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# SENATE

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ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINTH DAY
Senate Chamber, Columbus, Ohio
**Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 11:00 o'clock a.m.**

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 3, the Clerk called the Senate to order.

Senator Chavez was selected to preside according to the rule.

The journal of the last legislative day was read and approved.

## REPORTS OF STANDING AND SELECT COMMITTEES

Senator Roegner submitted the following report:

The standing committee on General Government, to which was referred **S. B. No. 279-**Senator Johnson, et al., having had the same under consideration, reports it back with the following amendment and recommends its passage when so amended.

Co-Sponsors: Roegner, Huffman.

Delete lines 172 through 175

In line 176, strike through "(D)" and insert "(C)"

In line 195, delete "(A)"

Delete lines 200 through 206

YES - 5: KRISTINA D. ROEGNER, THERESA GAVARONE, STEPHEN A. HUFFMAN, BILL REINEKE, JANE M. TIMKEN

NO - 2: WILLIS E. BLACKSHEAR, JR., WILLIAM P. DEMORA

The question being, "Shall the report of the committee be accepted?"
The report of the committee was accepted.

## OFFERING OF RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to Senate Rule No. 55, the following resolutions were offered:

**S. R. No. 466** - Senator McColley.
Honoring Gwen Huddle on her 2026 Division III State Cross Country Championship.

**S. R. No. 467** - Senator McColley.
Honoring the Liberty Center High School girls cross country team as the

2026 Division IV State Champion.

**S. R. No. 468** - Senator Koehler.

Honoring the Wilmington FFA Chapter as the 2026 National Model of Excellence.

**S. R. No. 469** - Senator Koehler.

Honoring Josie Jennings as the 2026-2027 National FFA President.

**S. R. No. 470** - Senator Craig.

Cosponsors: Senators Antonio, Blackshear, Blessing, Brenner, Chavez, Cirino, Cutrona, DeMora, Gavarone, Hicks-Hudson, Huffman, Ingram, Johnson, Koehler, Landis, Lang, Liston, Manchester, McColley, O'Brien, Patton, Reineke, Reynolds, Roegner, Romanchuk, Schaffer, Smith, Timken, Weinstein, Wilkin, Wilson.

Honoring Robin Thompson on her retirement from the Ohio Legislative Service Commission.

The question being, "Shall the resolutions listed under the President's prerogative be adopted?"

So the resolutions were adopted.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE GOVERNOR

The President handed down the following messages from the Governor which were read by the Clerk:

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Amelia P. Alexander, Democrat, from Ada, Hardin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2029, replacing Nicole D. Vavro, 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, James A. Armile, Democrat, from Poland, Mahoning County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Athletic Commission for a new term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 2, 2028, replacing James A. Armile, 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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Bruce E. Babcock, from Amanda, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Historical Boilers Licensing Board for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 4, 2031.

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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Sheetal Bajoria, Independent, from Dublin, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a new term beginning March 13, 2026 and ending at the close of business February 21, 2030, replacing Sheetal Bajoria, 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 13th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Eshelle L. M Bales, from Camden, Preble County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission for a term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2028, replacing Ann B. Meyer, who resigned.

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 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Spencer A. Barker, Republican, from Newark, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Auctioneers Commission for a term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 9, 2028, replacing Deborah Goddard, 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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kathryn Bartter, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission for a new term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2030, replacing Kathryn Bartter, 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 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Ryan W. Bergman, Republican, from Minster, Auglaize County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission for a term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2030, replacing Frances S. Buchholzer, 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 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kevin P. Bingle, Republican, from Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Athletic Commission for a term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 2, 2028, replacing Brittany Nicole Warner, 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 29th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jimmie J. Blevins, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission for a new term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2029, replacing Jimmie J. Blevins, 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jennifer R. Bowman, Democrat, from Athens, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Soil and Water Conservation Commission for a new term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2030, replacing Jennifer R. Bowman, 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 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Cara Dingus Brook, from Logan, Hocking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Ohio Advisory Board for a term beginning

November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 20, 2028.

