



Dear Business Leader,

Welcome!

Thank you for your interest in the business roundtable discussion with the Ohio Secretary of State Frank LaRose, we are glad you will be attending. The Secretary will share what his office plans to do to expand business services and resources.

We are bringing minority business leaders like yourself together for an important reason - to hear your ideas about doing business in Ohio, which starts with our office. We want to hear, as a state agency, how we could better serve you.

What issues are you running into as you start and grow your business? What are your concerns and barriers? What access points need to be improved? Please come ready to share your ideas along with your suggestions to make the process better. We know you are in the trenches doing the work and we want to ask you how to improve the system. Bring your concerns, ideas and solutions; we will give each of you time to share.

*"My vision is an Ohio with a thriving democracy and a prospering economy for everyone. As the 51st Ohio Secretary of State I will work every day to use the office to bring that vision to life. I plan to bring new ideas to this office and work harder than ever before to streamline the services we provide to businesses, be an advocate for entrepreneurs, and ensure that our elections remain secure and accessible." - Frank LaRose*

We will also provide you with a survey to complete after our discussion. Thank you in advance for your efforts.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Monique Cox-Moore".

Monique Cox-Moore

Director of Community Engagement and Initiatives