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**OHIO CONSTITUTIONAL
REVISION COMMISSION**

**Recommendations for Amendments to
the Ohio Constitution**

**FINAL REPORT
INDEX TO PROCEEDINGS AND RESEARCH**



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A Resolution

BY

MESSRS. OCASEK - MALONEY

Recognizing the members of the Ohio Constitutional Revision Commission for their outstanding contributions to the State of Ohio.

WHEREAS, The members of the Senate of the 112th General Assembly of Ohio are fully aware of the many invaluable contributions of the individuals who have served on the Ohio Constitutional Revision Commission since its creation by the General Assembly in 1969. The Commission, which began its work early in 1971 and expects to complete its efforts in June 1977, two years ahead of schedule, has thoroughly examined the entire Ohio Constitution; and

WHEREAS, Seeking public comment and expert advice, the Commission members, reimbursed only for actual expenses, met monthly, in addition to devoting countless hours of private study to the review of Ohio's Constitution. The work of the Commission has, thus far, resulted in eleven interim reports being submitted to the General Assembly, with the twelfth and final report expected to be completed shortly. These reports have resulted in the General Assembly placing before Ohio's electorate sixteen constitutional amendments, thirteen of which were accepted, to make Ohio's Constitution a living document capable of dealing with twentieth century problems; and

WHEREAS, Deserving of special recognition are Richard Carter, chairman; Linda Orfirer, vice chairman; Ann M. Eriksson, director; and the committee chairmen: John Skipton, Nolan Carson, Katie Soule, Don Montgomery, Joseph Bartunek, Craig Aalyson, and Alan Norris. The entire membership of the Commission is to be saluted for undertaking the voluminous task of reviewing the Ohio Constitution and researching and recommending changes to the members of the General Assembly and the citizens of Ohio; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Senate of the 112th General Assembly, in adopting this Resolution, extend well-deserved recognition to the sixty-eight persons who have served as members of the Constitutional Revision Commission for their outstanding service to the State of Ohio; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the Senate transmit duly authenticated copies of this Resolution to Richard Carter, chairman of the Ohio Constitutional Revision Committee; to Ann M. Eriksson, Commission director; to the Columbus Dispatch; and to the Columbus Citizen-Journal.

I, William H. Chavanne, hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of Senate Resolution No. 149, adopted by the Ohio Senate, March 31, 1977.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "William H. Chavanne".

William H. Chavanne, Clerk of the Senate

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Oliver Ocasek".

Oliver Ocasek, President Pro Tempore



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The members of the Ohio Constitutional Revision Commission are proud to present this Final Report, two years in advance of time allotted to this task. It represents the culmination of more than six years of dedicated activity, involving numerous committee and Commission meetings and countless hours of private study and work. Arriving at conclusions about needed changes in Ohio's basic governmental document is not an easy task. Each word, each phrase, each sentence has its own historical significance and is interwoven with the remainder of the Constitution and with the whole fabric of state and local government; changes in basic institutions are not lightly proposed. The members of the Commission have taken their job seriously and, not being paid, view this assignment as pro bono publico work of the highest order.

This Final Report contains all of our recommendations -- those that have previously been presented to you, as well as some new recommendations. The entire Constitution has been reviewed. In many instances, no reason was found to recommend changes. In a few, a need for revision seemed evident but sufficient numbers of Commission members could not agree on what change was needed, and so no recommendation is made. The Final Report contains a rationale for all recommendations for the benefit of those interested in pursuing them further.

Commission members have had the satisfaction of seeing significant constitutional changes resulting from their work already take effect -- more appear on the horizon. The record of the Commission's analysis, deliberations, and ideas will offer future constitution-makers in Ohio a basis for the continuing task of providing better government for the citizens of Ohio.

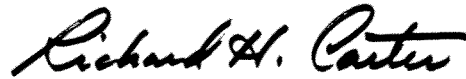
It would be inappropriate to submit this report without acknowledging the assistance of the many individuals and organizations that have helped in this work, but it would be impossible to name them all. A competent staff; consultants, paid, unpaid, and underpaid; experts from within and without Ohio; and, most important, citizens of Ohio who had opinions and knowledge to share with us. We are grateful to all of them.

May 1, 1977

To: The General Assembly of the State of Ohio

Finally, as Chairman of the Commission since its work began, I believe that all members of the Commission, past and present, should be recognized for their dedication toward achieving its goals in a constructive, cooperative, and non-partisan spirit. This entire effort has been an outstanding example of how citizen involvement can make the democratic process truly meaningful and effective.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard H. Carter". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'R' and 'C'.

Richard H. Carter
Chairman

We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights Governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness.

