



## SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 2018 Ohio Candidate Forum on Disability Issues

The Ohio Candidate Forum on Disability Issues will provide a format for the candidates for Ohio Governor and U.S. Senate to inform the disability community about their positions on disability-related issues/policy. Engagement with our elected officials about disability-related issues is important. It impacts policy matters affecting approximately two million Ohioans with disabilities, at least 13% of our state's population. For example:

According to the 2015 American Community Survey,

- the nationwide jobless rate for people with disabilities is more than double that of people without disabilities;
- The poverty rate for people with disabilities is 30.3% compared to 12.1% for those without a disability;
- and, almost 25% of students with disabilities did not complete High School.

### Benefit of Sponsorship:

As a sponsor you will support the 2 million people who make up Ohio's disability community and their advocates, family members, care givers, and disability rights leaders in becoming educated about issues critical to their quality of life. The information provided through this forum provides the means to make informed decisions in electing our next Governor and U.S. Senator.

### Event Details:

The event is FREE and open to the public. At least 150 attendees are anticipated.

**When:** 28th Annual ADA Day - Thursday, July 26, 2018, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

**Location:** Ohio State University Fawcett Event Center,  
2400 Olentangy River Rd., Columbus, OH 43210

**Moderator:** Mr. Alan Johnson, (Retired) Columbus Dispatch Statehouse Reporter

**Keynote Speaker:** John D. Kemp, Esq., Life-long advocate and co-author of ADA.

**Organizers:** Ohio's 12 Centers for Independent Living, The Ohio Statewide Independent Living Council, Ohio Association of Area Agencies on Aging, Disability Rights Ohio, League of Women Voters of Ohio, The University of Cincinnati Center for Excellence in Development Disabilities (UCCEDD), Coalition on Homelessness and Housing in Ohio (COHHIO).

**Note:** Forum organizers do not make any endorsements or show any preference toward any candidates or political party. The 2018 Candidate Forum on Disability Issues constitutes nonpartisan voter education allowed under state and federal law.

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**Our Online Forum link:** [disabilityempowerment.net/forum](http://disabilityempowerment.net/forum)

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Company/individual name listed in all media alerts/press releases, email announcements, and postings via social media; be more prominently displayed on the forum banner; receive one full-page ad in OCFDI program; have a vendor table at the event and will receive verbal recognition at the event, and a token of our appreciation after the event. Additionally, sponsors will receive more prominent logo and link placement on coalition member websites, on social media and in e-newsletters.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$1000 GOLD SPONSOR**

Recognition in outreach materials, in the program, and during the event; one-half page ad in the OCFDI program; vendor table at the event; prominent placement on banner displayed at OCFDI. Additionally, sponsors will receive prominent logo and link placement on coalition member websites, on social media and in e-newsletter.

\_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 SILVER SPONSOR**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **\$250 BRONZE SPONSOR**

Recognition in outreach materials, in the program, and during the event; Business card size ad in the OCFDI program; Logo on banner displayed at OCFDI. Additionally, sponsors will receive logo and link placement on coalition member websites, on social media and in e-newsletter.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ **DISABILITY RIGHTS SUPPORTER (Any amount up to \$240)**

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