

STATE OF OHIO

Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Dennis M. Clough, Republican, from Westlake, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Fire Council for a new term beginning December 19, 2024, and ending at the close of business November 1, 2029, replacing Dennis M. Clough, 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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first and last names being clearly legible.

Mike DeWine
Governor

Mayor Dennis M. Clough - Biography

Experience

- Mayor, City of Westlake, January 1986 – present
- Greater Cleveland Regional Transit Authority, served as member, Vice President and President, December 1999 – March 2021
- Westlake Board of Education, member, January 1984 – December 1985
- Internal Revenue Agent, U.S. Treasury Dept., October 1982 – July 1985
- Councilman, City of Westlake, January 1982 – December 1983
- Office Manager/Salesman, Interstate Industries, May 1976 – October 1982



Education

- Harvard University JFK School of Government, Senior Executive Program, 2002
- Leadership Cleveland, 2002
- Leadership Ohio, 1999
- Cleveland State University, College of Urban Affairs, Leadership Academy, 1997
- Certified Public Accountant – State of Ohio, 1984
- Baldwin Wallace College, Berea, Ohio, MBA in System/Project Management, 1981
- St. Edward University, Austin, Texas, BBA, Accounting/Finance Minor, 1976
- St. Edward High School, Lakewood, Ohio, 1972

Professional Organizations & Memberships

- American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
- Ohio Society of CPAs
- U.S. Conference of Mayors
- National League of Cities
- Mayors' Association of Ohio, served as President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer
- Government Finance Officers Association of U.S. and Canada
- Ohio Government Finance Officers Association
- Cuyahoga County Mayors and City Managers Association, served as Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and President
- Northeast Ohio Mayor's and Manager's Association
- Westshore Chamber of Commerce – Charter Member
- Westshore Council of Governments
- State Fire Council, member

Volunteer Involvement

- Leadership Ohio, previous Board Member
- Cleveland State Leadership Academy Advisory Board, previous President and member
- Westlake Kiwanis Club, member
- Board of Westlake Lions Club, previous member
- Community Board of Trustees of University Hospitals St. John Medical Center, previous member

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 12/19/2024

Name of Appointee: Dennis M. Clough

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Cuyahoga County
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Name of Commission: State Fire Council
Kevin Reardon, State Fire Marshal
P: (614) 752-7175
Tonia Smith, Administrative Officer to State Fire Marshal
Ohio Department of Commerce
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8895 E. Main St.
Reynoldsburg, OH 43068
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Term Begins: 11/2/2024

Term Ends: 11/1/2029

Party Affiliation: Republican

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

Financial Disclosure: No disclosure required

Vice: Dennis M. Clough