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**Ramsey Announces Candidacy for**

**Orange Township Board of Trustees**

*Leadership, Experience, Integrity*

Lewis Center, Ohio – The Committee to Elect Kristie Ramsey announced today that Ramsey is running for the position of Orange Township Trustee in the November 2nd general election. Two board of trustee seats will be on the ballot this November.

“I was raised with the values of faith, freedom, and hard work, and these are the values I live by. I believe the oath of office is a sacred commitment, and years of experience serving my community has taught me to lead with a servant’s heart,” said Ramsey. **“**My priorities are to protect tax dollars, keep our community safe, and restore faith in our local government. I believe strong leadership drives a community’s success and I am ready to be a new voice and fresh start for the wonderful community of Orange Township.”

As a dedicated public servant with a long-standing background in public policy and communications, Ramsey led high-profile projects while working for the Ohio House of Representatives, Attorney General’s office, and Auditor of State’s office. Ramsey also previously held a senior level corporate communications position and has been running her own real estate business since 2013. Additionally, Ramsey has more than 20 years of experience serving on boards, including a gubernatorial appointment to serve on the Ohio Developmental Disabilities Council.

“I was led to run for office because our community is experiencing a period of growth that is placing an ever-increasing tax burden on the backs of our families. Many of our residents are at their breaking point,” said Ramsey. “Smart planning and balancing our tax base now will help protect our resident’s wallets in the future. The best communities are well-planned communities.”

“Additionally, as our population increases, our need for safety service planning increases,” said Ramsey. “Not supporting law enforcement is a growing trend in communities across the nation, and it’s a trend that has made many communities unsafe. I have a history of working closely with law enforcement while representing the chief law enforcement officer in the State of Oho and I will support Sheriff Martin and our local law enforcement as they strive to keep our community safe. Safety is my priority, because if we don’t have our safety, we don’t have anything.

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Ramsey currently serves as the president of the Orange Township Outreach and Communications Committee and Girl Scout leader for the Olentangy Service Unit. Along with her husband and daughters, Ramsey is an active member of Lifepoint Church. She is also a proud NorthPointe Dance, Gym X-Treme Gymnastics, and Olentangy Youth Athletic Association Mom.

“I’m excited for this opportunity, and I believe that taking the oath of office is a sacred commitment, no matter what level of government you’re serving. I will bring professionalism and respect to the trustee position,” said Ramsey. “Years of experience serving on boards has taught me to have a level head in the decision-making process, and to always lead with a servant’s heart. I am a new voice and a fresh start for Orange Township.”

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