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Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Thomas Nye, O.D., from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Vision Professionals Board for a new term beginning August 11, 2020 and ending at the close of business March 22, 2023, replacing Thomas E. Nye, 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 11th day of August in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

Thomas Nye, O.D.
712 Dayton Street
Hamilton, OH 45011

Thomas Nye, O.D., is a native of Fostoria, a northwestern Ohio town of about 15,000 people. Dr. Nye completed his undergraduate training at The Ohio State University, and is a 1987 graduate of The OSU College of Optometry. He moved to Hamilton and entered private practice after graduation, and has maintained his private office since then. He is also Administrator and Medical Director for TriState Vision Source, a multi-office network of independent optometrists in southwest Ohio.

Dr. Nye was a board member of the Cincinnati Optometric Association for six years, and zone governor from 1990-92. Dr. Nye is past chair of the Ohio Optometric Association Assistance to Graduates and Undergraduates Committee, past state OOA keyperson coordinator, and was named OOA "Young Optometrist of the Year" in 1991. He is a former Executive Board member of the OOA. He is currently president of the Ohio Vision Professionals Board, and was originally appointed by the governor to the State Board of Optometry in 2012.

Dr. Nye was president of the Hamilton Rotary Club from 1995-96. He is a longtime trustee of the Fraternal Order of Police Associates, and has been the outer guard of the FOPA. He is currently a board member and treasurer of Dayton Lane Historic Area, Inc., and is past president of that organization. He has previously served on the board of directors of the American Red Cross, Hamilton Safety Council, Colonial Senior Services, Hamilton Convention & Visitors Bureau, Hamilton-Fairfield Symphony Orchestra, and Hamilton Futures Forum. He is a member of St. Julie Billiart Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus.

Dr. Nye was elected Mayor of Hamilton in 1997. In conjunction with that position, he served on the Planning Commission, the Community Improvement Corporation Board, Chamber of Commerce Executive Committee, Hamilton Economic Development Corporation Board, Government Services Center Task Force, Main Street Association Board, the Board of Revisions, ReDiscover Hamilton Committee, the Goals Commission, the Sinking Funds Commission, the Butler County Justice Board, and the Governor's Urban Redevelopment Task Force. He was also chair of the "Fourth at the Fort" Celebration, and Honorary Chair of Hamilton Sister Cities. He was a member of Hamilton City Council from 1997-2002.

Tom and his wife, Jennifer, reside in Hamilton's Dayton Lane Historic District. Together, they have three adult children, and are expecting twin grandchildren this summer.

**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS
TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Date: 8/11/2020

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Term Begins: 3/23/2020
Term Ends: 3/22/2023
Party Affiliation: Republican
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required
Vice: Thomas E. Nye