**The Declaration of Independence
July 4, 1776**

I have likened the Constitution to a work of art in its capacity to respond through interpretation to changing needs, concerns, and aspirations. In a larger sense, all law resembles art for the mission of each is to impose a measure of order on the disorder of experience without stifling the underlying diversity, spontaneity and disarray . . . There are, I am afraid, no absolutes in law or art except intelligence.

Paul A. Freund, in "On Law and Justice"

There are no natural limits to constitutional revision, no way to fix a beginning and no inevitable end. It is a continuous process, punctuated and confirmed from time to time by the adoption of amendments, the ratification of a "new" constitution submitted by a convention or the discovery by the courts of new meaning in the old document. Each formal change in the words or the interpretation of a constitution is preceded by a period, long or short, during which a sense of the need for change grows.

**John E. Bebout, in "Perspectives in Preparing
for Constitutional Revision"**

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- DOUGLAS APPEGATE** September 1969 - December 1976 Steubenville
U.S. Congressman, 18th District 1977-. State Senator, 30th District 1969-1976. State Representative 1961-1968. Real estate broker. Former Member: Legislative Service Commission; Finance Commission; Ohio Controlling Board. Member: Jefferson County Young Democrats; Elks; Eagles; numerous other organizations. Recipient: 1965 U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce America's Outstanding Young Men; National Hemophilia Foundation; Outstanding Legislator (Disabled American Veterans). Nominated: 1967 J.F.K. Award, Ohio's Young Democrat of the Year. Current Congressional Committees: Public Works & Transportation; Veterans Affairs; District of Columbia. Senate Committees included: Agriculture & Conservation; Finance; Ways & Means.
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Partner, law firm of Bartunek, Bennett, Garofoli & Hill. B.S., Adelbert College, Case Western Reserve Univ. LL.B., Cleveland-Marshall Law School. Judge, Probate Division, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court 1964-1970. State Senator 1949-1958 and 1961-1964. Senate Minority Leader 1951-1958. Senate Clerk 1959-1960. Chairman, Cuyahoga County Democratic Executive and Central Committees; Vice-Chairman, Democratic State Executive Committee. National College State Trial Judges, Univ. of Nevada, 1970. Member: Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, Ohio State and American Bar Associations; American Judicature Society; American Trial Lawyers Association. Member Board of Trustees: Cleveland State Univ. (Chairman); St. Luke's Hospital; Cleveland Zoological Society; Catholic Charities Corporation; Judson Association; Greater Cleveland Hospital Association; Community Chest and Legal Aid Society. Chairman, OCRC Education and Bill of Rights Committee.
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Private practice of law, Bell, White, Saunders & Roy. B.A., Mount Union College; LL.B., Western Reserve Univ Law School. Attorney Examiner, Ohio Industrial Commission 1955-1958. Vice-Chairman, Ohio Board of Tax Appeals. President and Chairman of the Board, Beneficial Acceptance Corporation. Franklin County Democratic Executive Committee; Democratic State Executive Committee; Democratic Party Structure and Delegate Selection Committee. Member Board of Directors: Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce; Central Ohio Boys Scouts; Columbus Urban League. Member: Mount Union College Board of Trustees; Columbus Traffic and Transportation Commission. State Chairman, United Negro College Fund; Chairman, Concerned Citizens of Columbus. Award of Merit: United Negro College Fund; Ohio Legal Center; Mahoning County Youth Club. 1976 NCAA Silver Anniversary Award Honoree.
- CHARLES P. BOLTON** May 1974 - January 1975 Mentor
Manager, Office of International Trade, Ohio Department of Economic and Community Development (to promote foreign investment in Ohio) 1975-1976. A.B., Harvard College; M.B.A., Harvard Business School. State Senator, 31st District (parts Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake) 1974. Investment Banker, W.E. Hutton & Co. and Goodbody and Company, New York City 1968-1973. Trainee, Scudder, Stevens & Clark, Boston and Cleveland 1965-1966. Six years in U.S. Army Reserve. Member: Northern District Export Council of Ohio; World Trade Clubs of Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton and Toledo; Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board; Interstate Legislative Committee on Lake Erie (Former); Committee to Review Correctional Institutions (Former). Ohio Commodore. Trustee: Lake Erie College; Hawken School.

