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The hustle and bustle of springtime and end of school is upon us. The longer summer days with its extended sunlight well into the later hours is creeping in along with the heat and excitement of summer freedom, festivals, and biergartens.

This past weekend, Tommy Robinson's "Unite the Kingdom" rally was held in London. The purpose was to call for an end to mass migration, ousting Starmer's Labour government and aiming to mobilize the 20 million Brits who didn't vote in 2024. Britain arrests around 30 people daily for their online posts--cracking down on citizens' right to free speech. Meanwhile rapists are walking free. Britain's Online Safety Act, which makes it illegal for individuals to write or share posts that "incite violence" or are "grossly offensive." Critics have long warned that the law opens the door to imprisoning anyone who questions left-wing dogma like gender ideology or mass migration. If you would like to learn more about what is happening in the UK in regards to this find the link [**HERE**](#).

One can only wonder if the purpose and plan for so many data centers will be to constantly monitor the movement and communication of the citizens of the United States in a similar fashion. Flock cameras are popping up everywhere and not without controversy.

I reached out to Congressman Warren Davidson in regards to FISA section 702 that will "expire" in June. The house was able to pass a FISA reauthorization with substantial reforms on 4/29, **(see page 9 continued)**

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2026 Meeting Schedule

**June 9- Austin Baurichter Esq-Conserve Ohio,
Matt Haverkamp K9 Foundation, Judge Katie Casch**

**July 14- Judicial July
(Judges running in Hamilton, Butler,
Warren and Clermont County)**

**August 11-Warren Davidson,
State Representative Diane Mullins**

September 8-Jill Cole

October 13-open (Vivek and McColley?)

November 10-open

****December 1**- holiday fundraiser**

Speakers awaiting final confirmation dates are:

Jon Husted, Keith Faber

Summer Speaker Series Coming Soon!



May Speaker: Signal99, Carolyn Adams



Carolyn Adams
Founder, Signal 99
(click icons to find her content
on X and Facebook)



Carolyn Adams is the founder of Signal 99, a widely followed Public Safety platform that actively shapes discourse at the intersection of Public Safety and the Criminal Justice System.

Through Signal 99, Adams has established a forceful and independent voice for those who serve, as well as professionals within the Criminal Justice System—while also influencing policy conversations, leadership accountability, and electoral dynamics tied to Public Safety.

Signal 99 operates with the support of a 34-member team, providing depth in sourcing, analysis, and operational insight across Police, Fire, Emergency Communications, and the legal system. Through this structure, Signal 99 maintains a far-reaching network that surfaces critical information, informs reporting, and drives sustained attention to issues often overlooked or minimized.

Grounded in disciplined analysis of primary-source materials—including transcripts, CAD data, and court records—Signal 99 identifies systemic failures, data inconsistencies, and leadership breakdowns that directly impact both community safety and First Responder effectiveness.

Its reporting does more than inform—it influences. Signal 99 routinely shapes public narrative, drives media follow-up, and contributes to political and policy pressure surrounding Public Safety decisions.

In addition, Signal 99 develops Public Safety-focused initiatives, including First Responder retirement planning programs and advocacy efforts centered on governance reform, transparency, and structural accountability.

Adams' leadership reflects a clear objective: to ensure that those entrusted with Public Safety—and the systems that support them—are held to measurable, consistent, and enforceable standards.

June Speaker Preview: Austin Baurichter, Esq. Volunteer with Conserve Ohio

Austin Baurichter, Esq

Austin is a volunteer for Conserve Ohio where he co-drafted the pending statewide data-center petition and is a petition committee member. Austin is also a practicing attorney. He lives in Higginsport, Ohio, with his family, where he feels privileged to serve his neighbors.

The Mission of Conserve Ohio

This petition seeks to amend the Ohio Constitution in order to ban the construction of data centers that consume over 25 megawatts (MW) of energy per month. 25 MW is the threshold between a manageable, community-friendly facility and an industrial scale data center that can use as much power as a small town. Our petition simply says that anything bigger than 25 MW should be prohibited. Ohio already has

approximately 200 data centers and does not need any more. This effort is about keeping Ohio in the hands of its people and keeping Ohio from becoming the "tech dump" that blind, uncaring corporate interests are rapidly pushing for it to be. This non-partisan effort is truly grassroots. We are people looking out for our communities in a time when communities are at risk.

