



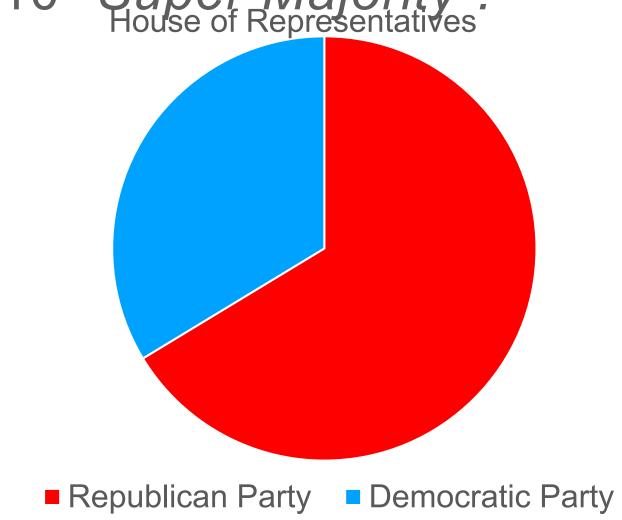
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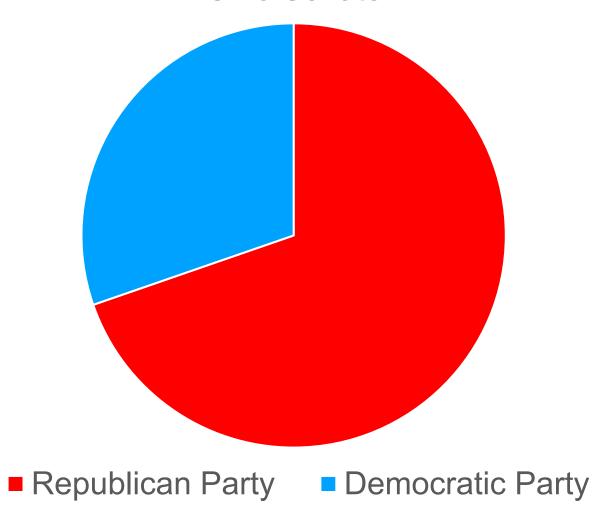




## THE POLITICAL MAP OF OHIO

- Every statewide office is held by someone from the Republican Party.
- The House of Representatives is controlled by the Republican Party by a 66 to 33 "Super Majority".
- The Ohio Senate is controlled by the Republican Party by a 23 to 10 "Super Majority".
  Ohio Senate





#### RECOGNITION PHASE

- It became obvious that we would be facing some serious issues (i.e. Prevailing Wage attacks, so-called "Right to Work", etc.).
- We also realized the need to face these issues as partners.
- Along the way we recognized other issues that we could partner together and make positive progress for our industry.
- Realized that we could actually save money and be more successful by thinking and donating more strategically.
- For Labor we needed a paradigm shift. We couldn't think of politics as Republican v. Democrat anymore.

#### HOW IS IT FUNDED?

- There are three funding sources...
- Local 33 has hired the lobbyist through the General Fund.
- SMACNA has hired the lobbyist through the General Fund.
- The LMCC (Labor Management Cooperation Committee) has hired the lobbyist through their General Fund.
- ALL three parties work for the betterment of the INDUSTRY.

#### LEGISLATIVE SUCCESSES

- S.B. 58 Energy Bill (2013)
- S.B. 78 Contractor Licensing Bill (2014)
- Fire Life Safety Legislation
- RTW Legislation
- P.W. Legislation



### EXPANSION OF JOINT LOBBYING

After the success of our joint lobbying success, we have expanded it to include:

- ASHRAE Night with Mechanical Engineer's at the training center
- Host fundraiser's for politicians.
- Host training and educational events for Inspectors (building and fire), politicians and customers.

Which has created many work opportunities for our employers and members.

## FIRE INSPECTOR TOUR



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## LEGISLATIVE TOUR





# ASHRAE EVENT

#### SUMMATION

- Communication and Cooperation is an ABSOLUTE MUST.
- A GOOD lobbyist is a GREAT investment.
- A lobbyist will save time.
- A lobbyist will save money.
- A lobbyist will get better results.
- A lobbyist brings overall VALUE.







