

Ohio Park Lovers Voting Guide

HB 507 began as a bill regulating the number of poultry chicks in a shipment. It ended stuffed with amendments that **required** fracking our public lands for oil and gas extraction.

Of 79 Representatives and Senators who voted to pass the law, all were Republicans except one Democrat. Gov. Mike DeWine signed the law immediately. Fracking of Ohio's beloved state parks, wildlife areas, and other public lands will likely begin in early 2025.

Your vote can hold accountable the politicians running for re-election this year who voted to industrialize pristine lands dedicated in 1949 for the enjoyment and leisure of all Ohioans. These lands belong to the people of Ohio, not politicians.

Bad laws like HB 507 would likely not be passed if Ohio had fair voting districts, not gerrymandered ones that give supermajority power to a conservative minority. Issue 1 would create an independent commission to draw legislative maps. Vote YES on Issue 1.

The other side of this page lists men and women running in 2024 who approved fracking our state parks and public lands. Ask them in candidate forums why they cast these votes. Vote for their opponents.

We need leaders who care about Ohioans' quality of life and the future of our public lands for our children and grandchildren. Let's clean house of all officials who kowtow to the oil and gas industry and pass laws serving them, not the citizens of Ohio.



Imagine 16 multi-acre frack pads like this surrounding Salt Fork State Park. (Photo: Ted Auch / FracTracker Alliance)

Fracking:

- Takes billions of gallons of water, laces it with toxic chemicals, injects it deep into the ground, turning it into radioactive toxic waste.
- Industrializes rural areas of natural beauty and serenity.
- Increases cancers and chronic diseases for people living near fracking production areas.
- Increases truck traffic hauling toxic substances to and from frack sites.
- Causes excessive noise and light pollution that ruins stargazing and family camping.

Methane pollution from fracking operations and transportation is 80 times more planet-warming than carbon dioxide. It's a top cause of the climate crisis — making superstorms like Hurricanes Helene and Milton much more dangerous.

Fracking = climate change = deadly disasters.



Save Ohio Parks

No fracking on public lands

Here's who voted to frack our state parks

Vote against these candidates running for Ohio Senate in 2024

District	Politician	District	Politician
2	Theresa Gavarone (R)	20	Tim Schaffer (R)
4	George F. Lang (R)	22	Mark Romanchuk (R)
8	Louis W. Blessing (R)	26	Bill Reineke (R)
10	J. Kyle Koehler (R)	30	Brian Chavez (R)
12	Susan Manchester (R)	32	Sandra O'Brien (R)
14	Terry Johnson (R)	33	Al Cutrona (R)
18	Jerry Cirino (R)		

Vote against these candidates running for Ohio House in 2024

District	Politician	District	Politician
6	Michael A. Rulli (R)	69	Kevin D. Miller (R)
9	Derek Merrin (R)	70	Brian E. Lampton (R)
12	Brian Stewart (R)	73	Jeff LaRe (R)
24	Thomas F. Patton (R)	75	Haraz N. Ghanbari (R)
29	Cindi Abrams (R)	76	Marilyn S. John (R)
31	Bill Roemer (R)	78	Matt Huffman (R)
36	Andrea White (R)	81	James M. Hoops (R)
37	Tom Young (R)	86	Tracy M. Richardson (R)
39	Phil Plummer (R)	87	Riordan T. McClain (R)
40	Rodney Creech (R)	88	Gary Click (R)
45	Jennifer Gross (R)	89	D.J. Swearingen (R)
46	Thomas Hall (R)	92	Mark Johnson (R)
48	Scott Oelslager (R)	93	Jason Stephens (R)
53	Joseph A. Miller (D)	95	Don Jones (R)
57	Jamie Callender (R)	96	Ron Ferguson (R)
62	Jean Schmidt (R)	97	Adam Holmes (R)
63	Adam C. Bird (R)	99	Sarah Fowler Arthur (R)
66	Sharon A. Ray (R)		

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