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 State Representative, 1st District (Licking) 1975-. B.S., Ohio State Univ. North Fork Local Board of Education (President 1974). Farmer. Member: Licking County Democratic Central Committee; Legislative Land Use Review Committee; Licking County Farm Bureau Federation (Past Vice-President); Licking Soil and Water Conservation District (Past Secretary); Utica Jaycees (Past President); Utica American Legion; Utica Sertoma Club. Named Ohio's Outstanding Young Farmer of 1970. House Committees include: Agriculture & Natural Resources (Vice-Chairman); Economic Affairs & Federal Relations (Aging Subcommittee); Energy & Environment.
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- CHARLES L. BUTTS** January 1976- Cleveland
 State Senator, 23rd District 1975-. B.A., Oberlin College. Senate Committees include: Rules; Elections, Financial Institutions & Insurance; Ways & Means (Vice-Chairman); Energy & Public Utilities.
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 State Senator, 22nd District 1957-. Attended Wesley Business School and Cleveland College of Western Reserve Univ. Minority Leader, Ohio Senate 1971-1974. State Representative 1953-1956. Broker and Business Manager. Democratic Precinct Committee-Ward Leader 1944. Member, National Committee of the Democratic Party; State Chairman, Ohio Nationalities Division; Vice-Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee. Awarded Cross of Merit by Republic of Italy 1959. Member: Knights of Columbus; City Club; Cleveland YMCA; National Conference of State Legislators. Recipient: Humanitarian Award, 22nd Senatorial District Civic League 1972; American Service Award for Patriotic Service to Government. Senate Committees include: Energy & Public Utilities; Rules; Agriculture & Small Business (Vice-Chairman); Highways & Transportation.
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 U.S. Congressman, 19th District 1971-. Attended Youngstown State Univ.; Honorary Doctor of Humanities, Central State Univ.; Honorary Doctor of Laws, College of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery, Des Moines Iowa. State Senator 1951-1970. Minority Leader 1969-1971. Member: Mahoning Valley Firemen's Association; Youngstown Catholic Services League; United Fund; Farm Grange; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Knights of Columbus; Loyal Order of Moose; Damon Runyon Cancer Committee. Current Congressional Committees include: Interstate & Foreign Commerce; Veterans' Affairs; Small Business. Subcommittees include: Health & The Environment; Communications; Hospitals; Housing; Commodities & Services; Government Procurement & International Trade.
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 Partner, law firm of Dinsmore, Shohl, Coates & Deupree, Cincinnati 1951-. A.B., Heidelberg College; J.D. with distinction, Univ. of Michigan Law School. Native of Bucyrus, Ohio. State Representative 1961-1962. Chairman, Ohio Elections Commission 1974-. Chairman, OCRC Finance and Taxation Committee.
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 Chairman, Fostoria Corporation, a financial holding company 1976-. B.S., Yale Univ. (magna cum laude) with membership in Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi honoraries. Engineer, Vought Aircraft Division of United Aircraft 1942-1948. President, Fostoria Corp. 1959. Director, six companies. Charter Member, Business Leadership Advisory Council to Office of Economic Opportunity 1964-1967. Appointed in 1969 to President's Task Force on Improving the Prospects for Small Business. Chairman: Midwest Executive Council of the National Industrial Conference Board; United Community Fund; non-partisan city charter commission. Member: The Young President's Organization, Inc.; Chief, Executive Forum, Rotary International. Honorary Doctor of Laws, 1974 from and Trustee of Wilberforce Univ.

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Lieutenant Governor 1975-. Rhodes Scholar; graduate Yale Univ. Majority Whip, Ohio House of Representatives 1973-1974. State Representative, 5th District 1971-1974. Washington-based officer, Peace Corps. Member U.S. Foreign Service. Executive Assistant to Chester Bowles, President Kennedy's Ambassador to India for four years. Officer and Stockholder, National Housing Corporation, Cleveland firm that builds low cost housing for the elderly. Member: Italian Sons and Daughters of America; American Society for Public Administration; City Club; Cleveland Interfaith Housing Corp. Member of Board: Police Athletic League; Karamu West Side Community House; National Lieutenant Governors Food Policy Committee; Ohio Democratic Executive Committee; Rules Committee, 1976 Democratic National Convention; Governors Task Force on Drug Abuse.

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Partner, law firm of Topper, Alloway, Goodman, DeLeone & Duffey. B.A. and J.D., Univ. of Michigan; awarded Order of Coif. Associate Professor of Law, Ohio State Univ. 1954-1960. Chairman, Columbus City Planning Commission 1955-1960. Judge, Ohio Tenth District Court of Appeals 1960-1968.

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FRANK W. KING September 1970- Columbus
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State Representative, 48th District 1973-. B.A., Yale Univ. (Phi Beta Kappa) in Political Science; J.D., Michigan Law School. General law practice 1951-. Police Prosecutor, Massillon Municipal Court. Massillon City Solicitor. Involved in many civic groups. Member: Stark Metropolitan Housing Authority (Board of Directors); Massillon Urban League (Former); Executive Committee, Stark County Bar Association (Former); Massillon Rotary Club (Past President). Past President, Massillon Boys Club. Chairman: Ohio Area Council of Boy Scouts of America; Massillon Chapter, American Red Cross. House Committees include: Finance & Appropriations (Education Section); Human Resources (Ranking Minority Member).

