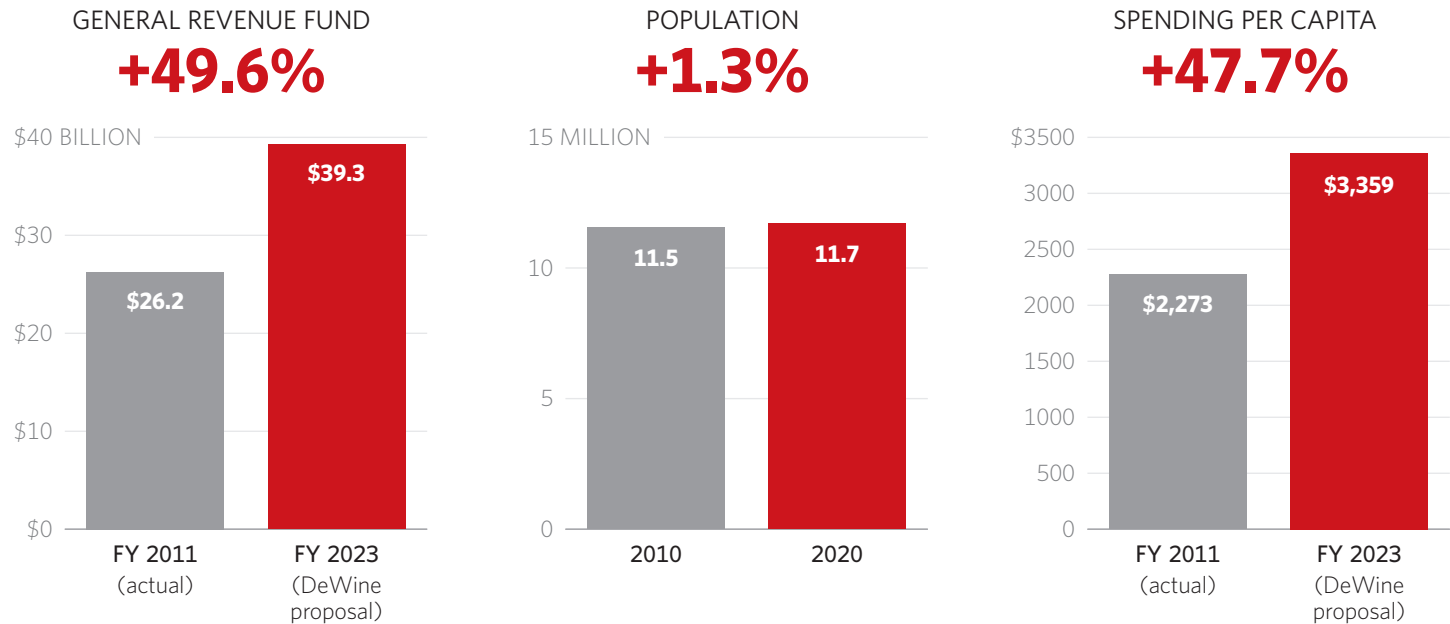


# Ohio's Unrelenting Spending Surge

With such enormous spending increases after twelve years of Republican governors and Republican supermajorities in the Ohio House and Ohio Senate, conservatives must wonder how Democrat control would differ. Population and inflation have been negligible, so what justifies a 48 percent jump in per-capita spending?

## DeWine's Budget Proposal vs. 2010



NOTE: Calculations are based on population figures for 2010 and 2020.  
SOURCE: Ohio Office of Management and Budget and OpportunityOhio research and calculations.