

OH-11 SPECIAL ELECTION 2021
PRIMARY GUIDE
AUGUST 2021



VOTE FOR SHONTEL BROWN

HOW TO VOTE

JULY 7

**EARLY PRIMARY
VOTING BEGINS**

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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.



"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



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.