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Former Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency Andrew Wheeler Endorses JD Vance for US Senate

CINCINNATI — Former Administrator of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Trump Cabinet Official Andrew Wheeler today endorsed conservative outsider JD Vance for US Senate in Ohio. Wheeler, a Fairfield, Ohio native, served as the 15th administrator of the EPA under President Donald J. Trump.

"I'm proud to endorse JD for US Senate in Ohio. As an Ohio native, I know that JD is the strong conservative voice that will represent Ohioans well in the US Senate and ensure that their voices are heard. He will work for the Americans who have been left behind by the establishment ruling class, fight for the working class and bring back jobs that were shipped overseas. He isn't afraid to stand up to the leftwing agenda and will oppose arbitrary regulatory burdens that have shown to be ineffective and costly for our country. He is the leader that will make Ohio proud if elected to the US Senate," said Wheeler.

"I'm honored to receive Andrew Wheeler's endorsement. Andrew proudly served President Trump and worked to push back against liberal environmental regulations that hurt businesses. His tenure shows that you can protect our air and water while guaranteeing low-cost energy for American families and manufacturers. Andrew has strong Ohio roots, which shows that I am the candidate who will best represent the People of Ohio in the US Senate," said Vance.

Wheeler's endorsement follows that of Congressman Jim Banks, who <u>announced</u> his official support for JD's candidacy earlier this month, and Former National Security Advisor Robert C. O'Brien, who <u>announced</u> earlier this week. This pattern of endorsements from strong conservative leaders demonstrates that the momentum for JD's candidacy for US Senate continues to build at an impressive, rapid rate.

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