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Sarah Fowler

Sarah Fowler (Republican Party) is a member of the Ohio House of Representatives, representing District 99. She assumed office on January 2, 2022. Her term ends on December 31, 2024.

Fowler (Republican Party) ran for re-election to the Ohio House of Representatives to represent District 99. She won in the general election on November 2, 2022.

Fowler is a former member of the Ohio State Board of Education representing District 7. She assumed office in 2013 and left office in 2020.

Biography

Sarah Fowler lives in Geneva-on-the-Lake, Ohio.[1] Fowler graduated from home school.[2] Fowler's career experience includes working as an independent consultant, as a co-producer for an international YouTube channel, and founding and owning a business.[3][4]

Committee assignments

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2021-2022

Fowler was assigned to the following committees:

- Agriculture and Conservation Committee
- Armed Services and Veterans Affairs Committee
- House Primary and Secondary Education Committee
- State and Local Government Committee

Political career

Ohio State Board of Education (2013-2020)

Fowler was first elected to the board in a November 2012 special election to fill an open seat and took office in January 2013. She was re-elected in 2014.

Sponsored legislation

The following table lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 ↗ and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the title of the table.

Bills Sponsored By: Sarah Fowler Arthur

OH HB72 - Primary Sponsors
To amend sections 505.38, 727.22, 4765.11, 4765.11, 4765.15, 4765.16, 4765.17, 4765.18, 4765.22, 4765.23, 4765.24, 4765.29, 4765.30, 4765.31, 4765.49, 4765.50, and 4765.55 of the Revised Code to restore law related to emergency medical services. ...
03/24/2023 - Senate Local Government 1st Hearing, Sponsor (...

OH HB84 - Primary Sponsors
To amend section 124.41 of the Revised Code to lower the minimum age for an original appointment as a police officer from twenty-six to eighteen years of age.
01/24/2023 - House Criminal Justice, Sponsor (...

Elections

2022

See also Ohio House of Representatives elections, 2022

General election

General election for Ohio House of Representatives District 99

Incumbent Sarah Fowler and challenger Kathy Zapotiche advanced from the Republican primary for Ohio House of Representatives District 99 on November 8, 2022.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Sarah Fowler (R)	64	28,662
Kathy Zapotiche (D) ✓	36	16,000

✓ Incumbents are bolded and underlined. Source 1 Source 2
✓ candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.
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Total votes: 47,662

Withdrawn or disqualified candidates

- Abby Kovacs (D)

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Ohio House of Representatives District 99

Abby Kovacs advanced from the Democratic primary for Ohio House of Representatives District 99 on August 2, 2022.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Abby Kovacs	100.0	1,543

✓ There were no incumbents in this race. The results have been certified. Source
✓ candidate completed the Ballotpedia Candidate Connection survey.
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Total votes: 1,543

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Ohio House of Representatives District 99

Incumbent Sarah Fowler advanced from the Republican primary for Ohio House of Representatives District 99 on August 2, 2022.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Sarah Fowler	100.0	3,164

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Total votes: 3,164

Campaign finance

2022 election (Jan. 1, 2021 - Dec. 31, 2022)			
Contributions	$38,321	Expenditures	$55,664
Number of unique contributors	275	Number of unique payees	101

Top Contributors		Top Payees	
Realtors PAC	$3,000	Stewart Printing Co.	$8,775
Ashtabula County Young Republicans	$1,234	Ohio House Republican Alliance	$7,400
Brett Hillyer Campaign	$1,000	Sarah Fowler Campaign	$4,000
Dealers Investment Group PAC	$1,000	Acco Legislative Fund	$3,000
Ashtabula American Values Executives PAC	$1,000	Ashtabula County Republican Party - Legislative Fund	$3,000
Michael Gilliland	$1,000	Thomas E Brinkman Campaign	$2,000
Nicholas Denaples	$750	Grassroots	$2,427
Friends of David Thomas	$750	Derek Merrin Campaign	$2,000
Beer & Wine PAC - the Wholesale Beer & Wine Association of Ohio	$750	Carl Pavlich Campaign	$2,000
Ed Miller PAC	$750	United States Postal Service	$1,635
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2020

