

As Offered

**136th General Assembly
Regular Session
2025-2026**

H. R. No. 544

Speaker Huffman

A RESOLUTION

Relative to the election of Sean M. Hutson to fill 1
the vacancy in the membership of the House of 2
Representatives created by the resignation of 3
Sharon A. Ray of the 66th House District. 4

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF
OHIO:**

WHEREAS, Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution 5
provides for the filling of a vacancy in the membership of the House 6
of Representatives by election by the members of the House of 7
Representatives who are affiliated with the same political party as 8
the person last elected to the seat which has become vacant; and 9

WHEREAS, Sharon A. Ray of the 66th House District, has resigned as 10
a member of the House of Representatives of the 136th General Assembly 11
effective September 14, 2026, thus creating a vacancy in the House of 12
Representatives; therefore be it 13

RESOLVED, By the members of the House of Representatives who are 14
affiliated with the Republican party that Sean M. Hutson, Republican, 15
having the qualifications set forth in the Ohio Constitution and the 16
laws of Ohio to be a member of the House of Representatives from the 17
66th House District, is hereby elected, effective September 30, 2026, 18
pursuant to Section 11 of Article II of the Ohio Constitution, as a 19
member of the House of Representatives from the 66th House District, 20
to fill the vacancy created by the unexpired portion of the term of 21
said Sharon A. Ray ending on December 31, 2026; and be it further 22

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the pages 23
of the Journal of the House of Representatives together with the yeas 24
and nays of the members of the House of Representatives affiliated 25
with the Republican party voting on the resolution, and that the Clerk 26
of the House of Representatives shall certify the resolution and vote 27
on its adoption to the Secretary of State. 28