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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Paul A. Brooks, Republican, from Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio, as a Member of the Wildlife Council for a term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2030, replacing Thomas F. Vorisek, 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 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Donald C. Cooper, from Tallmadge, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Appeals for a term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2028, replacing David Baugh, who resigned.

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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Alex M. Czayka, from Moreland Hills, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Lake Erie Commission for a term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business September 1, 2028, replacing Danielle Giannantonio, 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 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Abdoulaye B. Dieng, from Whitehall, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the New African Immigrants Commission for a term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business October 7, 2026, replacing Farxaan Jeyte, who resigned.

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 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Ernest W. Durbin, II, Republican, from Hamilton, Butler County, Ohio, as a Member of the Real Estate Appraiser Board for a new term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Ernest W. Durbin II, 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 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Geoffrey D. Eaton, from Ontario, Richland County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Architects Board for a term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 2, 2030, replacing Douglas L. Steidl, 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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Fady F. Faddoul, from Mayfield Village, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2030, replacing Canise Yvette Bean, 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Lori Ann Feibel, from Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Ohio Advisory Board for a term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 20, 2028.

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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Kathleen L. Fischer, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Banking Commission for a new term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2030, replacing Kathleen L. Fischer, 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 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Daniel V. Gallagher, from Fairview Park, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2029, replacing Terrence M. McCafferty, 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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Randall L. Gardner, from Bowling Green, Wood County, Ohio, as a Member of the Broadcast Educational Media Commission for a term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2030, replacing Sandra Thompson, 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 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Matthew Granito, from Middlefield, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Commercial Dog Breeding Advisory Board for a new term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business March 12, 2029, replacing Matthew Granito, 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 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Constance E. Hausman, Democrat, from Medina, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Forestry Advisory Council for a new term beginning June 5,

2026 and ending at the close of business February 28, 2030, replacing Constance E. Hausman, 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Robert J. Hedger, Independent, from Pickerington, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Athletic Commission for a new term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 2, 2027, replacing Robert J. Hedger, 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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Thomas A. Hinojosa, from Fairview Park, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Appeals for a term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2029, replacing Russell M. Demagall, 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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,

Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jerry N. Hruby, Republican, from Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Turnpike and Infrastructure Commission for a new term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2031, replacing Jerry N. Hruby, 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 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Donald R. Huck, from Lancaster, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Technical Advisory Council on Oil and Gas for a new term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing Donald R. Huck, 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 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Caleb R. Ingram, Republican, from Covington, Miami County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2029, replacing

Kimberly S. Smidt Poma, 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Gregory W. Kimble, from Dover, Tuscarawas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Technical Advisory Council on Oil and Gas for a new term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing Gregory W. Kimble, 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 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jacob D. King, from New Carlisle, Miami County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2028, replacing Gregory A. Warner, 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 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jason P. Kucsma, Democrat, from Sylvania, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a new term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2029, replacing Jason P. Kucsma, 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Neill W. Lane, from Athens, Athens County, Ohio, as a Member of the Third Frontier Commission for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 1, 2027, replacing Paul W. Yost, 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Donald B. Leach, Jr., from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a new term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2029, replacing Donald B. Leach, Jr., 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

21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Brian D. Marita, from Westlake, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Accountancy Board for a term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 20, 2032, replacing Brendan P. Fitzgerald, 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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, O. Walker Mees, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2027, replacing Robert K. Keener II, who resigned.

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 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Sayeed Reza Mehmood, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Forestry Advisory Council for a new term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business February 28, 2030, replacing Sayeed Reza Mehmood, 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Christopher L. Miller, from Dublin, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a new term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2029, replacing Christopher L. Miller, 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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Benjamin J. Miller, Independent, from Newark, Licking County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a new term beginning July 11, 2026 and ending at the close of business July 10, 2029, replacing Benjamin J. Miller, 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 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Barbara C. Mills, from Beavercreek, Greene County, Ohio, as a Member of the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Ohio Advisory Board for a term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 20, 2028.

