



June 14, 2010

Steve Austria  
2537 Obetz Dr.  
Beavercreek, OH 45431

Dear Steve:

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Ohio Restaurant Association, we are pleased to inform you that ORA has endorsed your candidacy in the November 2, 2010 election.

The members of our Board met June 13 and made their decision based upon the following criteria:

- the candidate's voting record on issues impacting the restaurant industry,
- responses to the Candidate Questionnaire,
- the candidate's relationship with ORA members,
- our perception of whether the candidate is approachable and open-minded,
- the candidate's leadership skills, and
- his or her electability.

An endorsement by the Ohio Restaurant Association was made to candidates who satisfactorily completed a Questionnaire and whom our Board believes support public policies that will allow the restaurant industry to grow and prosper. We will encourage our members to give favorable consideration to your campaign for public office.

Best wishes for a successful 2010 election. We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,

Geoffrey D. Hetrick  
President & CEO

Richard Mason  
Director of Government Affairs