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DR. HERB ASHER

OHIO ELECTION PREVIEW

Herb Gillen introduced the speaker, **Dr. Herb Asher**. Dr. Asher is professor emeritus of political science at The Ohio State University and counselor to the university president. He previously served as special assistant to the university president for government relations and founding director of the John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy. He is frequently called upon as an expert political analyst by local and national media. Dr. Asher earned his degrees at Bucknell University (B.S. Mathematics) and the University of Michigan (M.A. and Ph. D. in political science).

Dr. Asher made the following "guestimates" for the upcoming mid-term elections:

United States House of Representatives

- Democrats will win control and pick up 28 seats

United States Senate

- Republicans will stay in control and pick up 2 or 3 seats

Ohio House of Representatives

- Republicans will stay in control despite losing few seats

Ohio Senate

- Republicans will stay in control

Cordray v. DeWine

- Too close to call

Brown v. Renacci

- Brown will win by 7-12% points

Balderson v. O'Conner

- Too close to call
- Nationally, 50 seats up for grabs in House so likely that both candidates don't get the as much party attention and financial resources devoted to special election in August

Dr. Asher, like any good politician, says all guestimates can be thrown out if we have an "October surprise". Such as...

- Change in Mueller investigation
- Foreign Policy crisis or success (think Iran and/or N. Korea)
- ECOT fallout
- Payday lending fallout
- Ohio House Speaker Cliff Rosenberg investigation
- Developments in Rhoden family massacre
- High turnout of young voters

GREETERS

September 11
Kevin Aschliman
Susan Moffett-Bruce

September 18
Connie Aschinger
Scott McKenzie

September 25
Dan Ralley
Chris Aschinger

REGISTRATION DESK

September 11
Jim Winfree
Kevin Brown

September 18
Larry McVey
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September 25
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CALENDAR

September 11 | *Scioto CC*
Jeff Young
9/11 Recovery: Reflections on Working at Ground Zero
Hosted by: Herb Gillen

September 18 | *Scioto CC*
Mark Ricketts
National Church Residences CEO
Hosted by: Matt Rule

September 25 | *Scioto CC*
Ohio House District 24 Candidate Forum *featuring Democrat Allison Russo and Republican Erik Yassenoff*
Hosted by: Brad Frick

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OUR NEXT MEETING

September 11th
Scioto CC

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The Meeting

Bill Loveland gave the invocation and led the pledge of allegiance.

Two visiting Rotarians: **Steve Heiser**, Assistant District Governor (Columbus) and **Doug Gouty** (Downtown)

There were no guests present at today's meeting.