

80-20 Ohio Chapters' Questionnaire

As you may know, the State of Ohio has four 80-20 chapters representing the interests of Asian Americans. These four chapters are part of the parent (national) organization, 80-20 Initiative: <http://www.80-20initiative.net/>. The official names of our organizations are: 80-20 Northwest (NW) Ohio Chapter in Toledo and Bowling Green (http://www.80-20initiative.net/about/chapters_oh.asp); 80-20 Southwest (SW) Ohio Chapter in Dayton and Cincinnati; 80-20 Northeast (NE) Ohio Chapter in Cleveland and Akron; and 80-20 Central Ohio Chapter in Columbus and Athens.

The collective objective of our Ohio chapters is the same as that of our parent (national) organization, 80-20 Initiative: <http://www.80-20initiative.net/>, which is to win equal justice and opportunity for all Asian Americans. In addition, 80-20 Ohio chapters take politics down to the State and regional levels, seeking to remove any political and institutional barriers that prevent Asian Americans in Ohio from receiving and enjoying the full justice and equality to which all Americans are entitled.

1. If you are elected/re-elected to be the Ohio governor this year, will you promote and ensure equal opportunities and equal justice for Asian Americans, and protect Asian-American rights (including fighting against discrimination or racism against Asian Americans in Ohio)?

Yes No

2. If elected/re-elected, will you solicit and consider for appointment qualified Asian Americans to boards of trustees for Ohio public universities and institutions of higher education, and report back to 80-20 and other Ohio Asian-American organizations, at the end of each year you serve in office, your progress with such appointments?

Yes No

3. If elected/re-elected, will you make it a top priority of your administration to break down barriers and hire, promote, and/or appoint more qualified Asian Americans for state government employment and political appointments? Yes No

4. If elected/re-elected, will you ensure fair and open contract opportunities for Asian-American businesses?

Yes No

5. If elected/re-elected, will you make it a top priority of your administration to hire and/or promote qualified Asian-American employees to executive and senior administrative or senior-managerial levels, thus breaking the glass ceiling for such Americans?

Yes No

Print Your Name: Ted Strickland

Sign here: *Ted Strickland*

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