Hyperscale data centers pose serious risks for EVERYONE, with myriad short and long term impacts on:

(i) Environment: Direct, statewide destruction of existing ecology and indirect unknown and unknowable long term impacts from permanent, non-natural, industrial presences and waste; massive water and resource consumption;



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(ii) Economy: Almost certainly higher energy bills, perhaps short term jobs but long term subjugation to greedy, mega-corporate, community-draining interests;

(iii) Infrastructure: Increased risk of energy consumption overload, blackouts, and increased strain on an already strained system; American infrastructure that is already desperately outdated, and these data centers will sit right on top of that (we should be building the underlying foundations);

(iv) Data Privacy: Amplification of big-tech's ability to collect, control, and exploit our data privacy with these hyperscale data centers should likewise amplify these already longstanding concerns (see also the recent YouTube and Meta verdict); and

(v) Society: Artificial Intelligence does not seem to be making us any better as a society. Things feel more tense, stressed, squeezed, and uncertain than ever. It is highly unlikely that super-boosting AI will somehow completely reverse that course. Logic suggests that it will only become more tense, stressed, squeezed and uncertain.

We believe that a better future for this state is possible; one that puts communities first, pushes growth and prosperity from within, and preserves the beauty and truly breathtaking natural ecology of this region.

A better future IS possible. We need only reach out and grasp it.



Conserve Ohio

June Speaker Preview: Nancy Haverkamp from the Matt Haverkamp Foundation



The Matt Haverkamp Foundation, a non-profit 501(c)(3)*, was established in November 2005 in remembrance of a beloved son, dear friend, and K9 police officer. The mission of The Foundation is to continue Matt Haverkamp's legacy and keep his memory alive by supporting the law enforcement agencies in communities in the greater Cincinnati area.

Matt graduated from Colerain High School and received his Criminal Justice Degree from the University of Cincinnati. He became a police officer for the Golf Manor Police Department in 1999 where he founded the department's bicycle patrol and K9 Unit. Matt and his K9 partner, "Tibo", had a significant impact on the community's safety. Sadly, Matt passed away on July 15, 2005 as a result of injuries he sustained in a car accident. He will forever be remembered by the many people he touched during his short time with us.

Matt made his dream of starting a K9 Unit for the Golf Manor Police Department a reality by working hard, obtaining grants, and raising funds from local businesses. The Foundation has continued making his dream a reality for many greater Cincinnati area law enforcement agencies. The Foundation's K9 success stories can be found on the **[K9s & Handlers](#)** page where you can meet the 131 K9s that have been funded with the nearly \$1,422,000 that has been spent on them and protective equipment.

It takes approximately \$2,500 to purchase a protective vest for a K9, \$8,000 for an untrained K9, and \$15,000 to purchase a trained K9 for law enforcement agencies. Purchases such as these by The Foundation are made possible in part by two annual fundraising events – **[Matt's 5K Pursuit](#)** and **[The Matt Haverkamp Memorial Golf Outing](#)**. The success of The Foundation is the direct result of the good friends Matt made and the people he touched throughout his life. We can't thank the friends, families, sponsors, donors, and area businesses enough for their continued support!

June Speaker Preview: Hamilton County Common Pleas Court Judge Katie Casch



Katie Casch **for Judge**

I am honored to run for Judge in Hamilton County and to serve the community where my family and I have lived for over twelve years. I am excited for the opportunity to help keep our county a safe and thriving place to raise families, start businesses, and enjoy all the truly unique things the county has to offer.

My education and experience make me the right choice for Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas Judge. I grew up just north of Cincinnati, in West Chester, Ohio. I am a graduate of the University of Cincinnati College of Arts and Sciences and the University of Cincinnati College of Law. I have spent the majority of my legal career proudly employed at the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney. I also spent time at the Montgomery County Public Defender's Office and have an understanding of criminal defense.

