

Clermont Chamber encourages a vote

For nearly forty years, the Clermont Chamber of Commerce has been working to make Clermont County a great place to locate, operate, and grow a successful business. This mission is accomplished through the work of dedicated volunteers from all segments of our community. Working together, these volunteers focus on developing programs, products and services that stimulate private sector investment (and tax payments) and create jobs for our residents. These resources are the basis for supporting a strong education system, a high tech health care delivery system, a safe community to live and work, and an overall quality of life that attracts investment from business and industry.

Through economic growth initiatives, member/investor benefits, and business advocacy, the Chambers 1,000 members representing over 30,000 employees work to create the best environment to meet our mission.

In that regard, the Chamber Board of Directors responded to two November ballot issues that will have an impact on our ability to create jobs and attract investment in Clermont County. First, the Board voted to oppose the mandated sick leave issue. Citing projected job losses, increased business costs, sales losses, and the cooling effect on employee morale, the Board unanimously voted to oppose the issue. Secondly, the Board voted to endorse the renewal of a ten-year tax levy requested by the Great Oaks Institute of Technology and Career Development. Citing fiscal accountability, excellent student performance and workforce development outcomes, and strong economic development partnerships, the Board unanimously voted to endorse the tax levy.

The Chamber encourages a vote in favor of these positions and most of all, we strongly encourage that each resident express their opinions by voting on Election Day.