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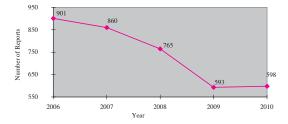
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# Year End Statistics

2010 proved to be a productive year for OMAC. During the year, OMAC produced approximately 598 reports. A breakdown of the 2010 reports is as follows:

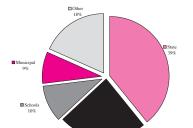
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University
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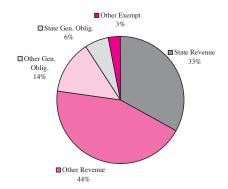


The graphs below highlight the 2010 Ohio Bond Sales by Subdivision and Debt Type. Similar to 2009, the State of Ohio was Primary Issuer with approximately 39% of the overall volume.

Volume of Bond Sales in 2010 - Subdivision



Volume of Bond Sales in 2010 - Debt Type



# The OMAC Board of Trustees for 2011:

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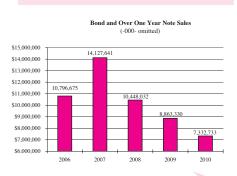
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# 2010 November Election Results

Voters approved 57% of Ohio's school district levies in the November 2, 2010 election. Of the one hundred eighty (180) school district tax levies on the ballot, one hundred three (103) were approved while seventy-seven (77) were defeated.

Of the twenty-three (23) bond issues on the ballot, school districts represented the majority with twenty-one (21) followed by miscellaneous districts with two (2). Of these, fourteen (14) were considered large - \$10,000,000 or greater, six (6) were considered intermediate - \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999 and three (3) were considered small – less than \$5,000,000. Voters approved four (4) or \$47,200,000 while rejecting nineteen (19) or \$468,772,412.

The following tables show the results of the bond issues and school tax levies submitted at the November 2, 2010 election. The results were compiled with the assistance of the County Boards of Election, and the office of the Secretary of State.

#### **Bond Issues**

The following table compares this years results with those of the past four years.

		7	TABLE I			
	VOLUME	VOLUME	PCT.	NUMBER	NUMBER	PCT.
YEAR	SUBMITTED	APPROVED	APP.	SUBMITTED	APPROVED	APP.
2010	\$515,972,412	\$47,200,000	9.1%	23	4	17.4%
2009	892,388,153	302,609,970	33.9	45	15	33.3
2008	3,245,378,099	2,524,164,792	77.8	60	33	55.0
2007	671,548,677	191,525,732	28.5	46	14	30.4
2006	917,521,334	327,873,095	35.7	50	17	34.0

The second table shows by issue size, the volume and number of each submitted, and the volume and number of each approved (including ratio approved).

		TABLE	П			
	S	SUBMITTED		APP	ROVED	
Issue Size	Volume	No.	Volume	% Vol.	No.	% No.
Large	\$463,966,476	14	\$39,000,000	8.4%	3	21.4%
Intermediate	45,659,693	6	8,200,000	18.0	1	16.7
Small	6,346,243	3	0	0.0	0	0.0
TOTAL	\$ 515,972,412	23	\$47,200,000	9.1%	4	17.4%

<sup>\*</sup>Large - \$10,000,000 or greater; Intermediate - \$5,000,000 to \$9,999,999; Small - less \$5,000,000

## **MARKET UPDATE**

#### GENERAL OBLIGATION

Note and Bond Interest Rates for August thru December

The following graph compares Ohio short-term note rates with the Bond Buyer's 20 year bond index. The short-term rates represent actual rates reported to OMAC by Ohio purchasers and reported on OMAC's weekly calendar.