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State Representative, 23rd District 1967-. Graduate Xavier Univ. and Univ. of Cincinnati; honorary Doctor of Laws, Central State Univ. Majority Floor Leader. Former School Teacher. Associate Professor, Univ. of Cincinnati. Member: Board of National Federation of Settlement Houses; West End Community Council (Past President); Citizens Committee to Lower Bus Fares and Improve Service (Co-Chairman); Democratic Executive Committee (Vice-Chairman). Recipient: Pioneer Award, Hamilton County; Outstanding Citizen Award, Cincinnati; Special Award from Former Manager Wichman as benefactor of Cincinnati. House Committees include: Rules; Judiciary (Judicial Administration Section).

D. BRUCE MANSFIELD January 1972- Akron
Retired President, Ohio Edison Company. A.B. magna cum laude, Kenyon College; LL.B., Duke Univ. Law School; J.S.D., Yale Univ. Law School; Phi Beta Kappa; The Order of the Coif. Taught Finance and Corporate Law at Temple Univ. Law School and School of Jurisprudence at Univ. of Calif at Berkeley. Senior Attorney, Securities and Exchange Commission. Member Canton law firm of Amerman, Mills, Mills, Jones and Mansfield. General Counsel, Ohio Edison beginning in 1948. Chairman of the Board, Pennsylvania Power Company, a subsidiary of Ohio Edison. Trustee and Vice-President, Akron General Medical Center. Past President and Chairman of the Board, Ohio Chamber of Commerce, and Greater Akron Area Chamber of Commerce. Former President: Edison Electric Institute (the principal national trade association of the investor-owned electric utilities); National Association of Electric Companies. Recipient: 1968 Doctor of Humane Letters, Univ. of Akron; 1971 LL.D., Kenyon College. Trustee Emeritus, Kenyon College. Former President, United Way of Summit County. Member, Akron, Ohio, American Bar Associations.

JOHN TIMOTHY MCCORMACK January 1975 Euclid
State Senator, 31st District 1975-. B.A., Miami Univ. of Ohio; J.D., Cleveland Marshall Law School; attended John Carroll Univ. Attorney, Zellmer & Gruber, Cleveland. State Representative, 18th District 1973-1974. Euclid City Councilman 1970-1971. Former Member: Joint Subcommittee on Prisons; Rehabilitation Study Commission. Member Ohio Bar Association. Senate Committees include: Conservation & Environment (Chairman); Finance (Vice-Chairman); Judiciary.

JOHN C. MCDONALD September 1969 - January 1971 Newark
Partner, law firm of Tingley, Hurd & Emens, Columbus 1972-. Legislative Counsel to the Governor 1971-1972. State Representative, 19th District 1964-1970. House Minority Whip 1967. Democratic Floor Leader 1968-1970. Member House Rules Committee.

DON W. MONTGOMERY September 1970- Celina
President and Chairman of the Board, Celina Group, comprised of 12 affiliated companies. B.A., DePauw Univ. J.D., Columbia Univ. Law School. Life Director and member of Executive Committee, Ohio Chamber of Commerce. Past Board Chairman and President, Ohio Chamber of Commerce. Chairman of the Board, Home Banking Company, St. Marys. Director-General: S & L Corporation, Findlay; Telephone Company of Ohio, Marion. Trustee: Ohio Insurance Institute; Griffith Memorial Foundation for Insurance Education. Past President, Insurance Federation of Ohio. Listed in: Who's Who in Insurance; Community Leaders in America. Recipient: Charter Membership, Executive Order of Ohio Commodores. Chairman, OCRC Judiciary Committee.

WILLIAM H. MUSSEY January 1975- Batavia
State Senator, 14th District (southern Ohio from Hamilton to Jackson) 1973-. Attended Ohio State Univ. State Representative 1967-1972. Retired journalist and former co-owner, chain of weekly newspapers, Clermont County area. Served in U.S. Army, 21 years; Major, Ohio National Guard. Member: Joint Land Use Study Committee; Batavia Businessmen's Association (Past President); Ohio Newspaper Association; Batavia Rotary Club (Past President); Batavia American Legion (Former Commander); V.F.W.; Little Miami River Valley Development Association; Batavia Masonic Lodge. Senate Committees include: Energy & Public Utilities; Highways & Transportation; Ways & Means.

ROBERT A. NADER September 1972 - December 1972 Warren
State Representative, 55th District (Trumbull) 1971-. B.A., Adelbert College; LL.B., Western Reserve Univ. School of Law. Former Warren City Councilman 1960-1966. Democratic Precinct and Executive Committeeman. Attorney. Member: Warren Area Chamber of Commerce; Trumbull County Bar Association; Warren City Golf League; Avalon Players Association; Knights of Columbus; Ohio Title Association; B.P.O.E.; Football Officials Association; Warren Equity Company; Trumbull County Law Library Association; Trumbull New Theatre, Inc. House Committees include: Finance & Appropriations (Education Section); Highways & Highway Safety; Rules.

