

Thursday, July 14, 2016

6 – 7:30 pm

Main Library – Meeting Room 2 A/B



THE BELLWETHER



*Why Ohio
Picks the President*

KYLE KONDIK

Since 1896, Ohio voters have failed to vote for the winning candidate in the general election only twice. What makes the Buckeye State so special? **Join Kyle Kondik**, author of *The Bellwether: Why Ohio Picks the President*, for a talk on Ohio's remarkable record. Kondik is an Ohio native, frequently cited elections expert, and managing editor of the nonpartisan Sabato's Crystal Ball at the University of Virginia Center for Politics. He will discuss how Ohio's electoral record

compares to those of other states, why Ohio is a swing state and what that means in today's political climate, which regions go Democratic or Republican, and the specifics of northeast Ohioans' historic voting patterns.

This community event is presented in cooperation with the University of Akron Ray C. Bliss Institute of Applied Politics' Informed Citizen Akron initiative.



No registration necessary.



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