



Editorial: Kasich keeping his word in Allen County

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John Kasich vowed when elected governor that he and the Republican Party would change the state's employment picture. He's making good on that promise in Northwest Ohio as he heads down the home stretch of his first term as governor.

Two huge announcements in recent weeks add up to 500 new jobs for Allen County. The first came when Ford Motor Company announced the new engine line at the Lima Ford Engine plant would bring at least 300 new jobs. Then last week we learned about Lakeview Farms' plans to add 200 new jobs and expand its facility in Delphos.

The Lakeview Farms announcement was extra special in that the company chose Ohio for its expansion rather than Wisconsin, where it will now close a plant. We don't mean to revel in another state's loss, but Ohio has experienced its share of pain with companies closing their doors and moving operations out of state, so it was good to see those misfortunes being changed.

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