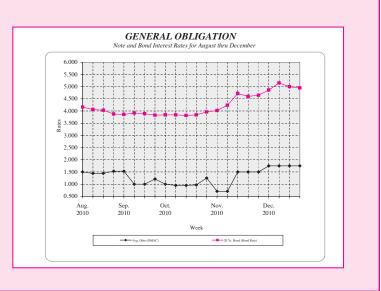


TABLE IIIVOLUME							
	Submitted	Approved	% App.	Submitted	Approved	% App.	
County	\$0	\$0	0.0%	0	0	0.0%	
Municipality	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
Township	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0	
School District	494,972,412	37,200,000	7.5	21	3	14.3	
Miscellaneous	21,000,000	10,000,000	47.6	2	1	50.0	
TOTAL	\$515,972,412	\$47,200,000	9.1%	23	4	17.4%	

The fourth table shows further breakdown of the volume and number of issues approved for school districts.

		TABLI	E IV			
		VOLUME			NUMBER	
	Submitted	Approved	% App.	Submitted	Approved	% App.
City	\$225,925,000	\$25,700,000	11.4%	7	2	28.6%
Local	269,047,412	11,500,000	4.3	14	1	7.1
Jt. Voc.	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	\$494,972,412	\$37,200,000	7.5%	21	3	14.3%

#### **School District Tax Levies**

The first table shows the total new millage levies submitted (number and volume), and also the results thereof.

				<b>TABLE</b>	I					
		Submitt	ed		Appro	oved		D	Defeated	
Туре	No.	Millage	No	Pct.	Millage	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Millage	Pct.
Curr Exp & Perm. Impr.*	3	10.90	1	33.3	5.90	54.1	2	66.7	5.00	45.9
Current Operating	37	223.62	16	43.2	75.46	33.7	21	56.8	148.16	66.3
Emergency	43	260.76	6	14.0	37.81	14.5	37	86.0	222.95	85.5
Permanent Improvement	9	12.40	3	33.3	5.00	40.3	6	66.7	7.40	59.7
TOTAL	92	507.68	26	28.3	124.17	24.5	66	71.7	383.51	75.5
*Includes Current Operating										

The second table shows the total renewal millage levies submitted (number and volume), and also the results thereof.

	Sul	bmitted	_	TABLE	II pproved		_	]	Defeated	
Туре	No.	Millage	No	Pct.	Millage	Pct.	No.	Pct.	Millage	Pct.
Current Expense	27	157.73	22	81.5	131.53	83.4	5	18.5	26.20	16.6
Emergency	32	161.83	29	90.6	139.26	86.1	3	9.4	22.57	13.9
Permanent Improvement	28	47.95	26	92.9	45.4	94.8	2	7.1	2.50	5.2
TOTAL	87	367.51	77	88.5	316.24	86.0	10	11.5	51.27	14.0

The third table gives a three year comparison (General Elections) by levy type, the total new millage submitted and approved, with the ratio approved.

			TAB	LE III						
		2010			2009			2008		
	Subm.	App.	% App.	Subm.	App.	% App.	Subm.	App.	% App.	
<b>Current Expense</b>	223.62	75.46	33.7	87.40	22.60	25.9	218.39	99.64	45.6	
Permanent Improvement	12.40	5.00	40.3	26.79	6.49	24.2	39.82	12.80	32.1	
Curr Exp & Perm. Impr.*	10.90	5.90	54.1	0.00	0.00	0.0	0.00	0.00	0.0	
Emergency	260.76	37.81	14.5	141.26	28.65	20.3	118.11	37.45	31.7	
TOTAL	507.68	124.17	24.5	255.45	57.74	442.4	376.32	149.89	39.8	
* Includes Current Operating										

# **OMAC** Recognizes Alan Baucco

At the 2010 OMAC Fall Membership Meeting, it was announced that Alan Baucco of Stifel Nicholas would be stepping down from the OMAC Board of Trustees. Alan's knowledge and insight has helped OMAC become the organization it is today. Alan has been a great help to the Board and to OMAC and we truly appreciate his time and dedication.