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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Dorothy R. Moulthrop, Democrat, from Shaker Heights, Cuyahoga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Commission on Service and Volunteerism for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 21, 2029, replacing Pamela S. Steurer, 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Paul W. Myers, from Lima, Allen County, Ohio, as a Member of the Power Siting Board for a term beginning March 6, 2026 and ending at the close of business

January 10, 2030, replacing Gregory Slone, 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 6th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, M. Susan O'Brien, Republican, from Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Counselor, Social Worker, and Marriage and Family Therapist Board for a term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business October 10, 2028, replacing Susan Pohler, 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 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Tracy J. Orf, from Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Nuclear Development Authority for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business August 1, 2029, replacing William H. Thesling, 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, John T. Patton, Republican, from Spencer, Medina County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Athletic Commission for a new term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business September 2, 2027, replacing John T. Patton, 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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Lilia J. Perez-Chavolla, from Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Public Benefits Advisory Board for a new term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business June 30, 2029, replacing Lilia J. Perez-Chavolla, 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 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Aaron A. Poklar, from Chagrin Falls, Geauga County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2029, replacing Mark A. Funke, who resigned.

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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, John Travis Powell, Independent, from Germantown, Montgomery County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a term beginning July 11, 2026 and ending at the close of business July 10, 2029, replacing Larry D. Burks, 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 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Peter H. Riddell, from Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission for a new term beginning July 10, 2026 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2030, replacing Peter H. Riddell, 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 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Dan Dergham Ridi, Independent, from Maumee, Lucas County, Ohio, as a Member of the Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Release Compensation Board for a new term beginning July 11, 2026 and ending at the close of business July 10, 2029, replacing Dan Dergham Ridi, 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 10th day of July in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Karen M. Rose, Independent, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Advisory Council for the Aging for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business November 21, 2027, replacing Misty Crosby, who resigned.

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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, James E. Samuel, Republican, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Wildlife Council for a new term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2030, replacing James E. Samuel, 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 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Dennis G. Shaffer, from Galena, Delaware County, Ohio, as a Member of the Banking Commission for a new term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2030, replacing Dennis G. Shaffer, 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 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Jennifer L. Sheets, Republican, from Pomeroy, Meigs County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ethics Commission for a term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 1, 2032, replacing Elizabeth E. Tracy, 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 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Steven W. Sigler, from Big Prairie, Holmes County, Ohio, as a Member of the Technical Advisory Council on Oil and Gas for a new term beginning

February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 31, 2029, replacing Steven W. Sigler, 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 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Christopher Smitherman, Independent, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Casino Control Commission for a new term beginning March 13, 2026 and ending at the close of business February 21, 2030, replacing Christopher Smitherman, 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 13th day of March in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Nancy M. Stanwick, from Silver Lake, Summit County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2030, replacing Mary Kaye Scaramucci, 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Edward F. Suiter, Independent, from Amelia, Clermont County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Fire Council for a term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business November 1, 2030, replacing Thomas P. Jubek, 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 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Andrew W. Swaim, from Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Emergency Response Commission for a term beginning February 27, 2026 and ending at the close of business January 13, 2028, replacing Jennifer D. Klein, 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 27th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal]

Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Sarat Thikkurissy, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a new term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2030, replacing Sarat Thikkurissy, 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Tracy L. Thomas, Independent, from Pleasantville, Fairfield County, Ohio, as a Member of the Chemical Dependency Professionals Board for a term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business December 23, 2026, replacing Lesley A. Linn, who resigned.

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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Christie A. Ward, from Lockbourne, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a new term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2029, replacing Christie A. Ward, 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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**

**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, George T. Williams, from Canton, Stark County, Ohio, as a Member of the State Dental Board for a new term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business April 6, 2030, replacing George T. Williams, 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Charles Wilson, from Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, as a Member of the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library of Ohio Advisory Board for a term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business November 20, 2028.

