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Dear Ohio Republican State Central Committee Member,

I understand that you will be considering endorsements for the Ohio Senate and the Ohio House of Representatives at the next State Central Committee meeting. I was delighted to attend the Republican Party Dinner on December 1, 2023, when Ohio was the first to publicly endorse Donald Trump as the Republican Candidate for the 2025 U.S. President. It was very exciting when President Trump called in! I was happy to see a lot of the State Central Committee members there.

If we have not already met at other State-Wide Republican events, I would like to take the opportunity to formally introduce myself as an Ohio 10<sup>th</sup> District State Senate candidate to possibly fill the position that will be vacated as Senator Bob Hackett is term-limited after completing his second term. As a servant leader, I have a long-standing interest in Serving our Country, having been a United States Air Force Officer, a Technology-Focused Business Leader, and a three-time elected Sugarcreek Township Trustee, representing about 10,000 residents in Greene County, where my husband and I have resided for 22 years.

As a highly involved Republican Party member, I am committed to furthering Constitutional values. I currently serve on the Greene County Republican Party Executive Board as a County Coordinator. It is a privilege to be an elected Greene County Precinct 152 Captain, to have participated as a poll worker, experiencing the full voting process firsthand, and to be an Institute on the Constitution, An American View of Law, Liberty, and Government graduate. I am an alumnus of the prestigious and highly competitive JoAnn Davidson Ohio Leadership Institute. I belong to five regional Clark, Clinton, and Greene County Republican Clubs. It was a true honor to be inducted into the 2023 Greene County Women's Hall of Fame and the 2023 Ohio Veteran's Hall of Fame for outstanding Community Service efforts.

I have been a conservative pro-life, pro-family, and pro-second amendment Republican my entire life. Faith, Family, and Freedom are American values that I have dedicated my life to upholding. As a Mother and Grandmother, I understand the lasting consequences of legislation Ohio enacts and its impact on future generations. My husband, Chuck, retired as an Air Force Colonel in 2021 and currently owns an Information Technology company. We have been married for over 32 years, and both feel strongly about the importance of family values. I am a Gulf War Veteran and have served at various locations worldwide. Today, I serve as the Director of Federal Programs for a Government Contractor, Flairsoft LLC, which supports Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and Springfield Air National Guard Base personnel. My husband and I have both maintained our Ohio Conceal Carry Licenses for over ten years.

I have gained the support and endorsements of **both Ohio House Representatives Bill Dean and Brian Lampton, the majority of Greene County Elected Officials**, and other community leaders in Clark and Clinton Counties. I have attached a Political Resume highlighting some of my credentials and accomplishments, my endorsement list, and a few flyers. **I would appreciate your consideration when the Central Committee decides on either its endorsement for Ohio Senate District 10 or chooses not to endorse until after the March 19<sup>th</sup> Republican Primary. Thank you for your consideration!**



# Carolyn Destefani Service and Leadership Accomplishments

- Sugarcreek Township Trustee. Supports approximately 10,000 residents, with a ~\$10M+ budget, overseeing Administration, Police, Fire, Road, Service, and Zoning operations. (Since 2016)
- Gulf War Air Force Captain operating the Classified Contingency Operation/Mobility Planning and Execution System (COMPES) & Re-Engineering Officer supporting International postal/medical operations (1991-1998)
- Inducted into The Ohio Veteran's Hall of Fame (2023)
- Greene County Republican Party Executive Board Officer/County Coordinator (Since 2022)
- Elected Greene County Precinct 152 & Previously Honorary 104 Captain (Since 2018)
- Inducted into the Greene County Women's Hall of Fame for Community Service (2023)
- Appointed to The Executive Order of The Ohio Commodore by Governor Mike DeWine (2022)
- Director of Federal Programs, Flairsoft Federal Ltd. Supporting Wright-Patterson AFB Region (2022-Present)
- Director of Business Development, Estrella Group LLC. Small 8(a) Certified Business (2020-2022)
- Operations Manager, Technical Writer, Agile SCRUM Master for HumanIT LLC. (2017-2020)
- Supported over 110 low-income Families, Veterans, and Seniors with Thanksgiving, Christmas, Back-to-School, Food, and Clothing. Bellbrook-Sugarcreek Family Resource Center (2013-2016)
- Bellbrook-Sugarcreek (B-S) Area Chamber of Commerce, Executive Committee (Since 2013)
- Miami Valley Military Affairs Assoc. (MVMAA) Board of Directors, B-S Chamber Representative (Since 2023)
- Violence Free Futures / Family Violence Prevention Center Board of Directors (2022-Present)
- Greene County (G.C.) Water/Wastewater Advisory Committee Chairperson (Since 2016)
- G.C. Regional Planning & Coordinating Commission (RPCC) & Perspectives 2040 (Since 2020)
- Women In Defense (WID). Previously on the Board of Directors as Chapter Treasurer (Since 2017)
- National Assoc. Towns & Townships (NATaT) Legislative Fly-In Rep. (2016/2018/2019/2022)
- Miami Valley Region Planning Commission (MVRPC) Board of Directors (2016-2021)
- Greene County Township Association (GCTA), President for three years, VP for one year (Since 2015)
- Jo Ann Davidson (former Ohio House Speaker) Republican Leadership Institute Graduate (2021)
- Institute on the Constitution Graduate - American View of Law, Liberty, and Government (2018)
- Ohio Township Association (OTA) Leadership Academy Graduate (2017), Leadership Academy 2.0 (2023)
- Dayton Development Coalition (DDC) Fly-In Meetings including Congressman Michael Turner (2021-2023)
- 445th Airlift Wing, Wright-Patterson AFB, Spouse of the Year for Community Service (2013)
- Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME), Weekend Retreat Presenting Couple/Circle Members encouraging strong relationships in Dayton/Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky (2004-2020)
- Ran Marathon: Full 26.2 miles (2017) and Half 13.1 miles (2007)
- Committed Stay-Home Mom for two dedicated Honor students, one who earned the highest Girl Scout Gold Award, is a CRN Nurse, and is pursuing a PhD in Nurse Anesthesiology. The other is a Boy Scout Eagle, Hillsdale, and UD College graduate, and now works for a Government Contractor. Both children are married, and we have two amazing grandbabies (1998-2013)
- Married to my Best Friend, Chuck Destefani (Since 1990)
- Bachelor of Science, Engineering Degree from OSU (1990)
- National Honor Society High School Graduate, Groveport Madison (1985)
- YMCA Youth in Government Representative (1984)
- The Honor Cadet for the entire State of Ohio, Civil Air Patrol (1986)
- Church Parishioner, served as Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Choir, and Liturgical Dance Director (Since 1988)
- Vice Commandant's Outstanding Achievement Award, Air Force Field Training, Dover AFB, Delaware (1988)
- Class AA State & National Drill Team Champions, Cruisettes Flag Corps Co-Captain (1984)

