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OHIO LEGISLATIVE BLACK CAUCUS FOUNDATION

Empowering Black Ohio. Driving Equitable Change.

Ohio's Black-led, nonpartisan statewide policy and research think tank. Working for Black Ohio since 1994.

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AS SEEN ON

MS NOW, "The Deciding Vote" with Eugene Daniels. President Davis and OLBCF's research on Black voters in Ohio opened the series, filmed in Cleveland. October 2026.

THE STORY IS DATA

1.8M

Black Ohioans. The community we research, serve and speak with.

603,000

Black Ohioans eligible to vote who sat out the midterm. The headline finding of The State of Black Civic Power in Ohio.

22

Black lawmakers whose 136th General Assembly work we documented in Policy in Action.

1994

The year we were founded. More than three decades of work for Black Ohio.

ABOUT OLBCF

The Ohio Legislative Black Caucus Foundation (OLBCF) is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization committed to empowering Ohio's Black community through

OUR FOUR PILLARS

Black Economic Impact

educational research, community leadership development, public policy advocacy, analysis of socio-economic issues, and the promotion of diversity and inclusion in both the public and private sectors.

We are a member of NBCSL Region IX and work alongside Black caucus foundations across the country.

Black Maternal Health

Black Democracy Building

Black Female Leaders' Mental Health and Well-Being

OUR WORK

THE STATE OF BLACK CIVIC POWER IN OHIO

Our flagship research report, released Juneteenth 2026. 1.8 million strong, 603,000 missing voices.

POLICY IN ACTION

A record of what Ohio's Black lawmakers carried in the 136th General Assembly.

OHIO BLACK PAGES

A statewide directory of Black-owned businesses.

THE STATE OF BLACK OHIO POLICY AGENDA

A statewide agenda shaped by Black Ohioans through our Voters' Voice Survey. Coming August 2027.

BLACK ELECTED OFFICIALS DIRECTORY

Black elected officials across Ohio, counted office by office, from township trustees to the Ohio Supreme Court. Updated twice a year.

CIVIC AF

Our 12-episode civic engagement video series. All facts, broken down plain. They've been political with your life. Now it's your turn.

THE BLACK PAPERS

Short policy briefs on the issues shaping Black life in Ohio.

PAID INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Training the next generation of Black policy leaders through real research work.

LEADERSHIP

PRESIDENT SHAYLA L. DAVIS

President and CEO, Ohio Legislative Black Caucus Foundation

President Davis leads OLBCF's research, policy and civic engagement work statewide. She served as State Representative for Ohio House District 11, as Vice Chair of the Ohio Elections Commission by appointment of Governor Mike DeWine, and as a Garfield Heights City Council member. She also directed the City of Cleveland's Office of Minority Health. She is a 2025 Leadership Ohio graduate.

Available for interviews, panels, keynotes and commentary on Black civic power, Ohio elections and voting, state policy, Black maternal health and Black economic impact.

PARTNER WITH US

Partners help us put real data in front of Black Ohioans and the people who make decisions for them. Here is where support goes furthest.

CORPORATE ROUNDTABLE

Join the companies standing with OLBCF as we relaunch the Roundtable.

RESEARCH SPONSORSHIP

Underwrite The State of Black Ohio Policy Agenda, the Black Papers or our Annual Report.

CIVIC AF SERIES

Present our civic engagement video series to Black Ohio across every major platform.

INTERNSHIPS

Fund a paid internship for a young Black researcher.

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