



2026 Fall Special Districts & Authorities Virtual Caucus

Monday, October 5, 2026 | 3-4 p.m.
Microsoft Teams

Meeting Agenda

1. **Welcome and Introductions** Chris Smalley, Moderator
Director, Wood County Park District
2. **Caucus Overview** Chris Smalley
3. **Roundtable Discussion** Chris Smalley & Caucus Members
 - A. Funding Uncertainty and Constrained Revenue Concerns (aka Unknown State Property Tax Reforms ideas and voter levy fatigue.)
 - B. Staffing and Workforce Challenges (With more demanding compliance and administrative workload, who's doing what to keep up)
 - C. Cybersecurity (Who's implemented it and how's it going so far?).
 - D. Regional Coordination (How do we do more together without losing agency identity?)
 - E. Fall Elections (What impact on special districts will the Ohio Governor's race have?)
 - F. LEWRC Data Resources for Special Districts (We introduced the topic last time but didn't have much for folks to follow up on at the time. Is that at a point where it can be expanded on with the group?)
4. **Conclude Meeting** Chris Smalley

Upcoming Events

Lake Erie West Fall Caucuses

City Caucus: October 5th at 1 p.m.
Special Districts & Authorities Caucus: October 5th at 3 p.m.
Township Caucus: October 14th at 5 p.m.
Village Caucus: October 14th at 6 p.m.
County Caucus: October 16th at 10 a.m.
Schools Caucus: October 16th at 1 p.m.

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2027 Winter General Assembly

Friday, January 29, 2027
Hilton Garden Inn at Levis Commons, Perrysburg
More information to follow.

Ohio Sunshine Laws Certification Training

To view a list of scheduled trainings, visit the **Ohio Attorney General's** website:
<https://www.ohioattorneygeneral.gov/legal/sunshine-laws/sunshine-law-training>

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