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Ohio United Party Announces Interstate Cooperation Agreement with Community First Party of New Hampshire

Mansfield, Ohio — The Ohio United Party today announced a cooperation agreement with the Community First Party of New Hampshire, establishing a framework for collaboration between the two emerging state-level political organizations.

The agreement is centered on a shared objective of creating accountable government, actually solving problems for ordinary Americans, and building a viable alternative to the current two-party dominance. Both parties agree to work together where possible on messaging, best practices, and party development, creating a shared community for their members. Both parties are committed to securing ballot access in their respective states by the 2028 election cycle.

The Ohio United Party and Community First Party share a commitment to open government, electoral reform, and opposition to corruption, grounded in American ideals of democracy, rule of law, pluralism, liberty, and opportunity. Their partnership reflects a broader national trend as independent candidates are contesting significant elections across the country in 2026, and numerous new state and national parties have formed around shared commitments to democracy and opposition to extremism. "Most Americans already know the Democratic and Republican parties are failing us. Our job isn't to convince them of that, it's to give them somewhere to go. Agreements like this one are how we build that alternative, state by state, over the next few years," said Timothy Grady, chair of the Ohio United Party.

Jon Kiper, founder of the Community First Party and 2026 New Hampshire gubernatorial candidate, echoed that vision. "The two-party system has been failing Americans for a long time, and the response can't just be more frustration. It has to be organization. The Ohio United Party and the Community First Party prove that people in different states, working on different issues, can recognize the same problem and start building the same kind of answer: accountable, community-rooted parties that put voters ahead of donors. We're proud to stand with Tim Grady and the team in Ohio, and we expect this network to keep growing through 2028 and beyond." said Kiper. Running as the first candidate under the CFP banner, Kiper must receive 4% of the gubernatorial vote this November for the party to earn official ballot recognition heading into 2028.

The agreement explicitly preserves the full independence of both organizations.

About the Community First Party The Community First Party of New Hampshire was founded by Jon Kiper, who is currently running for governor in 2026. Learn more at cfparty.org

About the Ohio United Party The Ohio United Party is currently petitioning for ballot access, requiring signatures equal to 1% of the vote cast in the preceding presidential or gubernatorial election. The party is pursuing qualification for 2026 and expects to carry over signatures toward 2028 if needed. Learn more at unitedohio.org ####