

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Jon W. Rettig, Sr., from Columbiana, Columbiana County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors for a new term beginning July 17, 2020 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2025, replacing Jon W. Rettig, Sr., whose term expired.



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 17th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

**Resume of
Jon W. Rettig, Sr.
May 1, 2020**

Jon W. Rettig, Sr. was born in Defiance, Ohio and is a 1973 graduate of Holgate High School, Holgate, Ohio. He then attended Lakeland College, Sheboygan, Wisconsin, majoring in business. He is a 1976 graduate of the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science, Cincinnati, Ohio and earned certification to enucleate donor eyes in 1979 from the University Of Pittsburgh School Of Medicine.

An Ohio licensed funeral director and embalmer since 1977, Jon is President of Family Care Services, Inc. which owns and operates the Woods-Rettig Funeral Home, Leetonia, OH, Warrick-Kummer-Rettig Funeral Home, Columbiana, OH, Van Dyke-Swaney-Rettig Funeral Home, East Palestine, OH, and Family Care Cremation Services, Columbiana, OH. In 2014 he was certified as a Certified Crematory Operator.

He is a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Leetonia, OH and Grace Lutheran Church, East Palestine, OH where he served on both church councils. He is a member and Past President of the Ohio Funeral Directors Association and served on most committees of the association. He is also a member of the National Funeral Directors Association and the Cremation Association of North America. Locally he is a member and past president of the Columbiana Rotary Club and was active in the Rotary Youth Exchange Program for several years, having his family host nine exchange students over the years. For nine years he served as a board member of the Salem Regional Medical Center, Salem, OH where he served on the finance committee, the quality improvement committee, and the Ad Hoc Information Technology Committee. He is also a charter member and past chairman of the Charitable Foundation of the Salem Regional Medical Center, Salem, OH and has served several terms on the Columbiana County Planning Commission.

He was appointed to the Ohio Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors in April 2016 and served as president of the board from July 2016 until July 2019. He is currently serving as chairman of the State of Ohio Crematory Review Board and in February 2020 was elected to the board of the International Conference of Funeral Examining Boards.

Jon is married to Ellen Mraz Rettig, a licensed funeral director and they make their home in Columbiana, OH. They have four grown children and five grandchildren.

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Date: 7/17/2020

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Term Begins: 7/1/2020
Term Ends: 6/30/2025
Party Affiliation: Republican
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required
Vice: Jon W. Rettig, Sr.