Program which provides the opportunity to any person or political subdivision to apply for site certification. With this program, Ohio joins a few other states in being able to provide an inventory of eligible sites making our state competitive and encouraging economic development and jobs.

Since arriving in the Ohio Legislature in January in 2009, Representative Grossman has worked hard to strengthen Ohio's economy and create jobs with sound judgment and common sense policy. Her insight and hard work have assisted in lowering Ohio's unemployment rate from 9.6 percent to 4.7 percent and replenished Ohio's rainy day fund from 89 cents to more than \$2 billion.

The 16th Senate District includes Worthington, Dublin, Upper Arlington, Hilliard, Urbancrest, Grove City, parts of Columbus as well as surrounding townships.

Representative Grossman is endorsed by:

- Franklin County Engineer Dean Ringle
- Franklin County Auditor Clarence Mingo
- Dublin Mayor Mike Keenan
- Grove City Mayor Richard "Ike" Stage
- Former Hilliard Mayor Roger Reynolds
- Jackson Township Trustee David Burris
- Jackson Township Trustee Steve Bowshier
- Jackson Township Trustee Jim Rauck
- Norwich Township Trustee Chuck Buck
- Norwich Township Trustee Larry Earman, CPA
- Several Franklin County Republican Club Central Committee Members
- Grove City Council Member Jeff Davis
- Grove City Council Member Laura Lanese
- Hilliard Board of Education Member Andy Teater