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REP. RON FERGUSON SAYS GAIL PAVLIGA MOST LIKELY MEMBER OF THE "BLUE-22" TO LOSE PRIMARY Says: "Heidi Workman is a tough candidate."

ROOTSTOWN, OH – Rep. Ron Ferguson was asked which Republican primary challenger was most likely to win their campaign to unseat a member of the infamous "Blue-22" – the 22 renegade members of the House caucus who voted with every Democrat to elect the Democrats' favorite candidate for House Speaker – and Ferguson predicted Heidi Workman, a conservative activist, registered nurse, small businesswoman, wife and mother, would defeat incumbent Rep. Gail Pavliga.

"Who do I think will lose, probably most likely to lose?" asked Rep. Ferguson. "I'd say most likely loss is Gail Pavliga."

A year ago, the Ohio Republican State Central Committee nearly unanimously passed a censure resolution against Rep. Pavliga and the 21 other members of the Blue-22. Republican State Central Committee Member Josh Brown, the prime sponsor of the censure resolution, has endorsed Heidi Workman for state representative.

"Heidi Workman is a tough candidate," Rep. Ferguson said.

Rep. Ferguson was interviewed on camera by liberal political commentator, The Rooster. The interview can be viewed at <u>https://x.com/rooster_ohio/status/1746679361946714207?s=20</u>.

The Rooster agreed with Rep. Ferguson's prediction of a Workman victory over Pavliga. "I can see it. I can see it. I can see it." Said The Rooster. "She doesn't really have much juice either, like personal style, you know. She gotta have campaign-style juice."

Rep. Ferguson pointed out his prediction of a Workman victory surprised The Rooster. "I thought I threw you off on that one, though," said Rep. Ferguson. "You did throw me off," acknowledged The Rooster.

Liberals in Columbus might not see what is happening on the ground in Portage County but smart political analysts understand Rep. Gail Pavliga is consistently out of step with her conservative district on many important issues – not just Gail's Betrayal on the Rep. Jason Stephens vote for Speaker.

Rep. Ron Ferguson is right. Heidi Workman is going to beat Rep. Gail Pavliga on March 19, 2024.

Gail Pavliga has betrayed every Republican in Portage County who has voted for her in two hard-fought elections. These common sense, grassroots Republican voters will reject Gail Pavliga and choose Heidi Workman on March 19th. When it happens, no one should be surprised.

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