

In Hillsboro, Portman to Launch a Three-Day Tour Across Southern and Southeast Ohio at Southern State Community College
Three-Day Tour to Span 12 Counties, Over 750 Miles Highlighting Workforce Development, Tax Reform, Energy Production, Agriculture, and How Ohio Small Businesses are Helping Secure Our Borders

CINCINNATI, OH – Tomorrow, **Wednesday, August 14**, U.S. Senator Rob Portman (R-OH) will kick-off a three-day tour across Southern and Southeast Ohio at Southern State Community College. Portman, along with Highland County Chamber of Commerce and other local business leaders, will participate in a workforce development roundtable discussing Career and Technical Education and how his bipartisan *JOBS Act* legislation will help more Ohioans get the skills and training they need to find in-demand jobs.

Traveling over 750 miles over three days in Southern and Southeast Ohio, Portman will participate in workforce development roundtables touting his *JOBS Act*, see an oil production facility, tour Ohio small businesses helping secure our southern border, and participate in agricultural tours.

Portman has taken the lead to address this skills gap by authoring the [JOBS Act](#), bipartisan legislation make high-quality and rigorous short-term job training programs more affordable by expanding access to Pell Grants for low-income students. President Trump included the *JOBS Act* in his FY 2020 budget request and Portman is working to include this measure in broader legislation to reauthorize the Higher Education Act this year.

Discussing the *JOBS Act*, Portman has visited [Warren Fabricating and Machining](#) in Trumbull County, [Stark State's Akron Campus](#) in Summit County, [Staub Manufacturing](#) and a graduation ceremony at [Sinclair Community College](#), [Rhinestahl Advanced Manufacturing](#) in Warren County, a Department of Justice Reentry Conference and Human Service Chamber [roundtable](#) in Franklin County, a Drug Addiction and Workforce [Roundtable](#) and a [Ohio Labor's Training Facility](#) in Knox County, an [EODA Annual meeting](#) in Holmes County, [Venture Products](#) in Wayne County, an [Investiture Ceremony](#) at Central Ohio Technical College in Licking County, a Workforce [Roundtable](#) hosted by United Way of Cincinnati, and a graduation ceremony at [Marion Technical College](#) in Marion County.

WHAT: Portman to Participate in Workforce Development Roundtable with Highland County Chamber of Commerce at Southern State Community College

WHO: U.S. Senator Rob Portman

WHEN: **Wednesday, August 14**
9:30 AM – 9:45AM – Open Press Tour
9:50 AM – 10:50 AM – Open Press Roundtable
10:50 AM – 11:00AM—Media Availability

WHERE: Southern State Community College
Room 102
100 Hobart Drive
Hillsboro, OH 45133

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