ALAN E. NORRIS January 1973- Westerville
State Representative, 27th District (Franklin) 1967-. B.A., Otterbein College; La Sorbonne; LL.B., New York Univ. Law School. Attorney. House Minority Whip 1973-. Chairman, Ohio American Revolution Bicentennial Commission. Member: Kiwanis (Past President); Masonic Lodge (Past Master); Methodist Children's Home Board of Trustees. House Committees include: Governmental Affairs (Ranking Minority Member); Ethics (Vice-Chairman). Chairman, OCRC Grand Jury and Civil Trial Juries Committee.

WILLIAM B. NYE September 1969 - January 1971 Akron
Director, Ohio Dept of Natural Resources 1971-1974. State Senator, 28th District 1967-1970. State Representative, Summit County At-Large 1965-1966. House Committees included: Conservation & Agriculture; Judiciary. Senate Committees included: Elections; Commerce & Labor; Judiciary.

OLIVER OCASEK January 1971 - January 1975 Northfield
President Pro Tempore, Ohio Senate 1975-. B.S. and M.A., Kent State Univ. honorary Doctor of Laws, Kent State Univ. State Senator. 17th District (Summit County) 1959-. Professor of Education, Univ. of Akron. Author of over 400 laws, many of them in the field of education. Past Member: Ohio Education Association Executive Committee; N.E.A. Executive Committee; N.E.A. Legislative Commission. President, Akron YMCA Board of Trustees. Chairman, Ohio Youth in Government Committee. Member: Executive Committee and Board of Governors, Council of State Governments. Recipient: four outstanding legislator awards, including Assembly of Government Employees. Past President: Young Men's Democratic Club of Summit County; League of Young Democrats of Ohio. Past Vice President: Young Democrats of America; Summit County Democratic Central Committee. Chairman, Senate Rules Committee.

LINDA UNGER ORFIRER (MRS. ALEXANDER), Vice-Chairman September 1970- Cleveland
Associate Director, Health Planning and Development Commission, Federation for Community Planning. Attended Wellesley College; B.A., Western Reserve Univ.; M.P.A., Kent State Univ. Former Director, School-Community Relations, Commission on Public School Personnel Policies in Ohio. Civic activities include: League of Women Voters of Shaker Heights (President); League of Women Voters of Ohio (Director); Finance Committee, Overseas Education Fund, League of Women Voters of the U.S.; Master Plan Committee of Shaker Heights (Secretary); Ohio Local Government Services Commission (Chairman). Chairman, OCRC Local Government Committee.

DEAN G. OSTRUM September 1970 - March 1974 New York
Vice President, Regulatory Matters, Western Electric Company, New York 1974-. A.B., Univ. of Kansas; LL.B., Yale Law School. Private law practice four years. Assistant Attorney General, Kansas, one year. Joined Bell System 1954. Vice-President and General Counsel, Ohio Bell 1963. Member: American, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Oregon, Washington, Ohio and New York Bar Associations. Former Trustee: Cleveland Bar Association; Metropolitan YMCA; Case-Western Reserve Univ. (Chairman, Board of Overseers); Karamu House; Cleveland Play House; Musical Arts Association. Past President, Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Past Vice-President, Cleveland Federation for Community Planning.

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State Representative, 82nd District (Hancock, Putnam, parts Henry and Van Wert) 1973-. B.A., Miami Univ.; J.D., Ohio State Univ. College of Law. Attorney. Member: Society of Former Special Agents of the F.B.I.; American, Ohio and Findlay Bar Associations; Rotary International. House Committees include: Governmental Affairs (State Government Subcommittee); Insurance, Utilities & Financial Institutions (Financial Institutions Subcommittee); Judiciary (Judicial Administration Section).

FRANCINE M. PANEHAL January 1975 - July 1976 Cleveland
State Representative, 5th District (Cuyahoga County) 1975-. Attended Baldwin-Wallace College; B.A., Ursuline College. Ward 1 Councilman, City of Cleveland 1971-1973. Cleveland City Planning Commission 1965-1971. Ohio Bell Service Representative 1948-1950. Socony Vacuum Oil 1943-1945. Member: Cuyahoga County Democratic Executive Committee; Aviation Committee, Cleveland City Council (Vice-Chairman); League of Women Voters; Citizens League; Board Member, Cleveland Landmarks Commission. House Committees include: Finance & Appropriations; Governmental Affairs (Vice-Chairman); Urban Crises Committee (Vice-Chairman).

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State Representative for 10 years (Former) and Democratic leader. J.D., Cleveland Marshall School of Law. Former County Commissioner, Cuyahoga County, involved in numerous planning commissions and civic foundations. Commission on Local Government Services. Trustee: Welfare Federation of Cleveland; Board of Greater Cleveland Growth Association. Former President, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council of Greater Cleveland. Director: National Association of County Officials; National Association of Regional Councils; Catholic Big Brothers of Greater Cleveland. Chairman, Law Enforcement Planning Agency.