See also Ohio House of Representatives elections, 2020

General election

General election for Ohio House of Representatives District 99

Sarah Fowler (Republican) and Richard Dario advanced to the general election for Ohio House of Representatives District 99 on November 3, 2020.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Sarah Fowler (R)	65	28,358
Richard Dario (D) ✓	47	20,356
Rick Bruckman (Independent) (Write-in) ✓	< 1	150

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Total votes: 48,424

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Ohio House of Representatives District 99

Richard Dario advanced from the Democratic primary for Ohio House of Representatives District 99 on April 28, 2020.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Richard Dario ✓	100.0	5,836

✓ There were no incumbents in this race. The results have been certified. Source
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Total votes: 5,836

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Ohio House of Representatives District 99

Sarah Fowler advanced from the Republican primary for Ohio House of Representatives District 99 on April 28, 2020.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Sarah Fowler	100.0	7,413

✓ There were no incumbents in this race. The results have been certified. Source
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Total votes: 7,413

Campaign finance

2020 election (Jan. 1, 2019 - Dec. 31, 2020)			
Contributions	$217,672	Expenditures	$50,303
Number of unique contributors	420	Number of unique payees	107

Top Contributors		Top Payees	
Ohio Republican Party	$49,600	Grassroots	$8,420
Rich Hood Campaign	$7,000	United States Postal Service	$6,042
William Seitz Campaign	$5,000	Media One	$5,455
Derek Merrin Campaign	$5,000	Ashtabula County Republican Party	$4,000
Ohio of Ohio PAC (Mr Ohio)	$2,500	Martha C Yoder Campaign	$2,500
Cindy Abrams Campaign	$2,500	Tina Morse Garrison Reach	$2,291
Jenny Kilgore	$2,000	Sarah Fowler Archer	$2,000
Kevin Phelps	$2,000	Ashtabula Generations	$1,500
Nick Sarnicola	$2,000	Mike Reich	$1,200
Sarah Wright	$1,250	Rockford Church PAC - Rickner	$1,047
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2018

See also Ohio State Board of Education, 2018

General election

General election for Ohio State Board of Education District 7

Incumbent Sarah Fowler won election in the general election for Ohio State Board of Education District 7 on November 6, 2018.

Candidate	%	Votes
✓ Sarah Fowler (Nonpartisan)	100.0	255,997

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Total votes: 255,997

2014

Ohio State Board of Education District 7, 2014		[hide]
Candidate	Vote %	Votes
✓**Sarah E. Fowler**	29.3%	84,241
Michael Cherney	29.2%	62,552
David A. Spencer	15.8%	33,781
Sarah Freshwater	15.8%	33,767
Total Votes		**214,341**

Source: Ohio Secretary of State ↗

2012

Ohio State Board of Education District 7 (special election), 2012		[hide]
Candidate	Vote %	Votes
✓**Sarah Fowler**	60%	207,279
James Collum	25.7%	88,673
John Sarty	14.3%	49,260
Total Votes		**345,212**

Source: Ohio Secretary of State ↗

Campaign themes

2022

Ballotpedia survey responses

See also: Ballotpedia's Candidate Connection

Sarah Fowler did not complete Ballotpedia's 2022 Candidate Connection survey.

2020

Sarah Fowler did not complete Ballotpedia's 2020 Candidate Connection survey.

Scorecards

See also: State legislative scorecards and State legislative scorecards in Ohio

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Footnotes

1. 1.0 Ohio House of Representatives, "Sarah Fowler Biography," accessed March 20, 2022 ↗
2. 1.0 2.0 Ohio State Board of Education, "Member Bio: Sarah Fowler," accessed November 15, 2017 ↗

Political offices

Preceded by	Ohio House of Representatives District 99	Succeeded by
John Patterson (D)	2021-Present	—
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—	2013-2020	**Tim Miller**

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