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STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Michael G. Verich, from Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio, as a Member of the Environmental Review Appeals Commission for a term beginning November 8, 2024 and ending at the close of business October 22, 2030, replacing Michael G. Verich, 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 8th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Four.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

MICHAEL G. VERICH

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OBJECTIVE

To utilize my many years of public service as a State Representative, as a Member and Vice Chairman of The Ohio State Employment Relations Board (SERB), and as an Attorney to provide my unique expertise to those entities dealing in governmental, labor and business related issues.

EDUCATION

Harvard University

John F. Kennedy School of Government

- Masters in Public Administration

University of Akron School of Law

- Juris Doctorate

Bowling Green State University (Magna Cum Laude)

- Bachelor of Arts

Warren G. Harding High School graduate

**GOVERNMENT
EXPERIENCE:**

Member and Vice Chairman, State Employment Relations Board (SERB)

Appointed by Governor Voinovich December 1998-Nov. 2004

Reappointed by Governor Taft November 2004-Present

- As an integral member of SERB's three person Board, I essentially serve as a judge adjudicating labor and management disputes in this quasi-judicial arena as presently related to Ohio's Collective Bargaining Law. As the Board, we are the highest level of decision-making in Ohio pertaining to this area of labor law.

State Representative - 66th District of Ohio

- Elected for 9 terms November 1982-December 1998
- Chairman of the Financial Institutions Committee
- Chairman of the Aging and Housing Committee
- Chairman of the Select Committee to reorganize Ohio's Courts
- Ranking member on Education Subcommittee of Finance
- Vice-Chairman of the Commerce and Labor Committee
- Chairman of the Select Subcommittee on Collective Bargaining.

(I chaired this important Subcommittee on Collective Bargaining in 1983 when the Ohio House of Representatives made substantive changes to the Ohio Senate version of the Collective Bargaining Bill before it became law. I thereafter was one of the two key House sponsors.)

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CONSULTING SERVICES:

Deloitte & Touche

- Dealt with the House Administration Committee and with staff members of the Committee to discuss issues relating to security and technology on Capitol Hill in conjunction with the Capitol Hill Police Force and the Inspector General of the United States Congress.

Deloitte & Touche

- Dealt with Medicaid Outreach and Administrative Claiming issues in Congress and with HCFA. Met with Chairman John Kasich of the Budget Committee and inserted "Sense of Congress Resolution" Amendment into the Congressional Budget.

Community Development Corporation

- Dealt with high-level officials of HUD and with the Chairman of the Housing Committee in Congress to identify housing projects in urban areas.

New Technology Management Corp.

- Set meeting with Director of HUD Martinez to facilitate implementation of technology systems to prevent fraud in public housing throughout the various states determining accurate income identifications. Company later received "Small Business Of The Year Award" by President Bush in 2004 for HUD work.

LEGISLATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- A. Secured 5 million dollar state grant for the Warren City Schools to rid them of budgetary debt.

- B. Served as catalyst for Kent State University, Technology and Technical Training Facility- securing over 11 million dollars of state funding in three Capital Improvement Bills.
- C. Brought in 4.7 million dollars of state funding for the Youngstown-Warren Regional Airport Project, thus leveraging over 19 million dollars of federal funding.
- D. Fought for and won funding for the Trumbull Correctional Institute, (37 million dollars State facility creating over 300 jobs).
- E. Lobbied for and secured the Bureau of Workman's Compensation building for the City of Warren, creating over 100 jobs.
- F. Sponsored Amendment to the State budget bringing in approximately 1 million dollars for the construction of a new school wing for Champion Schools.
- G. Sponsored Budget Amendment for technology development in various Trumbull County Schools (distance learning and industrial technology etc.) securing over 3 million dollars of state funding.
- H. Sponsored Ohio's Public Housing Law to make "Housing a Public Purpose."

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- I. Sponsored legislation in Ohio for the creation on investment savings programs for parents who wish to provide financial support for children's college education. (Tuition Trust)
- J. Sponsored legislation to re-codify Ohio's Banking Laws and to strengthen Ohio's Credit Unions.
- K. Sponsored legislation to create Ohio's first Steel Commission and Steel Future's fund.
- L. Co-sponsored Ohio's First Collective Bargaining Law.
- M. Sponsored legislation to simplify ballot language for Ohio School levy renewals.
- N. Sponsored landmark legislation to require repair shops, and insurance companies in Ohio to use original replacement parts for newly damaged vehicles.
- O. Created and funded the innovative "Make Learning Fun" program for elementary school children in NE Ohio.
- P. Sponsored legislation to create Ohio Medicaid Outreach Program for special needs children.

MEMBERSHIPS

MENSA

Trumbull County Bar Association

St. James Church

A.H.E.P.A.

Slovak Club

Harvard Club

A.L.R.A.

AWARDS

1996 Legislator of the Year Award, Ohio Academy of Trial Attorneys
1996 Distinguished Services Award, Ohio State Bar Association
1990 Warren City School Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame, Charter Inductee
Ohio Credit Union Association - Legislator of the Year
Ohio Association of Social Worker Legislator of the Year
Distinguished Disabled Veterans Service Award
Educational Excellence Award from Warren City Schools Board of Education,
Champion Schools Board of Education for securing millions in state funding for
Schools.
Inducted into Kent State University Wall of Fame
Received special recognition award from Kent State University in 2000 for "Efforts
and Vision" in fully funding Kent State University School of Technology and
Technical Training facility.
Trumbull County Superintendents Educational Excellence Awards

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REFERENCES (telephone numbers furnished upon request)

N. Eugene Brundidge – Chairman, State Employment Relations Board (SERB)
Senator Karen Gillmor and former Vice Chairman of SERB
Joann Davidson, Member of Ohio State University Board of Trustees and
Former Speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives
Bob Spada, Member of SERB and former State Senator
United States Senator George Voinovich
Curt Steiner, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, Ohio State University
Vern Sykes, State Representative and Chairman of the Finance Committee
William Batchelder, State Representative and House of Representatives Minority

Leader

Ohio Representative Ronald Gerberry
State Senator Tom Sawyer
Congressman Pat Tiberi
Congressman Charlie Wilson
Attorney General Elect Mike DeWine
Former Attorney General Jim Petro
Jay Williams, Mayor of Youngstown, Ohio
Robert Reich, former Professor at Harvard John F. Kennedy School of Government
Harry Meshel, Member of Youngstown State University Board of Trustees

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 11/8/2024

Name of Appointee: Michael G. Verich

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Term Begins: 10/23/2024

Term Ends: 10/22/2030

Party Affiliation: Democrat

Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate

Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required

Vice: Michael G. Verich

