MARIA JUKIC

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About Maria

Maria Jukic is a daughter of Northeast Ohio, raised in a working-class neighborhood in a Croatian, union family. They taught her to work hard, play by the rules, and care for your community. She is a University of Notre Dame graduate, attorney, single mom, Fulbright Fellow, former Euclid City Councilwoman, and was a healthcare administrator at Cleveland Clinic for 24 years.

Why Maria Is Running

Ohio's 14th deserves someone who actually represents the massive middle—the vast majority of us who simply want the same basic things: our land and water protected, our families financially secure, and a government that answers to us.

Key Priorities

Unchecked data center growth.
Our lakes and rivers provide drinking water, attract tourism, irrigate our farms. Large-scale data centers want our water, our land, our peace. Maria will stand up against special interests who want to steal our resources and leave our communities damaged.

Lower bills. Safe retirement. Good jobs.
Groceries, gas, healthcare, housing — the bills keep climbing while jobs get cut, wages are too low, and Social Security is threatened. Maria will work to raise wages, protect Social Security, and put people ahead of corporate profits.

A government that answers to you.
The rules are written by the wealthy, the well-connected, and their lobbyists. That's a rigged system, and it's costing Ohio families. Maria wants to return the government to the people: no corporate PAC money, overturn Citizens United, and term limits.

District Overview

Ohio's 14th Congressional District stretches across Northeast Ohio, including Lake, Trumbull, Ashtabula, Geauga counties, and portions of Mahoning and Portage. The district includes a mix of suburban, rural, urban, and small-town communities with strong ties to manufacturing, healthcare, agriculture, and small business.

The district has historically leaned Republican, with a Cook Political Report Partisan Voting Index (PVI) rating of R+9 (April 2025). The seat has been held by the same representative since 2013.

In the May 2026 Democratic primary, Maria Jukic won the nomination in a three-way race, earning 50.8% of the vote and carrying all six counties in the district.

Candidate: Maria Jukic

Office: U.S. House of Representatives

District: Ohio's 14th Congressional District
Counties: Lake | Geauga | Ashtabula | Trumbull | Portage (partial) | Mahoning (partial)

Campaign Theme:
If Nothing Changes, Nothing Changes

"After 14 years of the same representation in Washington, I believe Northeast Ohio deserves a new approach. My campaign is built on the belief that real change requires leaders willing to listen, work together, and put families first."

- Maria Jukic

Community Engagement Highlights

Countywide Campaign Kickoffs:
Campaign events happening across all six counties, bringing together supporters, volunteers, and community members from across Ohio's 14th District.

Community Voice and Local Issues:
Maria spoke at a Conneaut City Council meeting supporting community concerns surrounding proposed data center development. A video of her remarks generated more than 52,000 views and thousands of community interactions, demonstrating strong interest in local issues.

Labor Support and Working Families
Maria has earned the endorsement of American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (AFSCME), reflecting support from public service workers and their commitment to leaders who stand up for working families.

"Politicians want you to think America is a country of two teams — left vs. right, liberal vs. conservative. But the truth is that the vast majority of people in Northeast Ohio want the same basic things: a job that pays the bills, healthcare when we need it, and a government that works for us."

- Maria Jukic

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