







John Kasich www.johnkasich.com Republican Party Governor of Ohio

Public Overview:

- Governor John Kasich has a long-standing history of supporting the disabled community. He believes that they are an underrepresented group in Washington, and strives to be a voice that fights for an often-overlooked population.
- In his home state of Ohio, Gov. Kasich has taken various steps to improve the lives of people with disabilities. He made Ohio an "Employment First" state by executive order, using organizations such as the Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities reintegrate individuals with disabilities into meaningful, competitive work environments. He teamed up with Project SEARCH to fully recruit, train, and place thousands of people with disabilities into jobs in Ohio.
- Gov. Kasich also has taken a stance to improve the quality of health care for individuals with disabilities. He has prioritized expanding Medicaid for the individuals with disabilities by rebalancing long-term care spending towards more cost effective and flexible in-home and community-based services. In Ohio, he included coverage for the treatment of autism in state employee and state regulated insurance plans.

Campaign Website Statement:

Does not have an official campaign statement regarding disabilities

Quotes: "It's a means to an end, where everybody gets lifted. If you're drug addicted, mentally ill, working poor, developmentally disabled, we want everybody to have a place." —Gov. John Kasich