

County Connections



Class of 2022 & 2023



A Message from CCAO President & Henry County Commissioner Glenn Miller

Welcome to our new County Commissioners and Council members of the Class of 2022 and 2023. There were 10 new members appointed since January 2022 and 31 new members elected in November 2022. You are part of a group of individuals who have a desire and vision to serve the people of your county. This opportunity affords you a chance to make positive changes to the lives of the people in your county. Congratulations, it is an honor to serve you as part of the CCAO organization!

CCAO has created this resource to highlight our new elected and appointed officials. This publication along with others from CCAO help create an information support network for our members. CCAO is committed to assist you as a new Commissioner to be successful. It's an amazing support structure for all your questions.



The strength of CCAO lies in its members. I encourage you to get involved in one or more of our standing committees and task forces. This will give you an opportunity to interact with other Commissioners and Council members, plus help set policy and priorities for our legislative advocacy staff.

Please feel free to contact our staff or any of our board members to discuss any issues or concerns you may have. Congratulations and best wishes as you serve your county. I look forward to seeing you throughout the year!

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Class of 2022



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- First female president elected to lead the Ohio Cattlemen's Association (OCA)



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- Firefighter/EMT for the Highland Township Fire Department for 10 years
- Road Patrol/DARE Officer from 2006 to 2022



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- Dentist in Gallipolis for 40 years
- Also served as Gallia County Commissioner from 2007-2009 and 2013-2021



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- 30 years of public service in Harrison County: County Home, the license bureau, and the highway department



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- Former Representative in Ohio House
- Past President of the Ohio Mid-Eastern Governments Association
- Appointed by the Trump Administration as State Director for USDA Rural Development in Ohio (2017 to 2020)



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- Board Member of the Hudson Heritage Association
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Class of 2023



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- An entrepreneur whose investments include the Willow Event Center, an event space, and the Sunset Bowl, a local business that had prior been closed
- Enjoys traveling in his private helicopter



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- Perry Township (Carroll County) Trustee for 27 years
- Owns and operates Leggett's Auto Service



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- Represented the 85th District for eight years
- Has worked for Apple, Frigidaire, Wendy's, Simonton Windows, and the Limited
- Was a 4-year member of the Ohio State University Marching Band
- Is an NRA pistol instructor



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- Member of the Westlake Police Department for 25 years
- President of Western Cuyahoga FOP Lodge 25
- At-Large Council Member for North Olmsted since January 2020



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- Former President of University Circle, Inc, a non-profit community service corp
- Formerly worked for both the Cuyahoga County Planning Commission and as Planning Director for the City of Cleveland under Mayor Jane Campbell



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- State Farm Insurance Agency Owner/CEO
- Served on Board of Directors for Darke County Chamber of Commerce
- Former Officer for Montgomery and Darke county Sheriff's Office
- Chairman of Solid Waste Board
- County Extension Advisory Committee member



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- Principal of Vinton Elementary in the Gallia County Local School District since 2010
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- Formerly managed multiple car dealerships for 22 years before retiring to focus on his bid for Commissioner
- His father was also a County Commissioner
- Wrestled and played football at Cadiz High School
- He and his wife have five daughters



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- Served on the Napoleon City Council for 6 years
- Rotary Club of Napoleon Past President and Member
- Board Member of Ohio Municipal Electric Association



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- Owns and operates Landscapes and Outer Spaces, LLC
- Holds a BS in horticulture from Ohio State University
- He and his wife Nicole have two children, Jack and Katy Jo
- They also have a dog Rupert with whom Brad duck hunts



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- Veteran of the United States Air Force
- Former auxiliary deputy with the sheriff's office
- Co-owner of Pineland Trading Company



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- Former Logan Rotary Club President



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- Steubenville’s Third Ward Councilman since 2016
- Is a banker (15+ years of experience) with WesBanco
- Board member of the OMEGA Revolving Loan Committee
- Active in youth soccer as a referee
- He and his wife Katie have a three-year-old daughter named Theodora



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- Has served as Mayor of Willowick for six years
- Previously served on the Willowick Planning Commission, the Willowick Charter Review Committee, and as the Willowick Ward 1 Councilman
- His wife Lynn (who he first met when they were in second grade) and he have two children, Brian and Lizzie, both of whom attend Mount Union