As an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, I fought for the most vulnerable members of our society. I represented Hamilton County Job and Family Services in custody cases involving abused and neglected children. I took it upon myself to prosecute all animal abuse and neglect cases in Municipal Court. In Common Pleas Court, I prosecuted the most serious crimes against victims including domestic violence, robberies, rapes, and murders. Together, I have successfully prosecuted thousands of cases ranging from minor misdemeanors to the most serious felonies.

For my work as an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, I received the PLEDGE (Promoting Lawyer Excellence & Driving Gender Equality) award from the Federal Bar Association. This award recognizes women in the legal profession who have demonstrated exceptional legal talent.

Currently, I am an Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in the Civil Division of the Prosecutor's Office. I am involved with representing the County's elected officials as well as various County boards and departments. I draft and negotiate contracts for Hamilton County and ensure public procurement law is followed, all while protecting the County's resources and taxpayers' money.

After spending many years working in the courts, I have extensive experience in criminal and civil law. I have an understanding for the complexities that arise for all of those involved in the court system.

I am fortunate to be raising my family in Hamilton County. I enjoy spending time with my husband and children. Together as a family we enjoy going to the Cincinnati Museum Center, Hamilton County Parks, and the Cincinnati Zoo. We also love watching our beloved Bengals, Reds, and FC Cincinnati.

Judicial July Preview

On July 14th we will welcome judges from the Ohio Supreme Court, Hamilton, Butler, Warren and Clermont County who are running this fall.

**Please see the names of the confirmed Judges for July as of today
May 21, 2026.**

Ohio Supreme Court:

Justice Daniel Hawkins

Hamilton County:

Judge Katie Casch(June)
Roger Bouchard, Esq
Dennis Mahoney, Esq
Magistrate Susan Luken
Judge Christopher McDowell

Butler County:

Judge Jennifer McElfresh
Judge John Holcomb

Warren County:

Clermont County:

Judge Nathan Little



FISA 702 Continued

but the Senate refused to even debate it, and passed a clean 45 day extension thru June 14. Congressman Davidson covered the topic in a newsletter released May 5 and linked [**HERE**](#).

WHAT IS FISA?

The Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act was signed into law in 1978 by President Carter. It created the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court and legal procedures for surveillance after the Supreme Court ruled that a judicial warrant was needed for domestic national security surveillance.

Since then, FISA's surveillance toolkit has expanded through Acts of Congress, including the Patriot Act after 9/11, but also through non-public interpretations of the law that were only made public by whistleblowers. In 2013, Obama's Director of National Intelligence James Clapper lied to Congress when he said the NSA did not "wittingly" collect Americans data. We later found out that the government was actively collecting bulk phone call records, as well as emails, web chats, and other internet records.

FISA was also weaponized against President Trump when the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court approved warrants to spy on his 2016 campaign based on the Clinton campaign's phony "Steele Dossier."

The current debate centers on Section 702. This provision allows the government to collect communications (like emails and texts) of non-U.S. citizens located outside the U.S. without an individualized warrant. Because Americans often communicate with people abroad, their data is frequently swept up in this collection.

WHAT PARTS ARE GOOD?

Proponents argue FISA is critical for stopping terror attacks and cybercrimes, providing crucial intelligence for law enforcement and the military.

WHAT PARTS NEED REFORM?

Critics point to "backdoor" searches, where agencies query the massive 702 database for Americans' data without a warrant, leading to documented abuses. There are hundreds of thousands of documented searches that did not meet the legal requirements.

FISA 702 Continued

WHO ARE THE FACTIONS?

A coalition of privacy advocates and civil-liberties-minded Republicans and Democrats want a warrant requirement for any search involving a U.S. person, as well as more oversight authority for Congress, and stricter criminal penalties for violations of the law.

The Intelligence Community and many supporters argue that a warrant requirement for querying 702 data would be too slow and "blind" agencies to immediate threats. They want to substantially expand FISA's surveillance powers.

WHAT ARE THE PROPOSALS BEING DEBATED?

Politically, a clean reauthorization can't pass. Expanding FISA's powers also can't pass.

What could pass is a compromise which adds real congressional oversight and tougher penalties for abuse.