Standard & Poor's General Obligation Underlying Ratings of Ohio Local Governments as of 12/31/2010 Check www.standardandpoors.com or Ratings Direct for any Rating Changes since this date Supplied by Spiro C. Hountalas, CPA, Phone: (312) 233-7018 or spiro\_hountalas@sandp.com

1	Akron	AA-	STABLE	40 Elgin Local Sch Dist	A	STABLE
2	Anthony Wayne Local Sch Dist	A+	STABLE	41 Elida Local Sch Dist	A+	STABLE
3	Archbold Vill	AA-	STABLE	42 Fairfield Un Local Sch Dist	A+	STABLE
4	Ashtabula	BBB+	STABLE	43 Findlay	AA	STABLE
5	Barberton City Sch Dist	A+	STABLE	44 Finneytown Local Sch Dist	AA	STABLE
6	Bath Twp	AA+	STABLE	45 Franklin	A+	STABLE
7	Beavercreek City Sch Dist	AA	STABLE	46 Franklin Cnty	AAA	STABLE
8	Bedford	AA	STABLE	47 Franklin-Monroe Sch Dist	A+	STABLE
9	Bellevue City Sch Dist	A+	STABLE	48 Gahanna	AA	STABLE
10	Bloom-Carroll Local Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE	49 Graham Local Sch Dist	A-	STABLE
11	Brunswick City Sch Dist	A-	STABLE	50 Grandview Hgts Sch Dist	AA	STABLE
12	Buckeye Vy Local Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE	51 Green City	AA	STABLE
13	Canfield Local Sch Dist	AA	STABLE	52 Green Local Sch Dist	A	STABLE
14	Canton	A+	STABLE	53 Hamilton City Sch Dist	A-	STABLE
15	Canton City Sch Dist	A-	STABLE	54 Hamilton Local Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
16	Carroll Wtr & Swr Dist	A	STABLE	55 Hancock Cnty	AA-	STABLE
17	Cedar Cliff Local Sch Dist	A+	STABLE	56 Heath	A+	STABLE
18	Central Ohio Solid Waste Auth	AAA	STABLE	57 Hilliard	AA	STABLE
19	Champaign Cnty	A+	STABLE	58 Hilliard City Sch Dist	AA	STABLE
20	Chillicothe City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE	59 Hubbard Exempted Vill Sch Dist	A+	STABLE
21	Cincinnati	AA+	STABLE	60 Huber Hgts City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
22	Cincinnati City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE	61 Hudson	AA+	STABLE
23	Cleveland	AA	STABLE	62 Huron City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
24	Cleveland Hgts	AA	STABLE	63 Independence Local Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
25	Cleveland Mun Sch Dist	BBB+	STABLE	64 Indian Hill Vill	AAA	STABLE
26	Clinton-Massie Local Sch Dist Brd of Ed	A+	STABLE	65 Indian Lake Local Schs	A+	STABLE
27	Columbus	AAA	STABLE	66 Jackson Cnty	A+	STABLE
28	Columbus City Sch Dist	AA	STABLE	67 Jackson Local Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
29	Crawford Cnty	A	STABLE	68 Jackson-Milton Local Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
30	Cuyahoga Cnty	AA+	STABLE	69 Jefferson Area Local Sch Dist	A+	STABLE
31	Dayton	AA-	STABLE	70 Jefferson Local Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
32	Dayton City Sch Dist	A	STABLE	71 Kent City Sch Dist	AA	STABLE
33	Defiance	A+	STABLE	72 Kettering City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
34	Delaware City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE	73 Kings Local Sch Dist Brd of Ed	AA	STABLE
35	Delaware Cnty	AAA	STABLE	74 Lake Local Sch Dist (Stark Cnty)	AA-	STABLE
36	Dublin City Sch Dist	AAA	STABLE	75 Lakewood City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
37	East Knox Local Sch Dist	A+	STABLE	76 Lakewood Local Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
38	Edgewood City Sch Dist	A+	STABLE	77 Lebanon Sch Dist	A+	STABLE
39	EHOVE Jt Voc Sch Dist	AA	STABLE	78 Liberty Twp (Delaware Cnty)	AA	STABLE

