

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Douglas J. Preisse, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Expositions Commission for a new term beginning December 19, 2024, and ending at the close of business December 1, 2030, replacing Douglas J. Preisse, 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 19th 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

Douglas J. Preisse's background combines years of experience in local, state, and national politics, as well as several years of experience in government service, consulting, and direct lobbying. Doug's career includes a seven-year association with the Ohio Senate, where he served as a majority caucus staff member and legislative aide.

After serving as Political Director for George Voinovich's and Mike DeWine's successful first bid for Governor and Lt. Governor of Ohio, Doug served as Director of Constituent Affairs on the executive staff of the Governor. This office's responsibilities included the establishment of regional, economic development offices statewide; veteran's affairs; multicultural affairs; constituent group communications; and the Governor's volunteer initiatives.

Doug is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Columbus Museum of Art, a member of the Ohio Exposition Commission, Chairman of the Franklin County Board of Elections, and he has served in various board and volunteer capacities with The Columbus Metropolitan Club, The Columbus Literacy Council, Heritage Ohio, The International Visitors Council, and The Imagination Library of Perry County.

Doug served as Chairman of the Franklin County Republican Party for 16 years, and he currently serves as Chairman Emeritus.

2-17-2022

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 12/19/2024

Name of Appointee: Douglas J. Preisse

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Term Begins: 12/2/2024

Term Ends: 12/1/2030

Party Affiliation: Republican

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

Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required

Vice: Douglas J. Preisse