On Wednesday, April 29th, the House passed 3 year extension that would require the FBI to submit monthly reports justifying searches related to Americans' data, increases criminal penalties for abuses of the law, and gives Congress access to the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court proceedings for additional oversight and accountability. It does not include the warrant requirement, but it creates strong Congressional oversight and more criminal consequences for people who break the law.

WHAT IMPACT IS THE SENATE HAVING ON FISA REAUTHORIZATION?

Some House Members were able to get a ban on Central Bank Digital Currency (CBDC) to be included in the FISA reauthorization. **Congressman Davidson strongly supports banning CBDC, too, but Senate Majority Leader Thune says that attaching the CBDC ban to FISA reauthorization makes it dead on arrival in the Senate.**

FISA 702 Continued

Rather than allowing debate on the House FISA bill, the Senate passed a 45 day FISA extension and adjourned on April 30th. Many in the House objected to the clean extension, including Congressman Davidson, but the extension passed.

The new FISA reauthorization deadline is June 14th, 2026. The House will continue to pursue the reforms we were able to pass in April, but it's unclear what the Senate will be willing to debate.

Thank you to Congressman Warren Davidson and his District Director, Ben Thaeler for this information regarding FISA section 702



Congressman Davidson's Amendment

***In March, FBI Director Kash **Patel** **admitted that the FBI purchases commercially available data**, including location data, thereby bypassing the warrant requirements established in Carpenter v. United States. ***

2026 NRW Committees

The 2026 NRW Committees are listed below. Each Committee Chair is on the Board of Directors for NRW and helps shape the goals and outlook for NRW in 2026.

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Members:

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Membership Committee- Chair: Jill Thurman

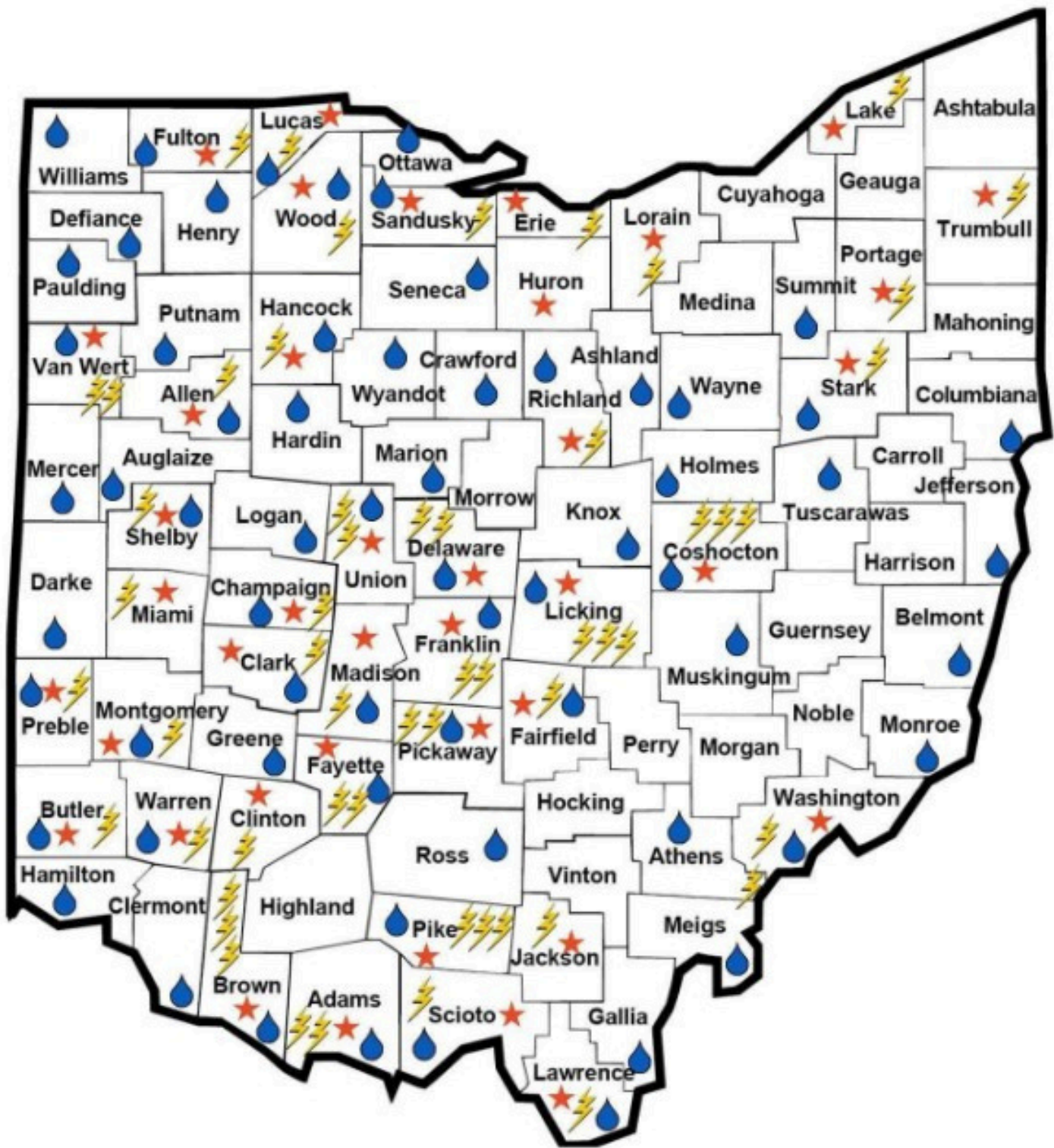
Members: Sarah Fortin, Pam Faust, Anna Dransman, Sylvia Ridenour, Fran Angel, Sheila Lipsky, Rebecca Klockowski, Marcia Galik, Claudia Harrod, Sharon Beck, Bonnie Pratte, Sara Skierkiewicz, Cathy Collett, Edy Schlotman