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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Robert L. Winter, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Ohio Cemetery Dispute Resolution Commission for a new term beginning June 5, 2026 and ending at the close of business July 1, 2029, replacing Robert L. Winter, 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 5th day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

**STATE OF OHIO**
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
**COLUMBUS**

I, Mike DeWine, Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby appoint, Paul E. Yankie, from Cincinnati, Hamilton County, Ohio, as a Member of the Board of Building Standards for a new term beginning November 21, 2025 and ending at the close of business October 13, 2029, replacing Paul E. Yankie, 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 21st day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

[Seal] Mike DeWine,
Governor.

Said appointments were referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

The President handed down the following messages from the Attorney General which were read by the Clerk:

July 6, 2026

The Honorable Rob McColley
Ohio Senate President
1 Capitol Square, 2nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear President McColley:

It is my pleasure to present to you for the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate the reappointment of Cheryl Grossman to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17.

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board appoints the Consumers' Counsel and the Deputy Consumers' Counsel and monitors the operations of

the Office of the Consumers' Counsel. The Governing Board consists of nine members, with three members each representing the following groups: organized labor; residential consumer; and, family farmers. The Revised Code requires that no more than five members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Cheryl Grossman is a Republican and will continue to represent Organized Residential Consumers. Enclosed is her biography for your review.

This request for reappointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for your advice and consent. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours,
/s/ **ANDY WILSON**
Andy Wilson
Ohio Attorney General

July 6, 2026

The Honorable Rob McColley
Ohio Senate President
1 Capitol Square, 2nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear President McColley:

It is my pleasure to present to you for the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate the reappointment of Connie Skinner to the Ohio Consumers’ Counsel Governing Board pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17.

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board appoints the Consumers' Counsel and the Deputy Consumers' Counsel and monitors the operations of the Office of the Consumers' Counsel. The Governing Board consists of nine members, with three members each representing the following groups: organized labor; residential consumer; and, family farmers. The Revised Code requires that no more than five members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Connie Skinner is a Republican and will continue to represent family farmers. Enclosed is her biography for your review.

This request for reappointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for your advice and consent. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours,
/s/ **ANDY WILSON**
Andy Wilson
Ohio Attorney General

July 6, 2026

The Honorable Rob McColley
Ohio Senate President
1 Capitol Square, 2nd Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Dear President McColley:

It is my pleasure to present to you for the advice and consent of the Ohio Senate the reappointment of Michael Watkins to the Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 4911.17.

The Ohio Consumers' Counsel Governing Board appoints the Consumers' Counsel and the Deputy Consumers' Counsel and monitors the operations of the Office of the Consumers' Counsel. The Governing Board consists of nine members, with three members each representing the following groups: organized labor; residential consumer; and, family farmers. The Revised Code requires that no more than five members of the Governing Board may be from the same political party. Michael Watkins is a Republican and will continue to represent Organized Laborers. Enclosed is his biography for your review.

This request for reappointment is respectfully submitted to both you and the Ohio Senate for your advice and consent. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours,
/s/ **ANDY WILSON**
Andy Wilson
Ohio Attorney General

Said appointments were referred to the committee on Rules and Reference.

**Message from the House of Representatives**

Mr. President:

I am directed to inform you that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has signed the following bills:

**H. B. No. 13**-Representative Pizzulli – et al.
**Am. H. B. No. 397**-Representatives Deeter, Johnson – et al.
**Sub. S. B. No. 214**-Senator Koehler – et al.

Attest: Bradley J. Young,
Clerk.

The President signed said bills.

On the motion of Senator Gavarone, the Senate adjourned until Wednesday, November 18, 2026 at 1:30 p.m.

Attest: VINCENT L. KEERAN,
Clerk.