

OHIO SENATE

STATE OF OHIO

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Executive Department

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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint Lawrence K. Friedeman, Democrat, from Waterville, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio for a new term beginning April 11, 2025, and ending at the close of business April 10, 2030, replacing Larence K. Friedeman, 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 28th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike DeWine", written over a horizontal line.

Mike DeWine
Governor

Lawrence K. Friedeman

Employment History

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio, Commissioner 2017–Present

One of five Commissioners serving to assure all consumers in Ohio have access to adequate, safe, and reliable utility services at a fair price. Adjudicate matters pursued by stakeholders and brought before the Commission. Participated as a moderator and panelist at various organizational conferences.

IGS Energy, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs and Compliance 2010–2017

Responsibilities included oversight of market compliance functions across all pertinent territories to assure market activities consistent with statutory and regulatory requirements. Additional responsibilities included interaction with utility regulatory commissions, utilities, and other stakeholders.

Vectren Energy Delivery of Ohio (VEDO) 2001–2010

Responsibilities during this tenure were germane to both regulated and unregulated activities on behalf of subsidiaries within Vectren Corporation, including positions as Deputy Counsel for Vectren Utility Holdings, Inc. and Vice President of Regulatory Affairs for Vectren Retail, LLC in market areas unrelated to the service footprint of VEDO, representing both regulated and unregulated entities concurrently.

Columbia Energy Services, Inc., Regulatory Liaison 1997–2001

This period represents the incipient stages of residential retail competition in the energy industry. Responsibilities included regulatory affairs and compliance activities in all states in which retail activity was undertaken, acting as a primary point of contact with regulatory commissions, consumer advocates, and stakeholder groups participating in market development.

Manufacturing 1984–1997

Housing Authority, Assistant General Counsel 1980–1984

Assistant District Attorney 1979–1980

Education

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Juris Doctorate

University of Pittsburgh, Bachelor of Arts

Summa Cum Laude

GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Appointment Date: 4/11/2025

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Term Begins: 4/11/2025
Term Ends: 4/10/2030
Party Affiliation: Democrat
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required
Vice: Lawrence K. Friedeman