



## Member Bio

### Nick Owens, District 10

Nick Owens grew up in Batavia and attended Batavia Local Schools from kindergarten through high school, graduating in 2003. While in high school, Mr. Owens attended college fulltime as a postsecondary student at the University of Cincinnati's Clermont College. As a student on the University of Cincinnati's main campus, he was a student equipment manager for the Bearcat football team. In 2005, he graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Business with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Finance and Real Estate. He was the first person in his immediate family to graduate with a college degree.

Upon graduating from college, Mr. Owens began his public service career as an aide to Congresswoman Jean Schmidt of Ohio's Second Congressional District, ultimately working in both her Cincinnati and Washington, D.C. offices. In 2010, he left his congressional staff position and began law school at the University of Dayton School of Law, where he graduated in just two years.

In 2012, Mr. Owens was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Ohio. He accepted a position working as assistant prosecuting attorney in Brown County, where he currently works. As a prosecutor, he was instrumental in the founding of the Brown County Drug and Major Crimes Task Force. Additionally, he volunteers his time as a coach for the Western Brown High School Mock Trial team, which has qualified for the state competition.

In November 2016, Mr. Owens was elected to the State Board of Education for a four-year term, as such he represents 17 counties and more than one million constituents in southern Ohio. Additionally, Mr. Owens serves as a trustee to the US Grant Homestead Association. Mr. Owens lives in Georgetown with his wife, Brittany, a fellow attorney.

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