THE ISSUES AND MARIA'S PRIORITIES

Maria's priorities come from listening to the people of Ohio's 14th Congressional District.

Unchecked Data Center Growth
Development shouldn't cost a community its water, environment, or voice. Maria opposes data center projects that skip transparency and local input, and will protect ratepayers from rising utility costs.

AI: Innovation With Accountability
AI should improve lives, not just enrich big tech while workers absorb the risk. Maria backs clear rules on privacy, transparency, and automated decision-making, plus real investment in helping Americans adapt.

Giving Government Back to the People
Maria takes no corporate PAC money and runs on grassroots support. In Congress: stronger ethics rules, campaign finance reform, an end to dark money, and term limits.

Lowering the Cost of Living
Families here work hard and still fall behind. Maria will fight to make housing, healthcare, groceries, childcare, and energy more affordable — protecting consumers from unfair pricing and stopping corporations from shifting costs onto households.

Protecting Our Environment
Maria will defend Lake Erie, strengthen clean water protections, and hold polluters accountable. She takes climate change seriously while keeping farmers, workers, and local businesses part of the solution.

Standing Up for Ohio Farmers
Farmers deserve stable markets and fair prices, not emergency checks after Washington-made crises. Maria will fight to lower input costs, support specialty crops and Ohio's wine industry, and protect farmland for the next generation.

Healthcare
Care should center on patients, not profits. With 24 years in healthcare, Maria supports lowering the Medicare age, cutting drug costs, strengthening rural hospitals, and a bipartisan path to universal coverage.

Immigration Reform
America needs a system that is secure, constitutional, and humane. Maria supports strong border security with due process, legal pathways for workers, court reform, and an earned path to citizenship.

Protecting Social Security
Americans earned their Social Security, it's not a handout. Maria opposes benefit cuts, privatization, and raising the retirement age, and will eliminate the cap and strengthen solvency.

Tax Reform and Economic Fairness
The tax code should reward work, not wealth. Maria backs bipartisan reform that eases the burden on working families, closes loopholes for the wealthy and large corporations, and supports small businesses.

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