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**Clermont County Commissioner David Painter Elected 2025 CCAO Board President**

**COLUMBUS, OH** – The County Commissioners Association of Ohio (CCAO) is pleased to announce the election of Clermont County Commissioner David Painter as the 2025 president of the CCAO Board of Directors. In this leadership role, Painter will guide the association’s efforts to advance key policy priorities, including enhancing children’s services, improving childcare access, funding indigent defense, supporting jail projects, and implementing Next Gen 9-1-1. These initiatives align with CCAO’s commitment to fostering stronger counties for a stronger Ohio.

“It is a tremendous honor to be elected as the 2025 president of CCAO,” said Commissioner Painter. “I am excited to lead our association as we work collaboratively to strengthen Ohio’s counties. The state-county partnership is more critical than ever in delivering essential services such as justice and public safety, childcare, and infrastructure improvements. Together, we can achieve lasting progress for the residents of Ohio.”

Commissioner Painter has been an active member of the CCAO Board of Directors since 2021, serving on the General Government and Operations Committee and the Taxation and Finance Committee. His election as president took place on December 5 during the CCAO Annual Business Meeting, where his colleagues recognized his dedication to public service.

“Commissioner Painter has demonstrated exceptional commitment throughout his tenure on the CCAO board,” said Cheryl Subler, CCAO Executive Director. “I look forward to working with him to address our shared priorities and strengthen the vital partnership between the state and Ohio’s counties. His experience and vision will be an asset as we continue to build a brighter future for our counties.”

CCAO represents Ohio’s 88 counties’ commissioners, executives and county council members, advocating for policies and resources that empower counties to provide critical services and improve residents’ quality of life. For more information about CCAO and its initiatives, visit [www.ccao.org](http://www.ccao.org/).

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