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State Representative, 12th District 1972-. Republican State Central Committeewoman 1966-1972. Member: Citizens League of Greater Cleveland; National Society of State Legislators; International Platform Association; National Order of Woman Legislators; Cuyahoga County Republican Executive Committee. Listed in: Who's Who in American Women; Who's Who in Government. House Committees include: Governmental Affairs (State Government Subcommittee); Judiciary; Ways & Means.

J. BARNEY QUILTER September 1969 - October 1971 Toledo
State Representative, 47th District (Lucas) 1967-. Speaker Pro Tempore of House 1975-. Attended DeSales College. Director, Public Relations, Toledo Health and Retiree Center, Inc. Member: V.F.W.; American Legion; AmVets; Eagles; Moose; Boys Club; Chamber of Commerce; Lions Club; Knights of Columbus; Toledo Board of Relators; Senior Citizens Board of Trustees; Channel 30 (Toledo) Educational Board of Trustees. Member House Rules Committee.

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State Senator, 18th District 1977-. State Representative, 62nd District 1971-1976. B.S. in Education and M.A. in History, Kent State Univ; LL B., Univ. of Akron Law School. Secondary School Social Studies Teacher 1957-1970. Air Force staff sergeant. Former Chairman, House Education Committee (Teacher Education Subcommittee); Former Vice-Chairman, House Ways & Means Committee. Member: Portage County, Ohio and American Bar Associations; Rotary International; American Legion; Grange. Senate Committees include: Conservation & Environment; Education & Health (Vice-Chairman); Judiciary; Ways & Means.

RAY ROSS September 1970 - December 1971 Columbus
Director, United Auto Workers Region 2A (Southern Ohio, Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia) 1949-. Graduate, Springfield Business College. Employed at International Harvester Company, Springfield 1934. President, Local 402, UAW. President, Ohio CIO Council. Vice-President, Ohio AFL-CIO Council until 1968. Chairman, Ohio State UAW CAP Council. First Vice-President, Springfield and Clark County United Appeals Fund, 12 years. Member: Advisory Committee, Ohio State Univ. Labor Education and Research Service; Ohio Citizens Council. Vice-President: Ohio Council for Economic Education; Columbus International Airport Commission.

ANTHONY J. RUSSO September 1969- Mayfield Heights
Vice-President, Shaker House Motor Hotel, Cleveland. Attended Case Western Reserve Univ. President, N.A.C.U.A., Inc. 1972-1975. State Representative 1964-1974. Assistant Minority Leader 1969-1970. Business Consultant 1961-1964. Member: American Legion; Catholic War Vets; Cuyahoga County Democratic Executive Committee; State Democratic Central Committee; Italian American Democratic League; Italian Sons and Daughters of America; Parents Volunteer Association for Mentally Retarded; National Conference on Crime and Delinquency; National Society of State Legislators; American Academy of Political and Social Science; American Judicature Society. Secretary: Ohio Council on State Affairs; Democratic State Convention Platforms Committee, 1958.

OLIVER SCHROEDER, JR. September 1970 - March 1972 Cleveland Heights
Professor of Law, Western Reserve Univ. 1953-. A.B. summa cum laude, Western Reserve Univ; J.D., Harvard Univ. Assistant General Counsel, Cleveland Transit System 1946-1948. Western Reserve Univ. Assistant Professor 1948-1951; Associate 1951-1953; Acting Dean Administrative Affairs 1961-1965. Director, Law-Medicine Center. Councilman, Vice-Mayor and Mayor, City of Cleveland Heights. Member: Scanning Committee, Republican County Central Committee; Republican County Executive Committee. Fellow, World Rule of Law Center. Consultant, U.S. Civil Rights Commission. Member: Inter-American, American, Ohio, Cleveland Bar Associations; American Academy of Forensics; American Association of Law Schools; U.S. Citizens Commission on NATO; Technical Committee, Criminal Code Revision, Ohio Legislative Service Commission; Ohio Crime Commission; Ohio Organized Crime Prevention Council; Greater Cleveland YMCA Board of Trustees; Cleveland Welfare Federation. Chairman: Ohio Program Commission Workmen's Compensation Study; Ohio Workmen's Compensation Advisory Council; Public Safety Study Committee; Cleveland Metropolitan Services Commission. Both author and editor of many publications in the field of forensic sciences and law.

