

STATE OF OHIO  
*Executive Department*

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Matthew A. Szollosi, Democrat, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Lottery Commission for a term beginning September 30, 2020 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2021, replacing William R. Morgan, who resigned.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the Great Seal of the State of Ohio to be affixed, at Columbus, this 30th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

*Mike DeWine*

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Governor

# MATTHEW A. SZOLLOSI

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## Professional

Executive Director - ACT Ohio (May 2013 - present) - responsible for oversight of 501(c)(5) organization created to facilitate economic and industrial development and implement industry best practices for Ohio's public and private construction; responsible for design and implementation of political and marketing programs for organization.

Legal Counsel - IBEW Local 8 (January 1997-April 2013) - In-house legal counsel to Business Manager and staff. Areas of focus centered on traditional labor law, construction law and contract work. Responsibilities also included full administration of legal services plan for 2,000 members.

Member - D'Angelo, Szollosi & Hughes Co., L.P.A. (April 2008-April 2013) -  
Member - Cosme, D'Angelo & Szollosi Co., L.P.A. (February 2001- March 2008)

Admitted to Practice Law in -

- *United States District Court for Northern and Southern Districts of Ohio*
- *United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan*
- *United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit*
- *State of Ohio*
- *State of Michigan*

## Public Office

Speaker Pro Tempore, Ohio House of Representatives  
*128th General Assembly (2009-2010)*

#2 Constitutional position in the Ohio House of Representatives; daily contact with labor, business, and university officials across the state; coordinated and approved passage of hundreds of bills; negotiated passage of Senate bills with (then) Senate President Pro Tempore Tom Niehaus; served as a primary point of contact with public utility companies and energy producers including: electricity, oil and gas, coal, nuclear.

Served as *Chairman of the House Public Utilities Committee* in Fall of 2010.

Ohio House Democratic Caucus (political) - Responsibilities included fundraising; candidate recruitment; polling; media vendor selection and analysis (television, mail, radio and web); and, coordination of 14-16 key races per cycle;

Worked to raise over \$5 million for caucus from 2008-2013. Established successful network with business and lobbying community for policy and fundraising purposes.

Assistant Minority Leader, Ohio House of Representatives

*129th General Assembly (2011-2012)\*\**

*130th General Assembly (January – May 2013)*

#2 Constitutional position in the minority caucus. Responsibilities included oversight of Ohio House Democratic Caucus (internal) concerning policy, budget and personnel matters; public speaking and media interviews.

Committees Included: *Labor and Commerce; Judiciary and Ethics; Public Utilities*

*\*\*Selected by Senate President Tom Niehaus to serve on Joint Legislative Ethics Committee Investigative Sub-Committee. Senator Niehaus and I oversaw ethics compliance of all House and Senate members in close coordination with the Ohio Legislative Inspector General.*

State Representative

*127th General Assembly (2007-2008)\*\**

Committees included: *Financial Institutions, Labor and Commerce*

*\*\* Member - Ohio School Facilities Commission (OSFC) - served as House Democratic member; assisted with requirement for certified payroll submission on all OSFC projects; pushed for Silver/Gold LEED standard requirements for all new school construction;*

Oregon City Council (1999-2006) (elected at-large)

Chairman, Economic and Industrial Development (2001-2006)

Responsibilities included working with developers, investors, Port Authority, Regional Growth Partnership and state officials on incentive packages.

Affiliations

*National Alliance for Fair Contracting (NAFC, 1996-present) - The Nation's foremost fair contracting organization led by (formerly) Ed Smith and (currently) Rocco Davis. Regular participant/panelist at NAFC National Convention and 2-time keynote speaker at NAFC Annual Conference.*

- *Lucas County Children's Services Board*
- *Little Sisters of the Poor Advisory Board*
- *Lucas County Alcohol Drug Addiction Services Board*
- *State of Ohio Coastal Resources Advisory Council*
- *Reader, St. Stephen's Catholic Church*
- *Ohio State Bar Association*
- *Michigan Bar Association*
- *Ohio Association for Justice (Trial Lawyers)*

### **Distinctions**

- *East Toledo Birmingham Hall of Fame Distinguished Citizen Inductee (2006)*
- *Owens State Community College Honorary Degree - Associate of Arts Degree - Political Science Concentration (2009)*
- *Greater Toledo YMCA-JCC Century Club and President's Club Recognition*
- *Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters Outstanding Service Award (2010)*
- *Technology for Tomorrow's Future Technology Advocate of the Year (2010)*
- *National Alliance for Fair Contracting Recognition of Service Award (2010)*
- *University of Toledo Outstanding Alumni Award (2011)*
- *Fraternal Order of Police of Ohio Legislator of the Year Award (2012)*
- *NAACP Silver Life Membership Certification (2012)*
- *Oregon City Federation of Teachers Friend of Education Award (2012)*
- *Ohio Farm Bureau Friend of Agriculture Designation (2012)*

### **Family**

Married to Melanie and blessed with 3 wonderful children: Audrey Mae (14), Addison (13), and Ross (11)

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Appointment Date:** 9/30/2020

**Name of Appointee:** Matthew A. Szollosi  
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**Name of Commission:** State Lottery Commission  
**Contact:** Nick Stadler  
Executive Assistant to the Director  
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615 W. Superior Ave.  
Cleveland, OH

**Term Begins:** 8/2/2018  
**Term Ends:** 8/1/2021  
**Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate  
**Financial Disclosure:** Public disclosure required  
**Vice:** William R. Morgan