County Connections

Class of 2024



A Message from CCAO President & Tuscarawas County Commissioner Chris Abbuhl

Greetings, esteemed County Commissioners and Council members of the Class of 2024!

Congratulations to our new members who have joined our ranks since January 2024. Your commitment to service and vision for your county is commendable, and your presence offers a unique opportunity to enact positive change in our communities. It's a privilege to welcome you to CCAO!

CCAO has assembled resources like County Connections to foster an informed network among our members. We're dedicated to helping you succeed, providing a robust support system for any challenges you may encounter.



Our strength at CCAO lies in our collective expertise. When we work together, we promote teamwork for a better tomorrow. I encourage you to engage with our standing committees and task forces, where you can collaborate with fellow Commissioners and Council members to shape policy and legislative priorities, guided by our advocacy staff.

Should you have any inquiries or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to CCAO. Wishing you all the best as you embark on this journey of service to your county. I eagerly anticipate our interactions throughout the year!

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- Sered as Parma Heights Council President
- Served as mayor of Parma Heights for 10 years
- Served 33 years with Cuyahoga County in various positions



Michael Linton (R) Hocking County

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- Served as Senior Division VP, COO, and CEO at the North American branch of Adecco, a multinational staffing agency
- Member of the Area 20/21 WIOA board covering Pickaway, Fairfield, Hocking, Vinton and Ross counties



Anita Lopez (D) Lucas County 1 Government Center, Suite 800 Toledo, OH 43604 B. Ph. (419) 213-4500 alopez@co.lucas.oh.us

- Elected as Lucas County Recorder in 2004 and Lucas County Auditor in 2006
- First woman in Lucas County to be elected Auditor and the first Latina female to be Lucas County Commissioner





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- Worked for the State of Ohio for 32 years
- Recognized as Employee of the Year for the State of Ohio for saving the State more than 2.6 million dollars in utility costs
- Started a rainbow trout fish hatchery, providing a food resource for the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium

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- Worked for the Shelby County Highway Department for seven years
- Has served as Green Township Fiscal Officer for six years
- Has been on the Shelby County Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Supervisors for four years

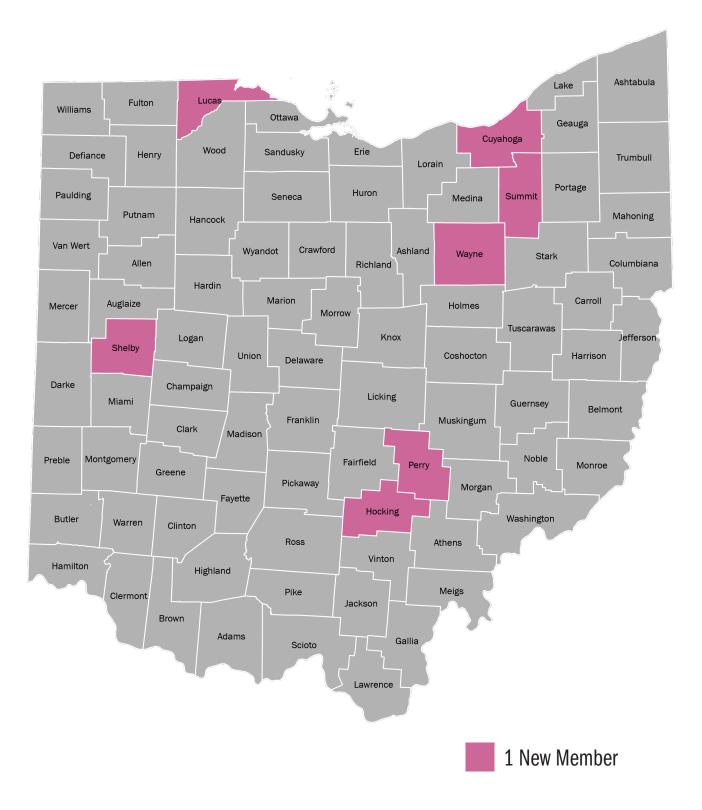


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- Served 11 years as a Plain Township Trustee
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