79 Licking Vy Local Sch Dist	AA	STABLE	129 Russia Local Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
80 Little Miami Local Sch Dist	A-	NEGATIVE	130 Sandy Vy Local Sch Dist	A+	STABLE
81 Logan Cnty	A+	STABLE	131 Shaker Hgts	AA+	STABLE
82 Loveland City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE	132 Shaker Hgts City Sch Dist	AA+	STABLE
83 Lucas Cnty	AA-	STABLE	133 Sidney	AA	STABLE
84 Mahoning Cnty	A+	NEGATIVE	134 Sidney City Sch Dist	A+	STABLE
85 Mariemont City Sch Dist	AA	STABLE	135 Solon	AAA	STABLE
86 Marion	A+	STABLE	136 South Range Local Sch Dist	A	STABLE
87 Marysville Exempted Vill Sch Dist	A	STABLE	137 Southeast Local Sch Dist	A+	STABLE
88 Maumee City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE	138 Southwest Licking Local Sch Dist	A	POSITIVE
89 Medina Cnty	AA	NEGATIVE	139 South-Western City Sch Dist	A+	STABLE
90 Medina Cnty Dist Lib	AA-	STABLE	140 Springboro Comnty City Sch Dist	A	STABLE
91 Mid-East Career & Tech Ctrs	AA	STABLE	141 Springfield Local Sch Dist	A	STABLE
92 Milton-Union Ex Vill Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE	142 Steubenville	A-	STABLE
93 Mogadore Local Sch Dist	AA	STABLE	143 Streetsboro	AA-	STABLE
94 Montgomery Cnty	AA	STABLE	144 Summit Cnty	AA	STABLE
95 Munroe Falls	AA+	STABLE	145 Swanton Local Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
96 Napoleon	AA-	STABLE	146 Switzerland of Ohio Local Sch Dist	A	STABLE
97 New Albany Village	AAA	STABLE	147 Sycamore Comnty Sch Dist	AAA	STABLE
98 New Carlisle	BBB+	STABLE	148 Sylvania Area Jt Recre Dist	AAA	STABLE
99 New Philadelphia City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE	149 Sylvania City Sch Dist	A+	STABLE
100 Newark City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE	150 Sylvania Twp	AA+	STABLE
101 Nordonia Hills City Sch Dist	AA	STABLE	151 Talawanda City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
102 North Canton	A	STABLE	152 Toledo	AA-	NEGATIVE
103 North Cent Local Sch Dist	AA	STABLE	153 Toledo City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
104 Northeastern Local Sch Dist (Defiance Cnty)	AA-	STABLE	154 Upper Arlington	AAA	STABLE
	AA- A+	NEGATIVE	155 Upper Arlington 155 Upper Arlington City Sch Dist	AAA	STABLE
105 Oakwood Vill (Cuyahoga Cnty) 106 Ohio	A+ AA+	NEGATIVE	156 Urbana	AAA A-	STABLE
107 Olentangy Local Sch Dist	AA+	STABLE	157 Vandalia-Butler City Sch Dist	A- AA	STABLE
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108 Olmsted Falls City Sch Dist 109 Ontario Local Sch Dist	A	STABLE	158 Vantage Career Ctr 159 Wadsworth	AA AA	STABLE
	AA-	STABLE			STABLE
110 Oregon	AA	STABLE	160 Wadsworth City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
111 Osnaburg Local Sch Dist	A	STABLE	161 Waite Hill Vill	AAA	STABLE
112 Ottawa Hills Vill	AAA	STABLE	162 Warren Cnty 163 Wauseon	AA+	STABLE
113 Painesville City Local Sch Dist	A	STABLE		A+	STABLE
114 Parma	A+	STABLE	164 Wauseon Exempted Vill Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
115 Parma Heights	A	STABLE	165 West Branch Local Sch Dist	A+	STABLE
116 Perrysburg City	AA-	STABLE	166 West Carrollton Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
117 Pickerington Local Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE	167 West Clermont Local Sch Dist	A+	STABLE
118 Pike-Delta-York Local Sch Dist	A+	STABLE	168 Westerville	AAA	STABLE
119 Plain Local Sch Dist (Stark Cnty)	AA-	STABLE	169 Westerville City Sch Dist	AA-	STABLE
120 Port Clinton City Sch Dist	AA+	STABLE	170 Westlake	AAA	STABLE
121 Portage Cnty	AA	STABLE	171 Westlake City Sch Dist	AA+	STABLE
122 Powell	AA+	STABLE	172 Williams Cnty	A+	STABLE
123 Powell Vill	AA+	STABLE	173 Willoughby	AA	NEGATIVE
124 Princeton City Sch Dist	AA+	STABLE	174 Wooster	AA-	STABLE
125 Putnam Cnty	A+	STABLE	175 Worthington	AA	STABLE
126 Reminderville Vill	A	STABLE	176 Worthington City Sch Dist	AA	STABLE
127 Rittman Ex Vill Sch Dist	A	STABLE	177 Wyoming	AAA	STABLE
128 Rossford	A+	STABLE			

