

**Remarks for Chuck Jones**  
**Introduction of Mike DeWine and Jon Husted**  
**August 14, 2018**

- It's great to see everyone here tonight ... Thank you all for coming
  - Kim and I welcome you and encourage everyone to make yourselves right at home
  - It really is the people who make the party and – looking around at all the familiar faces – I know we're in for an enjoyable evening
- We'll get right back to socializing, but first I'd like to take a moment to offer some thank-you's and introduce Ohio's next governor and lieutenant governor
- I'd like to recognize Joel Bailey for helping pull together this wonderful event
  - I'd also like to thank Renee Nied, Mary Sabin, Beth Waldren and Jim Simon for their help
- Thanks also to my supportive wife, Kim, not only for being such a gracious host, but for putting up with me for all these years
- I'd also like to recognize Bill Scala and his lovely wife Sally for co-chairing tonight's gathering ... They did a great job!
- I understand State Rep. Tony DeVitis is here tonight ... Tony, we're glad you could join us, and we appreciate your dedication and hard work in the House
- (Recognize other elected officials)
- As you know, Ohio's next governor will play a key role in ensuring a healthy economy, which supports well-paying jobs and new business development in our region
  - It's also important that our next governor understands that FirstEnergy and the electric industry are essential to supporting this economic growth
- That's why we're proud to host Attorney General Mike DeWine and Secretary of State Jon Husted, who are running mates in Ohio's gubernatorial race
  - Their vision, experience and strong leadership will be great for our state, our communities, our company and our shareholders
- Jon has always been very accessible and great to work with, and I can say without question, he is a good friend of FirstEnergy
- In case you weren't aware, Jon was running his own campaign for governor until he decided to team up on the same ticket with Mike

- The pairing was referred to as a “political master stroke” in the *Plain Dealer*, but it also saved us some money ... Otherwise, we would’ve had to contribute to two rival campaigns with candidates we supported
- Jon began his career in public service 18 years ago, when he was elected to the Ohio House of Representatives
- He previously served as a member of both chambers of the Ohio State Legislature and was Speaker of the House in the Ohio House of Representatives from 2005 to 2009
- Prior to beginning public service, Jon worked with the Dayton-Area Chamber of Commerce and served as its vice president for Economic Development
- He earned bachelor’s and master’s degrees from the University of Dayton, where he was an All-American defensive back for the Dayton Flyers and a member of the 1989 Division III National Championship football team
- Above all his responsibilities, he says his most important role is that of husband to his wife Tina, and father to his children, Alex, Katie and Kylie
- Now I’d like to turn things over to Ohio’s next lieutenant governor ... Jon Husted