

Editorial Writers Department
Candidate Data Sheet

Name in full: Steve Hambley	Date: 3/21/2014
Candidate for what office? 69th District Ohio House of Representatives	
Political affiliation: Republican	
At primary/general election on (month/date/year): May 6, 2014	
Full-time residence and phone: 2820 Grafton Road, Brunswick, OH 44212. 216-570-6958	
How long have you lived at this address? 35 years	
Any other residence? If yes, where? 1100 Substation Rd, Brunswick Hills Township Yes (1954 to 1977)	
Business address and phone: Medina County, 144 North Broadway Street, Medina, OH 44256	
Cell phone number: 216-570-6958	
E-mail address: hambley2014@gmail.com	
Chief occupation or profession: College Professor	
Name of employer: Lorain County Community College	
Last two jobs held other than elective office (when): Lorain County Community College - Adjunct Faculty and Staff member of Public Services Institute (1995-1996); Research Staff member at Center for Urban Studies, University of Akron (1989-95)	
Previous public offices, elective or appointive, and years held: Medina County Commissioner (1997 to present) Brunswick City Council (1990-91; 1994-1996) NOACA Board President (2001, 2006, 2011) (appointed by council of governments MPO)	
Previous offices sought and year: Brunswick City Council, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1995 Medina County Auditor 1990 Brunswick Hills Township Trustee 1975	
Party offices held and the years:	
Why are you seeking this office? To take my years of involvement as a leader in local and county government, in regional governance, as well as my experiences in higher education, to the General Assembly for the betterment of my district and the state. I want to build upon the successes of Speaker Batchelder and Governor Kasich to expand the creation of good, well-paying jobs in the private sector and comprehensively resolve concerns about the local costs of education and keeping our schools excellent.	
What improvements would you make? What is your platform? 1) While I strongly support the Governor's Common Sense Approach To Regulation to counter overzealous regulators of the private sector, I would suggest that a similar malady of burdensome regulations can have a comparable deleterious effect on the costs and quality of local education. The most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people. The costs of unfunded mandates imposed by the state have been major drivers of the costs of local education for systems that otherwise are doing excellent jobs in educating students without those mandates. 2) Matching job demand with worker training by working with key Ohio industries, educational institutions like Career Centers (Vocational Schools) and Community Colleges.	

Date of birth: 08/30/1954	City of birth: Cleveland - Fairview Hospital
Marital status: Married (2nd marriage); widowed in 2008	
If married, to whom? Cheryl A. Hambley	When? 2010
Children, names and ages: Step-son Josh Oppie, 24	
Name of high school and year of graduation: Brunswick High School (1972)	
College (lists dates attended and degrees conferred, if any): Kent State University (1972-1979) - Bachelor of General Studies University of Akron MA 1985; PhD 1993 (Martin Scholar 2 years) - History with graduate work in Urban Studies, Political Science and Statistics	
Military service or voluntary civilian service (Peace Corps, Vista, etc.)	
Professional associations, etc. County Commissioners Association; Ohio Historical Society	
Awards or honors conferred: civic and professional (list dates): Northrop Heritage Award, Medina County Historical Society, 2013; Medina County Elected Official of the Year, Greater Akron Chamber of Commerce, 2010; Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) Fifth Annual Walter F. Ehrnfelt, Jr. Award for Outstanding Regional Contribution, 2008; Northeast Ohio Regional Vision Award, Northeast Ohio Regional Leadership Task Force, 2007; Brunswick City Schools Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame, 2006; Michael Berken Peace & Justice Award, Diocese of Cleveland, Catholic Commission of Wayne, Ashland & Medina, 2005.	
Civic and charitable associations (list dates): Northeast Ohio Sustainable Communities Consortium, (March 2011 to present) founding Chairman 2011, 2nd Vice Chairman, 2012; Mainstreet Medina, Board of Trustees (2012 to present); Leadership Medina County, Board of Trustees (1991-1999); Leadership Medina County, Local Government/Safety Forces Day, Education Program Committee Chair, 1996 to present; Northeast Ohio Regional Prosperity Initiative, Steering Committee member, Northeast Ohio City Managers and Mayors Association (2008-present); United Way of Medina County, Board of Trustees (2001 to 2007), Chairman 2005; Medina County America Red Cross, Trustee (2008-2013) Keep Our Schools Excellent Committee, campaign co-chair and treasurer. First county in Ohio to devote county sales tax for permanent improvements for schools. (2007)	
Any arrest record, other than minor traffic violations? NO	
If yes, please specify:	