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- Former Fayette Township Trustee
- Board member of Special Needs Youth Sportsmen, Burlington Concerned Citizens, People for the Point, and a member of the National Wild Turkey Federation
- Has five children and two grandchildren



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- Served as a youth delegate for Ronald Reagan at the 1980 Republican National Convention in Detroit, MI, in 1980 and again in 1984 at the convention in Dallas, Texas.
- Was elected to the office of City Auditor in Bellefontaine on three occasions and won six times to be Logan County Auditor.
- Elected six times to be Logan County Auditor, twice elected to the office of President of the County Auditors' Association of Ohio



Jeffrey Riddell (R)

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- Has served on the board of Lorain National bank for 20 years
- Has served on the Avon Lake Civil Service Board for 10 years
- Lorain County Community College Trustee for 12 years



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- Represented the 45th House District for four years
- Previously worked as an economic support specialist for Lucas County JFS and as a Toledo Public School Board member (including as board president)
- Served in the US Navy, including as the first female fire safety instructor



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- Former Marion County Coroner (2018-2021)
- Retired physician who practiced from 1992 to 2020
- Has served as a firefighter, paramedic, EMS instructor, and as an expert medical witness in court cases
- Worked as the team physician for the Marion Blue Racers, an indoor football team that operated from 2011-2015



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- Served on the Medina Board of Education
- Attorney, owner of Harrison Law Office



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- President and Owner of Buschurs Custom Farm Services
- On the Board of Supervisors of the Mercer County Soil and Water Conservation District
- Grandfather was a township trustee and served on the rural electric co-op board in Darke County for 40 years



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- Worked as a volunteer firefighter for more than 40 years



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- School Treasurer for 22 years at Highland Local School District (Morrow Co.), 7 years Cardington-Lincoln Local School District (Morrow Co.), Current Treasurer at Clear Fork Valley Local School District (Richland Co.)
- Served on the Morrow County Hospital Board
- Serves on the Del-Co Water Member Advisory Board
- Family operates Mason Farms Ltd.



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- Former Director of Membership Outreach for the Ohio Pork Council, former Executive Director of the Ohio Future Farmers of America (FFA) Foundation
- Works on the financial side of her and her husband Matt's farm, Bell Farm Ag
- Is working on a Ph.D. in agricultural education from the Ohio State University



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- Served as Executive Director for the Noble County Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau since May 2016
- Served as Director of the Malone Fund, the main scholarship fund for Malone University in Canton



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- Served four terms on the Wayne Trace Local Schools Board of Education
- Served as Executive Director of the Paulding County Foundation
- She and her family own McClure Farms, LLC



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- Started as a Portage County sheriff's deputy at 16, was a lieutenant in the Hudson Police Department, and was chief of the Aurora Police Department
- Business Manager of his wife's real estate firm, the Tinlin Team
- Is a 32nd Degree Freemason and is the Vice-President of the Widows Sons, a Masonic motorcycle association



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- Served as Mayor of Chillicothe from 2012 to 2016
- He and Christine have four children and 26 grandchildren



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- Has operated Ridge View Farms and Sand Ridge Real Estate since 1989, tending to more than 4,000 acres
- Served for 14 years as Adams Township Trustee
- Former member of the Seneca County Soil & Water Board and the Seneca County Regional Planning Board
- Has been a member of the county Farm Bureau for over 30 years



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- Regional Director for Whitetails Unlimited, a wildlife preservation organization, where he manages operations in nine states
- Hosted radio and TV shows on 570 WKBN and Fox 17/62 for 13 years
- Served on the Trumbull County Tourism Board for six years
- Previously served as Miami County Commissioner



Kristin Zemis (R)

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- Works as an attorney, guardian ad litem, and is a trained Supreme Court mediator
- Founding Board Member of the Tuscarawas Free Clinic for the Working Uninsured
- Has been married to her husband, Dr. Joseph Zemis, for 34 years. The two have five children and two grand children



Greg Ress (R)

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- Owner of Pam's Posies, a floral store with locations in Dover and Akron
- His father, Bill Ress, served as Tuscarawas County Commissioner from 2000 to 2004



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- Former Columbus Police Department officer, where he served for 14 years on the SWAT team
- Played a role in helping to form the Columbus PD's Bulk Cash Smuggling Task Force
- Working on a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies
- Has two daughters and four grandchildren



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- Ran for election in 2017 and started term in 2018 as a Sugar Creek Twp trustee
- Was co-owner of H&H service of Dalton, Ohio until 2012
- Served as a firefighter and paramedic
- Has served on the Wayne County Planning Commission and on the Wayne County Land Bank



