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**LUCAS COUNTY REPUBLICANS ENDORSE SCOTLAND FOR COMMISSIONER  
*Jan Scotland Says "Pet" Projects Bloat the County Budget & Burdens Taxpayer***

Jan Scotland, businessman and community leader will challenge Tina Skeldon-Wozniak for the job of Lucas County Commissioner, this November.

"Lucas County government has become bloated with 'pet' projects and boondoggle commissions," Scotland announced. "The Lucas County budget has ballooned at nearly twice the rate of inflation, to the point of driving away businesses and taxpayers," he added.

Jon Stainbrook, Chairman of the Lucas County Republican Party, said, "Jan Scotland has spent decades in this community working for its betterment. His understanding of business concerns is just what we need to counter the culture of tax-and-spend at Government Center."

"We have people truly suffering out there," Stainbrook asserted, "and the County Commissioners see fit to fund 'Sustainability Commissions'. That's out of touch!"

Jan Scotland owns a State Farm office on Dorr St., has been married to Margie for 24 years, and has two children ages 19 and 16. He served on Toledo City Council in 1987, and has promoted youth sports programs in his neighborhood for the past decade.

"I take community service seriously," Scotland said, "and I'm concerned that Lucas County is not maintaining itself as a place that welcomes businesses, jobs, and citizens, but rather is becoming a place where paychecks are vacuumed into the public coffers."

Scotland will announce his candidacy, and his platform, at **Government Center, First Floor, Thursday July 24<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30am**. He will be available for questions.