By Laws Committee- Chair: Claudia Harrod

Members: Standish Fortin, Linda Caudill, Kendra Young

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Includes 18 holes, cart,
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2026 Davidson Victory Golf Outing Monday, June 22, 2026 Four Bridges Country Club

Secure your sponsorship for the 2026 Davidson Victory Golf Outing. This 18-hole scramble will be played at Four Bridges Country Club Golf Course in Liberty Township with a lunch buffet, noon shotgun start, dinner and prizes to follow.

☐ \$10,000 MAIN EVENT SPONSOR

Premium signage, two hole sponsors, two foursomes.

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Signage, one tee sponsor, two foursomes.

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Greens fees, golf cart, drink tickets

☐ \$600 TWOSOME

Greens fees, golf cart, drink tickets

☐ \$300 GOLFER

Greens fees, golf cart, drink tickets

☐ \$150 DINNER RECEPTION ONLY

SCHEDULE

10:00 AM Registration

10:30 AM Lunch Buffet

Noon Shotgun Start

5:00 PM Dinner Buffet and Awards

To contribute by mail, please send a personal check made payable to "Davidson Victory Fund" to:

**Davidson Victory Fund
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Please include your full name, address, email address, occupation and employer in the envelope.

**To Register, please contact Katie Metz:
Katie.MetzConsulting@gmail.com
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Spring Semester 2026

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	How to Understand and Act on Utility Bills	Mar 5		America at 250: The Declaration of Independence and Constitutional Interpretation	Mar 10		New Laws to Concealed Carry That May Affect You	Mar 12
	The Constitution and The New Era of Government Surveillance	Mar 17		Ohioan Jesse Owens: Track and Field Phenomenon and Symbol of Resilience	Mar 19		Technology and AI: What's Coming Our Way?	Mar 24
	Update on Socialist Efforts to Change America	Mar 25		Bach's Music - What Makes It So Great?	Mar 31		A White Soldier's Experience of the WWII Segregated Army	Apr 2
	Hollywood, Pop Culture, Entertainment and Politics	Apr 7		The Dangers of AI and Explosive Growth of Data Centers	Apr 9		Ohio's Fracking Wastewater Problem	Apr 14
	Local Police Chief's Efforts to Improve Public Safety	Apr 16		The Simple Solution To A Green Energy Future	Apr 21		Christopher Smitherman: The City of Cincinnati	Apr 23
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