Bartley Westfall (R)

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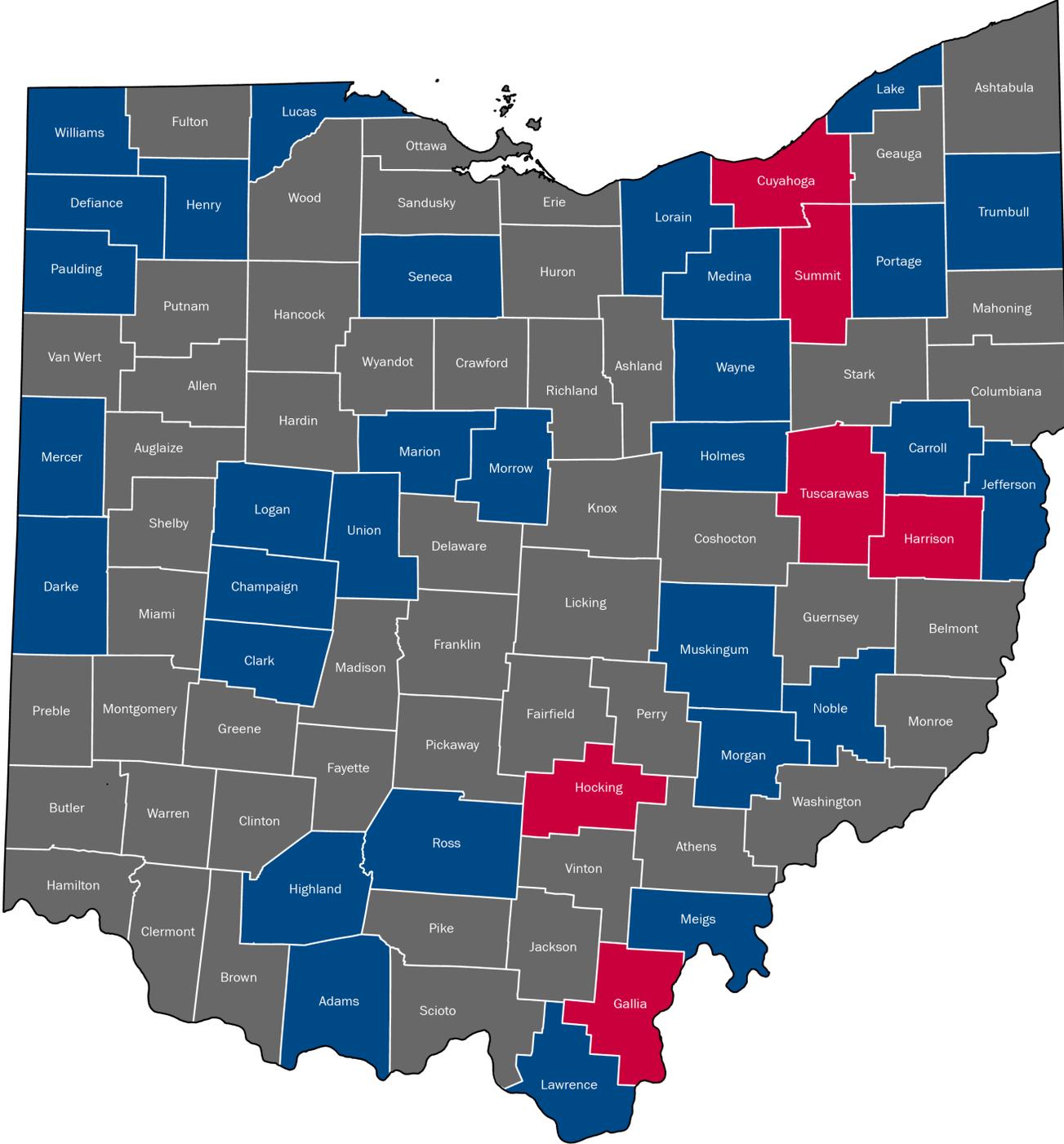
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- Works as a real estate agent and broker with Wilson Auction & Reality Company
- Is a licensed auctioneer and appraiser
- He and his wife Terri have been married for 37 years and have four children

Counties with Newly Elected Members in November 2022 or Appointed Members since January 2022



- 1 New Member
- 2 New Members

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