

MARC DANN: FROM COINGATE SCANDAL TO SEX SCANDAL

April 18, 2005 — Then-state Sen. Marc Dann was the first state elected official to pounce on Ohio Republicans after The Blade began reporting on problems with the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation's rare-coin fund managed by former GOP fund-raiser Tom Noe.

"I think they are at the point that they don't even know it's wrong anymore," Mr. Dann said. "As one-party leadership in the state gets more incompetent and arrogant, they get more sloppy."



Dann

May 26, 2005 — Two days after the state sued Tom Noe to gain control of its \$50 million rare-coin fund, Mr. Dann said former governor Bob Taft, former attorney general Jim Petro, and former state auditor Betty Montgomery "were accomplices in Tom Noe's stealing from small businesses and workers in the state of Ohio."

"If I were them, I would resign in embarrassment," Mr. Dann said.



Dann

Nov. 14, 2005 — Marc Dann announced he was running for Ohio attorney general.

March 6 and 7, 2008 — Two employees of the attorney general office — Cindy Stankoski and Vanessa Stout — file sexual harassment complaints against Anthony Gutierrez, a top Dann aide who shared a Columbus condo with the attorney general.



Stankoski



Stout



Gutierrez

May 2, 2008 — A report of the sexual harassment complaints cites Marc Dann for his "poor judgment." He holds a press conference announcing he was firing two top aides and accepting the forced resignation of a third aide. He also admitted to having an extramarital affair with an employee.

"I have not conducted myself in a way that has been consistent with my values as a husband, a father, and my responsibilities as attorney general," Mr. Dann said.

May 4 — Gov. Ted Strickland, U.S. Sen. Sherrod Brown, and other top Democratic officeholders call on Mr. Dann to resign.

May 5 — Mr. Dann refuses to resign. Governor Strickland says he and other Democratic leaders will lead the march to impeach the attorney general.



Strickland



Brown