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This Week at the Statehouse

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Fundraising Update

Statewide

Attorney General Mike DeWine, with help from his running mate Secretary of State Jon Husted, reported over \$10.5 million in cash on hand for the filing deadline this past Wednesday. Husted contributed approximately \$4.6 million to that total number. DeWine also reported fundraising just shy of \$2 million for the period from July to December 31st. Other GOP contender Lieutenant Governor Mary Taylor reported \$364,488 in contributions with \$3.25 million in "other income" from loans she and running mate Nathan Estruth made to her committee. Her campaign has a total balance of \$3.5 million.

Democratic hopeful Richard Cordray reported slightly over \$2 million in contributions with less than \$1,250 in expenditures. Other Democratic candidate Connie Pillich reported \$482,856 in collections with \$911,655 total on hand. Senator Joe Schiavoni reported reported \$261,219 in donations, \$229,808 in spending and \$276,661 on hand. Both Dennis Kucinich and Bill O'Neill did not report any activity.

State Auditor Dave Yost, who is running for Attorney General, reported \$648,284 in contributions for a total on-hand balance of \$2.035 million. His opponent, Democrat Steve Dettelbach listed \$1.082 million in contributions with \$1.528 million on hand. State Treasurer candidate Rep Robert Sprague reported raising \$282,174 and an on-hand balance of \$518,191. Democratic candidate Rob Richardson collected \$519,536 and reported \$376,327 available. Republican Sandra O'Brien and Neil Patel reported minimal or no activity in this period.

Rep Keith Faber in his race for State Auditor listed \$222,862 in contributions, \$367,256 in spending and \$675,486 on hand. Zach Space, the Democratic candidate, reported \$254,390 in donations, \$122,020 in expenditures and a balance of \$225,033. In the race for Secretary of State, Senator Frank LaRose reported \$365,160, spent \$81,842 and \$839,100 on hand while Democrat Kathleen Clyde reported \$415,567 raised during the period and spent \$206,665, leaving her with \$634,478 in the bank.

Ohio Caucus

The Ohio Republican Organizational Committee reported \$2.2 million raised with \$329,312 spent and has \$4.467 million in the bank. In contrast, the House Democratic Caucus Fund reported \$405,078 in donations, \$172,812 in spending and \$484,058 on hand. In the Speaker's race, Rep Ryan Smith listed \$377,775 in donations, \$529,109 in expenditures and a balance of \$322,696 and Rep Larry Householder raised \$288,089, spent \$102,162 and had an on-hand balance of \$719,645.

The Senate Republican Campaign Committee reported \$1.076 million, spent \$775,197 and has \$2.83 million in the bank. The Ohio Senate Democrats reported \$67,850 raised and spent \$29,327 during the period, leaving \$42,405 on hand.

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