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ABC of Ohio Endorses Jon Husted for United States Senate

Columbus, OH — The Associated Builders and Contractors of Ohio (ABC of Ohio) today announced its endorsement of Jon Husted for United States Senate.

ABC of Ohio represents nearly 800 Merit Shop construction contractors and related firms across the state. Our members compete on quality, skill, and safety to build Ohio's essential infrastructure, including schools, hospitals, data centers, and commercial developments that support communities statewide. We are committed to fostering a fair, open, and accountable construction environment that drives economic growth without unnecessary burdens on taxpayers or businesses.

Senator Husted understands the detrimental impact of exclusionary policies, such as project labor agreements (PLAs), that exclude Merit Shop contractors and raise costs for Ohio taxpayers. He likewise understands the devastating impact that legislation introducing government-mandated arbitration during collective bargaining, with its new and unprecedented federal arbitrators, would have on businesses throughout Ohio and across the country.

ABC of Ohio is proud to support Jon Husted's election to the United States Senate because of his strong record of promoting pro-business policies, minimizing government mandates, and advancing policies that allow Ohio taxpayers to keep more of their hard-earned money.

Throughout his career, Husted has promoted sound, commonsense solutions to our state's challenges from serving as Speaker of the Ohio House to Secretary of State, Lieutenant Governor and now as U.S. Senator.

Jon Howard, Chairman of ABC of Ohio, issued the following statement: "As the architect of TechCred, Jon Husted brings a unique understanding of the challenges facing Ohio's workforce. From his leadership in state government to the United States Senate, Husted has consistently demonstrated innovative, practical approaches to solving complex problems — which is why ABC of Ohio enthusiastically supports Jon Husted for U.S. Senate!"

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ABC of Ohio serves as the government affairs voice for ABC's three Ohio chapters. ABC is a professional association representing commercial contractors and affiliate members dedicated to advancing the Merit Shop agenda of free enterprise, limited government, and fair and open competition.