

## Senator Bob D. Hackett

### 10<sup>th</sup> Senate District

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Senator Bob Hackett was appointed to the Ohio Senate in February 2016 to represent the residents of Clark, Madison and Greene counties. He serves as vice chair of the Senate Agriculture Committee and sits on the influential Senate Ways and Means Committee as well as the Senate Civil and Criminal justice Committees, among others. Prior to his appointment to the Senate, Hackett served as State Representative for the 74th House District since 2009 and as a Madison County Commissioner from 2001-2008.

Before opening his own small business in the financial services industry, Hackett attended Columbia University where he earned his B.A. in economics, earned All-Ivy Honors in football and was the team's top scholar. A lifelong resident of Madison County, Senator Hackett attended London High School and was captain of his high school football team.

As a champion for many important reform efforts, Senator Hackett supports lowering taxes for all Ohioans, reducing burdensome regulations and improving the state's business climate. While serving in the Ohio House of Representatives, Hackett was chairman of the House Insurance Committee. He brings more than 30 years of leadership experience in both the public and private sectors. He has served in numerous leadership roles in his community, including positions with the Madison County Hospital; Choctaw Lake Property Owners Association; Madison County Farmland Preservation Task Force; the Entrepreneurship Institute of Ohio; Watchdog of the Treasury and is a member of the American Legislative Exchange Council (ALEC).

Senator Hackett and his wife, Sue, are members of Saint Patrick's Catholic Parish in London, Ohio.

Having served as a Madison County Commissioner and now in the Ohio House of Representatives, he has enacted safeguards to preserve rural traditions which are important to the region. As a County Commissioner, Bob was successful in incorporating zoning system changes, which created a comprehensive plan which preserves agriculture. This plan is highly praised throughout the state and currently serves as a role model for other counties. In addition, Bob worked to successfully attract new industry to the region and further created solutions which avoided increases in local taxes. Bob was a driving force behind the County Employee Benefits Consortium of Ohio (CEBCO), which through competitive bargaining has saved participating and non participating counties thousands of dollars toward their healthcare costs.



As a State Representative serving his fourth term, Bob's priorities are to stimulate the economic growth of our state, exercise fiscal responsibility, lessen the tax burden on our citizens and maintain jobs. Currently, Bob serves as Chairman of the Insurance Committee; and as a member of the Financial Institution, Housing and Urban Development Committee and State Government Committee. Furthermore, Bob has achieved a perfect attendance voting record.

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Bob's election to the Ohio House of Representatives is a culmination of his political and professional experiences. Bob is a member of Saint Patrick's Parish in London, and most importantly to him are his wife of more than 25 years, Sue, their son, Seth, daughter-in-law Lauren and his granddaughter, Preslee.