JAMES W. SHOCKNESSY January 1972-July 1976 Columbus
Died July 1976. Attorney, Chairman, Ohio Turnpike Commission 1951-1976. Member and Chairman, Ohio State Univ. Board of Trustees. Twice Delegate, Democratic National Convention. Vice-Chairman, State Democratic Executive Committee. Presidential Elector Trustee; American Cancer Society; Blue Cross of Central Ohio; Mid-Ohio Health Planning Federation. Vice-Chairman, Franklin County Hospital Commission. Co-Chairman, Harvard Law School Foundation. Recipient: 1964 Ohio Newspaper Association's Governor's Award; 1955 and 1964 Columbus *Citizen-Journal's* Top 10 Men. Member: Columbus Sinking Fund; Bar Examiners of Ohio Supreme Court; Ohio Advisory Committee to U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Transportation Advisory Committee; Ohio Building Authority; Columbus Town Meeting Association; Mount Carmel Medical Association; Wilberforce Univ. Foundation.

IOLA O. (HESSLER) SILBERSTEIN (MRS. BERNARD) January 1972 - May 1973 Cincinnati
Senior Research Associate, Institute of Governmental Research, Univ. of Cincinnati. Former Director, Taft Institute of Government. Former Executive Director, Hamilton County Research Foundation. Former Director, Hamilton County Good Government League. Former Member, Cincinnati City Planning Commission. Recipient: 1974 Ohio Planning Conference Special Award for the advancement of city and regional planning. Author of many publications on government and planning.

JOHN A. SKIPTON September 1970- Findlay
Executive, Marathon Oil Company 1959-. B.S. and J.D., Ohio State Univ. Director of Finance, State of Ohio 1957-1959. Director, Ohio Legislative Service Commission 1953-1957. Former Director Ohio Chamber of Commerce; Former Vice-Chairman Board of Trustees, Medical College of Ohio at Toledo; Former Committee Chairman, Ohio Citizens' Committee on State Legislature; Former Secretary, Ohio Tax Study Commission. Member: Findlay Bar Association; Ohio Republican Finance Committee; American Petroleum Institute; U.S. Public Affairs Council; Findlay and U.S. Chambers of Commerce; Ohio Manufacturers' Association; American Political Science Association; American Academy of Political and Social Sciences; Rotary; Public Affairs Research Council; National Conference Board; Area Council of Boy Scouts (Vice-President). Chairman, OCRC Legislative/Executive Committee.

KATHRYN DIX SOWLE (MRS. CLAUDE) September 1972- Columbus
Assistant Professor of Law, The Ohio State Univ. College of Law. B.A., Wellesley; J.D., Northwestern Univ. School of Law; Order of the Coif. National Secretary, National Law Student Association 1954-1955. Member, Northwestern Univ. Law Review. Research Associate, Corporate Law Project, American Bar Foundation 1956-1957. Law Clerk to Judge Julius J. Hoffman, U.S. District Court for Northern District of Illinois 1957-1958 and 1959-1961. Managing Editor, *Journal of Criminal Law, Criminology & Police Science* 1961-1963. Vice-President, Woman's City Club, Cincinnati 1968-1969. Lecturer, Communications Law, The Ohio Univ. 1972-1974. Chairman, OCRC Elections and Suffrage Committee.

SAMUEL W. SPECK, JR. January 1973-January 1975 New Concord
State Senator, 10th District 1977-. State Representative, 95th District 1971-1976. B.A., Muskingum College, summa cum laude M.A. and Ph.D., Harvard Univ. Danforth and Woodrow Wilson Fellow. Ohio Men's Inter-Collegiate Oratory Champion. Africa: Rotary Fellow, one year; Ph.D. field research, one year. Associate Professor of Political Science, Muskingum College. Chairman of Dept 1968-1971. Member: American Political Science Association; African Studies Association (Fellow); Ohio Association of Economists and Political Scientists (President 1970-1971); Joint Budget Committee; Legislative Service Commission's Prison Study Committee; Jaycees; Masons. Recipient: 1975 Ohio Conservation Achievement Award; 1971 Outstanding Legislator, Ohio Conservation Society; recognized in 1973 by League of Ohio Sportsmen; 1971 Man of Year, *Cambridge Daily Jeffersonian*. Appointed: African Advisory Council, U.S. Dept of State 1972; Citizens' Task Force on Higher Education 1973. Listed in: Outstanding Young Men in America; Outstanding Educators in America. Senate Committees include: Education & Health; Elections. Financial Institutions & Insurance; Energy & Public Utilities.

MIKE STINZIANO August 1976- Columbus
State Representative, 30th District 1973-. B.A., Ohio State Univ. Member: Ohio Association for Retarded Citizens; National Organization for Women; Open Door Clinic (Former Board of Directors); Columbus Association for the Developmentally Disabled; Columbus Tenants Union; Foundation of Community Urban Services; Columbus Free Access Radion Station; Southwest Area Mental Health Center; City of Columbus Housing Code Revision Commission; Central Ohio Seventh Step Foundation; University Community Association; Italian Village Society; Victorian Village Society; Peace and Justice Committee, Columbus Diocesan Priests Senate; Chairman's Council, Franklin County Democratic Party; Central Ohio Bicentennial Observance Festival Committee; Executive Committee, Ohio Democratic Party. Democratic State Central Committeeman. Recipient: 1974 and 1976 Awards, Columbus Council for Exceptional Children. Outstanding Legislator Awards: Ohio Legislative Correspondents' Association. Central Ohio Appalachian Council; Ohio Halfway House Association (1976). House Committees include: Finance & Appropriations (Human Resources Section); Judiciary (Commercial Affairs Section).

