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# Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint James Charles Otte, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Broadcast Educational Media Commission for a new term beginning July 1, 2023 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2027, replacing James Charles Otte, 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 30th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty Three.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mike DeWine". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Mike DeWine  
Governor

# Jim Otte

Former Ohio Statehouse Reporter, Retired November, 2021

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Columbus, Ohio  
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## EXPERIENCE

### **WHIO-TV-Dayton - Statehouse Bureau Chief**

Dayton, Columbus Ohio

September 1988- November 2021

Reporting on federal, state and local public policy issues. Producing and anchoring the WHIO-TV Public Affairs program, WHIO Reports.

Writing and photography for the Dayton Daily News.

### **Ohio Public Radio-TV Statehouse News Bureau**

Columbus, Ohio

November 1982 - September 1988

Reporting on state issues for Ohio's public radio and TV stations.

### **WOSU Radio - Reporter, Morning Anchor**

Columbus, Ohio

May 1981 - November 1982

Morning news anchor, education reporter.

### **WMOH Radio - Reporter, Anchor**

Hamilton, Ohio

June 1979-May 1981

## EDUCATION

### **Miami University - Oxford, Ohio**

### **B.S. Mass Communications- 1978**

## PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Lucasville Media Task Force - 1994

This group, appointed by Gov. Voinovich, examined media issues in the wake of the Lucasville prison riot.

## SKILLS

Reporting for Radio and TV.

Anchoring TV Special Reports

Producing Public Affairs Programs

Shooting video and still photography

Editing video

## AWARDS

Regional Emmy - 2014 An hour long documentary on veterans issues and their treatment at the VA Medical Center in Dayton

Best Reporter Award - Ohio Associated Press 2007, 2012

Montgomery County Educational Service Center - OSBA Media Honor Roll Award - February, 2021

Honoree - Dayton Area Broadcasters Hall of Fame - 2017.

## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Appointment Date:** 7/1/2023

**Name of Appointee:** James Charles Otte  
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Franklin County  
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**Name of Commission:** Broadcast Educational Media Commission  
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**Term Begins:** 7/1/2023  
**Term Ends:** 6/30/2027  
**Party Affiliation:** Independent  
**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate  
**Financial Disclosure:** Confidential disclosure required  
**Vice:** James Charles Otte