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Raymond Ku

在俄亥俄州的歷史上,如果 Raymond Ku 這次選舉成功,他將是第一個華裔州參議員,這是我們華人的榮耀,這是華人進入主流社會又一重要標誌。美國政府就必須得聽華人的聲音,請您支持華人參政,Raymond Ku 他需要您的支持。如果您想詳細瞭解 Raymond Ku,請上他的網頁 [www.RaymondKu.com](http://www.RaymondKu.com)



ELECT  
Ray Ku  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE

## Get to Know Raymond Ku

Raymond “Ray” Ku lives in Bainbridge Township with his wife, Melissa, and two children, ages 4 and 2. He is a Professor of Law at Case Western Reserve University School of Law where he specializes in constitutional and intellectual property law, and is Co-Director of the school’s Center for Law, Technology & the Arts. Ray is the author of numerous scholarly articles and the author of one of the leading textbooks on Cyberspace Law. He has been interviewed by local and national media, and was nominated to the Who’s Who in Law Education.

Ray is the oldest of two children of Chinese immigrants who immigrated to the United States with little more than the money in their pockets. He was born and raised on Long Island, New York, where he was an honor student, varsity soccer player, captain of the soccer team, class president, captain of the moot court team, the New York State Civil Law Moot Court champion, and performed in school and community theater.

He graduated with Honors in Political Science at Brown University where his undergraduate thesis on public school financing was

awarded a prize for the best thesis discussing the principles of free government. In college, Ray was captain of the varsity fencing team, squad

captain, New England Men’s Saber Champion, and competed twice in the NCAA fencing championships. He then graduated with honors from New York University School of Law where he was a Leonard Boudin First Amendment Fellow in the Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Program. Throughout his school years, Ray worked various odd jobs including grocery clerk, warehouse stock boy, file clerk, bartender, and security shuttle driver.

After graduating from law school, Ray clerked for the Honorable Timothy K. Lewis of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He then practiced law in Washington, D.C., first with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher (where he worked with Theodore Olson, former Assistant Attorney General to President Ronald Reagan and subsequently Solicitor General to President George W. Bush). He then practiced First Amendment law with the firm of Levine, Pierson, Sullivan & Koch before becoming a professor.

In his spare time, Ray enjoys spending time with his family, participating in practical pistol and 3-gun competitions, and golfing.



## Our Neighborhoods... Our Values

The 98th District, our district is blessed with some of the most beautiful land and communities in the nation. The land is not there for the enrichment of developers nor should the State enforce policies that pit neighbor against neighbor. Growth and change are inevitable, but they must be thoughtful, careful, and in harmony with our values. There must be respect for local control and development must be fair and done in cooperation with local communities and their residents. State government can be a valuable partner with county and local government and should never be their enemy.

Respect for local control and fair development means that:

- The State must not strip local governments of their political rights.
- The State must not use eminent domain to force people to sell their homes and property to benefit real estate developers and their lawyers. Farms and woodlands are not blighted properties!
- Developers must be stopped from using lawsuits to destroy farms and longtime rural operations in order to increase the value of new housing developments.
- Property taxes should be based on a property's purchase price rather than assessed value. Just because our homes or land maybe worth more if we sell them does not mean that we have more money in our pockets to pay higher taxes.
- Freeze the assessments of residents after a

specified period of time. People, especially those on fixed incomes, who have lived and raised families in our communities, should not be forced to sell their homes simply to pay increased property taxes.

In short, as the Representative of this district I would fairly represent the interests of ALL of our residents, and not favor the interests of a FEW who may not even live in the district.

Please check out some of the different sections of the site, as I have included a lot of information regarding my stances on the issues and how we can make the 98th District a better place to live.



# 請您欣賞精彩的鋼琴演奏音樂會

演奏：巴赫、勃蘭母茲、舒伯特、莫扎特等大師的鋼琴名曲

“*Enormous style and taste*” – *The Plain Dealer*

**Grace Fong** won the Baroque Prize at the most recent Cleveland International Piano Competition. A first prizewinner in the Los Angeles Liszt Competition, the Edith Knox Performance Competition, and the CIM Concerto Competition, Ms. Fong won two special prizes in the 2006 Viardo International Piano Competition, was the Gold Medalist for the 2003 Wideman International Piano Competition, and winner of the 2002 Music Academy of the West Concerto Competition. She was a finalist in the 2006 International Piano Competition at Leeds, England. Her radio broadcasts include performances across the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia, including the “Emerging Young Artists” series in New York and NPR’s “Performance Today.”

In 1997 she won the Grand Prize in piano from the National Foundation for the Advancement of the Arts Talent Search, performed at the Kennedy Center, and was named a Presidential Scholar in the Arts, and presented with a medallion by President Clinton. A graduate of USC, she was named the keyboard departments “Most Outstanding Student” and won the school’s “Renaissance Scholar Prize. She studied with Sergei Babayan at the Cleveland Institute of Music, where she earned her masters and doctorate.

“*A daredevil performance*” – *Democrat and Chronicle, Rochester, NY*

**Hong Xu** made his solo recital debut and won his first national gold medal (China) at the age of 12. Since then, he has played with major orchestras and earned prizes in competitions around the world. He made his concerto debut with the Wuhan Symphony Orchestra at

16, and has appeared as a soloist with numerous other orchestras, including the Utah Symphony, Hilton Head Symphony, and Rochester Philharmonic.

He won the Mozart Prize in the most recent Cleveland International Piano Competition, Second Prize and Audience Prize at the 2004 Hilton Head Piano Competition, and Second Prize at the 2004 MTNA National I Steinway Piano Competition. Invited by the Hong Kong government to perform in the National Young Artist concert series of 2000, Mr. Xu has given recitals across the U.S. and China. His is currently studying with Jerome Lowenthal at the Julliard School in New York.

“*Silvery timbre, crystal-clear sense of pitch, and vocal agility*” – *The Plain Dealer*

**Jung Eun Oh** has embarked on a vocal career that has taken her from a degree in economics at Harvard, to the operatic stage – where she most recently dazzled audiences in Mozart’s La Finta Giardiniera and Stravinsky’s Le Rossignol. A composer and pianist as well as singer, Ms. Oh performed in The Magic Flute and Purcell’s Dido and Aeneas at Harvard, and has performed as a soloist with the New England Conservatory Camerata Chamber Choir.

She recently won first place in the Leopoldskron vocal competition in Salzburg, Austria. Currently, Ms. Oh studies with Mary Schiller at the Cleveland Institute of Music. Among her other awards, Ms. Oh has earned the Irvin Bushman Prize in Singing, the Boris Goldovsky Prize in Opera, the Pauline Thesmacher Award, and the 2006–2007 Scholarship of the Music and Drama Club of Cleveland.

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A gourmet brunch buffet featuring :  
roast carvings, chilled seafood & salads, pasta & wok stir fry station, breakfast items, hot entrees, and desserts with chocolate fountain.

Join us between noon and 1:00 pm

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2:00 P.M. in the Six Continents Concert Lounge

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Stravinsky

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Program

Carl Maria Von Weber:  
Invitation to the Dance  
Enrique Granados: El Amor y La Muerte  
Chopin: Three Mazurkas, Opus 59  
Liszt: Mephisto Waltz  
Intermission  
Mozart: Violin Sonata in E minor  
Ravel: Violin Sonata in G major

ENJOY!  
The glorious brunch offerings – a wintertime delight!