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OHIO SENATE

STATE OF OHIO

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Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Columbus

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint S. Bradley Bales, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Board of Motor Vehicle Repair for a new term beginning January 15, 2025, and ending at the close of business January 1, 2028, replacing S. Bradley Bales, 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 15th day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

Mike DeWine

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Governor

Brad Bales

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Work Experience

Ohio Farm Bureau Federation

Sr. Director of State and National Affairs

Columbus, Ohio

November 2023 – Present

- Regularly organize efforts with Midwestern State Farm Bureaus and the American Farm Bureau Federation advocating to Congress on issues impacting agriculture
- Work with the Ohio Farm Bureau Policy Development Committee to periodically update the organization's state and federal policy to reflect current issues
- Communicate the status of pending state and federal legislation/administrative rules to the Board of Trustees for their routinely scheduled meetings
- Sit on and advise the Bureau's Agriculture for Good Government Policy Action Committee (AGGPAC) on state and federal legislative elections
- Coordinate our state lobbying team's efforts when it comes to legislative matters pending before the Ohio General Assembly

Ohio Governor Mike DeWine

Senior Legislative Liaison

Columbus, Ohio

January 2019 – November 2023

- Strategized as part of the Governor's legislative team to promote or prevent legislation from passing in the Ohio General Assembly
- Oversaw multiple agencies that deal with policy associated with business regulatory, state assets, environment, and energy within the Governor's cabinet
- Managed up to 18 liaisons that represent the various agencies under my purview to ensure they communicate a message consistent with the Governor's agenda
- Advocated to the Ohio General Assembly on key pieces of legislation critical to the Governor's agenda that include the Transportation, Biennial, and Capital Budgets
- Collaborated with the Governor's policy team to tailor potential legislation to increase the odds of passage or manage pending legislation to align it with the Governor's agenda

Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources

Chief of Legislative Services

Columbus, Ohio

May 2016 – January 2019

- Managed the Office of Legislative Services in order to address legislators' constituent needs and promote the agency's legislative agenda
- Established and implemented legislative strategies for or against bills pending in front of the Ohio General Assembly that have an impact on the Department
- Met with state and federal lawmakers to discuss matters of interest in their districts and address possible issues before they become legislation
- Worked with Division chiefs and their staff to craft language for the purpose of meeting agency and bill sponsor objectives in pending legislation

Office of Senate President Keith Faber
Sr. Legislative Aide/Special Assistant

Columbus, Ohio
August 2011 – April 2016

- Managed Senator Faber's staff to address any issues and to complete assigned projects
- Collaborated with support staff to ensure Senator Faber can fulfill his responsibilities in his law practice, campaign committee, and public office
- Attended events on Senator Faber's behalf in the 12th Senate district
- Drafted legislation and conversed with all interested parties to create effective public policy
- Created policy memos and supervised all action taken in the Workforce and Economic Development Committee for the Senate Majority Caucus

New Day For America
South Carolina/Ohio Political Director
Alaska/Hawaii State Director

**Columbia, South Carolina/
Columbus, Ohio**
November 2015 – March 2016

- Directed all grassroots efforts and led up to 18 regional directors/field staff to promote Governor John Kasich's candidacy for president
- Built relationships amongst politicians to acquire endorsements as well as gather intelligence on other presidential candidates' campaign operations
- Managed political operations including administrative tasks, transfer of materials, transportation, housing for field staff, and any matters involved with district offices
- Conducted daily conference calls with field staff to facilitate the exchange of ideas, establish daily goals, and gauge the overall political atmosphere within each state

John Eklund for State Senate
Campaign Manager

Chardon, Ohio
March 2012 – November 2012

- Advised Senator Eklund on all policy and strategy issues involved in the successful race for the 18th Senate district seat
- Generated a full campaign plan, ordered essential materials, and maintained a constant schedule for the candidate
- Created numerous relationships across the three-county district and worked with supporters to promote the campaign
- Diligently researched public documents spanning multiple levels of government to gain pertinent information about the opponent

Education

Ohio University
Bachelor of Arts

Athens, Ohio
Graduated June of 2009

Major: Political Science/Pre-Law
Specialty: American Politics/Public Law

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**GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS
TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

Appointment Date: 1/15/2025

Name of Appointee: S. Bradley Bales

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Term Begins: 1/2/2025
Term Ends: 1/1/2028
Party Affiliation: Republican
Senate Confirmation: Appointed by the Governor, confirmed by the Senate
Financial Disclosure: Public disclosure required
Vice: S. Bradley Bales