

STATE OF OHIO  
*Executive Department*

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

*Columbus*

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Rodney H. Arter, Democrat, from Croton, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a term beginning December 19, 2024, and ending at the close of business December 1, 2030, replacing Elizabeth E. Lafferty, 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike DeWine".

Mike DeWine  
Governor





**RODNEY H ARTER**

FAIR INDUSTRY

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**OFMA**

District 6 Director for 9 years  
President 2020-2021

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**Hobby**

Enjoy golf and grand kids

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**EXPERIENCE**

**HARTFORD INDEPENDENT FAIR • 1994 – CURRENT**

Served on many committees, chairing Concessions, Harness Racing and the Premium Bank. Manager 2022 -2024

**SALES MANAGER • GRAYBAR ELECTRIC • 1988 - 2016**

Started as the Quotation Manager, moved into sales and then to Sales Manager. Had as many as 4 Salesmen with an annual budget exceeding 25 million dollars.

**OFFICE MANAGER • GOODIN ELECTRIC • 1977 – 1988**

Started as an electrician, moved into the estimating department and was the Office Manager when I left. Responsible for the everyday functions, including the hiring and firing.

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**EDUCATION**

**HIGH SCHOLL • 1971 • NORTHRIDGE HS**

Class President and Honor Society member at Northridge and Licking County.

**1971-1975 • Capital University**

Went to college to become a teacher and made a career changing decision to work in the electrical field. I made more money in the summer of 1974 than I could teaching.

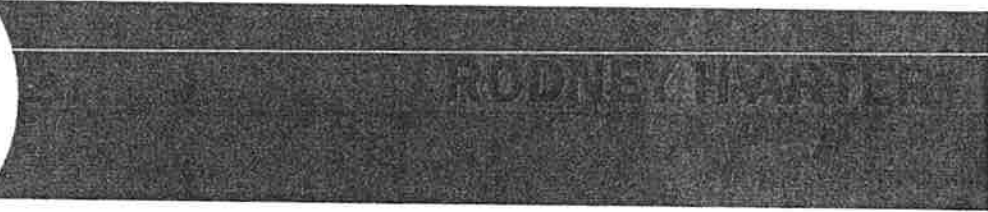


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**VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE OR LEADERSHIP**

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Hartford Volunteer Fire Department 25 plus years  
Northridge Athletic Boosters 15 + Years  
High School Football announcer & Basketball SK 10 + years



## GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**Appointment Date:** 12/19/2024

**Name of Appointee:** Rodney H. Arter

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Licking County  
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Ohio Expo Center & State Fair  
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Alicia Shoults, Deputy Director  
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Columbus, OH 43211-2698  
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**Term Begins:** 12/2/2024  
**Term Ends:** 12/1/2030  
**Party Affiliation:** Democrat  
**Senate Confirmation:** Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate  
**Financial Disclosure:** Public disclosure required  
**Vice:** Lizabeth E. Lafferty

