



Secretary of State Candidate

Chelsea Clark

Democrat

-What programs and partnerships do you see between the Secretary of State's office and agriculture in Ohio?

My name is Chelsea Clark and I'm a sixth-generation farmer, small business owner, a city councilwoman, and a single mom. I know that farms are small businesses, that are critical to the Ohio's economy and food supply.

I'm running to be Ohio's Secretary of State because our democracy is under attack. I will fight to make sure that we all have access to vote, that all votes are counted, and that our elections are safe and secure. I will cut red tape and support small businesses trying to create jobs in Ohio.

Growing up in Allen County, my family raised tobacco, beef and vegetables on their land. Farming shaped me to grow up with grit and personality. I offer a different type of candidacy to "politicians in Columbus." I also grew up in a United Auto Workers family, and know I have the ability to bridge the rural divide, due to my life experiences.

I believe issues of electoral reform are just as important to rural voters. This election affects everyone and rural voters are equally "in favor of fairness" in elections.

I am committed to supporting small businesses. The Secretary of State's office handles incorporation and filings for all businesses in Ohio. I pledge to cut red tape and other obstacles to make it easier to start a business in our state. My office will strive to be the most transparent and user-friendly business portals of any state in the country.

I know how important it is that we have leaders who know what it takes to balance complex issues, put people ahead of politics, and create an equal playing field.

Together, we can protect our democracy. I hope you'll join me.