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# **CALENDAR**

# Calendar of Issuer Conferences & Outings for 2011

NAME	EVENT	DATE	LOCATION
CAAO	Summer Conference	June 6 - 9	Cleveland Renaissance Hotel - Cleveland, Ohio
	Winter Conference	Nov. 28 – Dec 1	The Columbus – A Renaissance Hotel - Columbus, Ohio
CTAO	Spring Meeting	May 10 - 12	Kalahari Resort – Sandusky, Ohio
	Fall Meeting	November 15 - 17	Columbus Marriott NW at Tuttle Crossing - Dublin, Ohio
GFOA	National Conference	May 22 – 25	Gonzalez Convention Center – San Antonio, Texas
	Annual Golf Outing	July 14	Sawmill Creek Golf Course - Huron, Ohio
	Annual Fall Conference	September 21 -23	Cleveland Renaissance Hotel - Cleveland, Ohio
MFOA	Annual Conference	Sept. 28 - 30	The Columbus – A Renaissance Hotel - Columbus, Ohio
(OML)	Northeast Ohio Golf Outing	TBD	TBD
	North-Central Ohio Golf Outing	September 7 (T)	Woussickett Golf Course - Sandusky, Ohio
NACO	National Conference	July 15 - 19	Oregon Convention Ctr, Multnomah County – Portland, Oregon
OAPT	Annual Conference	October 5 –7	Put-in-Bay Conference Center - Put-in-Bay, Ohio
	National Conference	July 24 - 27	Renaissance Hotel-Cox Conference Ctr – Oklahoma City, OK
OASBO	Annual Workshop	April 12 - 15	Hyatt Regency Hotel – Columbus Convention Center
OMCA	Spring Conference	April 19 - 21	Kings Island Resort & Conference Ctr Mason, Ohio
OPFOTP	Ohio Public Finance		
	Officers Training Program	June 13 - 17	Kalahari Resort - Sandusky, Ohio
	CMFA Maintenance Program	June 16 - 17	Kalahari Resort - Sandusky, Ohio
OSBA	Capital Conference	November 11 – 14	Columbus Convention Center - Columbus, Ohio

(T) – means date is tentative.

CAAO - County Auditor's Association of Ohio - (614) 228-2226

CTAO - County Treasures Association of Ohio - (614) 233-6818

GFOA – Government Finance Officers Association – (614) 221-1900

 $MFOA-Municipal\ Finance\ Officers\ Association\ of\ Ohio-(614)\ 221\text{-}4349$ 

NACO - National Association of Counties - (614) 221-5627

OAPT – Ohio Association of Public Treasurers – (216) 443-7814

OASBO – Ohio Association of School Business Officials – (614) 431-9116

OMCA – Ohio Municipal Clerks Association – (614) 221-4349

OPFOTP - Ohio Public Finance Officers Training Program - (330) 972-7618

OSBA – Ohio School Boards Association – (614) 540-4000