

OH-11 SPECIAL ELECTION 2021
PRIMARY GUIDE
AUGUST 2021



VOTE FOR SHONTEL BROWN

HOW TO VOTE

JULY 7

**EARLY PRIMARY
VOTING BEGINS**

[Find your early voting location](#)

AUGUST 3

**PRIMARY ELECTION DAY.
POLLS OPEN 6:30 am until 7:30 pm**

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About the Candidates

Below is information about candidates competing in the primary election who have raised over \$10,000 for their campaigns and their views on the U.S.-Israel relationship.

Shontel Brown

*Councilwoman, Cuyahoga County
Chair, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party*



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- ✔ Supports continued U.S. security assistance to Israel and Israel's right to defend itself.
- ✔ Applauds the Abraham Accords peace agreements between Israel and other Arab states.
- ✔ Opposes and condemns the dangerous Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement.
- ✔ Sees Israel as a strong and valuable partner of the U.S. not only in the security field, but also in areas like renewable energy, water management, and environmental security.

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“Over the last 70 years, Israel has qualified as a true friend, and it is more important than ever that the United States and Israel reaffirm that relationship. Note I say friendship as opposed to alliance, because I believe the nature of the relationship between these two nations must go beyond the technical parameters of an alliance of convenience and must be a friendship.”

—SHONTEL BROWN

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David Jeffrey Johnson

Former Ohio State Senator



- ▷ Supports two-state solution.
- ▷ Condemned Hamas for firing rockets in Israel in May.

Nina Turner

*Former Ohio State Senator; National Surrogate,
Sen. Bernie Sanders' (I-VT) 2016 Democratic
Presidential Campaign*



- ✗ Supports efforts to limit and add political conditions to U.S. security aid to Israel.
- ✗ Refuses to denounce the dangerous Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions (BDS) movement.
- ✗ Validated messages that called Israel an “apartheid state.”
- ✗ Led an unsuccessful effort to add anti-Israel language to the Democratic Party Platform
- ✗ Allies herself with anti-Israel groups and receives funding and support from anti-Israel organizations.