ROBERT E. STOCKDALE October 1973 - May 1974 Kent
State Senator, 31st District (Geauga, Portage, Lake, Ashtabula) 1963-1974. B.S. and M.A., Kent State Univ; additional graduate work, Western Reserve Univ. State Representative 1961-1962. Sheriff, Portage County 1953-1957. Ravenna Councilman 1939-1940. Professor, Kent State Univ. Member: Elks; American Legion; Masonic bodies (33 degree); Lions; Red Cross; American Association of University Professors. Senate Committees included: Rules, Finance (Vice-Chairman); Applied Technology & Local Services (Chairman).

WILLIAM W. TAFT September 1969-January 1975 Cleveland
Partner in law firm of Arter and Hadden, Cleveland B.A., Amherst; LL.B., Harvard Law School. State Senator, 26th District 1966-1972. State Representative, Cuyahoga County 1961-1964. Member Cleveland, Ohio State Bar Associations. Former Member Board of Trustees, Cleveland State Univ. Former President, Cleveland Association of Phi Beta Kappa. Senate Committees included: Agriculture, Insurance & Financial Institutions; Finance (Vice-Chairman); Ways & Means.

JOHN D. THOMPSON, JR. August 1976- Cleveland
State Representative, 15th District (Cleveland) 1971-. Attending Franklin Univ. School of Law. Real Estate Certificate, Finn College. Member, Ohio Retirement Study Commission. Real Estate Broker 1961-. Former Public Relations Official, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. Former Air Pollution Control Office, City of Cleveland. Insurance Consultant, Metropolitan Insurance Co, 1966-1969. Sub-Foreman, U.S. Steel 1951-1966. Assistant Director Minority Affairs, Ohio Democratic Party. Executive Board Member, Cuyahoga County Democratic Party. Member: Black Elected Democrats of Ohio; Lee Harvard Community Association; Mt. Pleasant Community Council; Masons; El Hassa Shrine. House Committees include: Health & Retirement (Chairman); Insurance, Utilities & Financial Institutions (Insurance Subcommittee); Transportation & Urban Affairs.

JAMES E. THORPE September 1969 - January 1973 Alliance
Attorney. State Representative 1961-1964 and 1967-1974. State Senator 1965-1966. House Committees included: Health & Welfare; Local Government & Urban Affairs; Transportation.

PAUL A. UNGER April 1975- Cleveland
President, The Unger Co (national baker packaging firm headquartered in Cleveland). A.B., Harvard College. Chairman, Cleveland Urban Renewal Task Force 1967. Director, U.S. Trade Commission to Australia and New Zealand 1964. Deputy Administrator, Business & Defense Services Administration, U.S. Dept of Commerce 1962-1963. Directed relief work in Egypt and Yugoslavia after World War II. President: Council of International Programs (Honorary); Neighborhood Centers Association. Member: Cleveland Inner-City Action Committee; National Council for Revision of State Constitutions (Secretary). Delegate, White House Conference on Children and Youth. Board Member: National Federation of Settlements; National Council for Community Services to International Visitors; Cleveland Urban Coalition; National Council on Social Welfare; Cleveland Area Arts Council. Chairman: Cleveland Advisory Subcommittee of U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Task Force to Save Public Housing. Trustee: PATH Association; Cleveland Minority Economic Developers Council. Headed election campaigns in Cleveland for several presidential candidates.

THOMAS A. VAN METER January 1975- Ashland
State Senator, 19th District 1973-. A.B., Ashland College. Senate Minority Whip, 112th General Assembly. Past Student Body President, Ashland College. Former Congressional Assistant to U.S. Congressman John Ashbrook. U.S. Army Combat Infantry Officer, Vietnam. Reserve Company Commander. Former Executive and Finance Chairman, Ashland County Republican Party. Member: V.F.W.; American Legion; Gubernatorial Task Force on Commission Review (Vice-Chairman); Public Employees Deferred Compensation Board; Pesticide Control Commission; Board of Unreclaimed Strip Mine Lands. Board of Directors: U. Brand Corporation of Ashland; Independent Colleges and Universities. Vice-Chairman Platform Committee, Republican State Convention. Former Member: Education Review Committee; Education Assessment Committee; Rapid Rail Transit Study Committee; Select Committee on PUCO; Select Committee on Hiring and Layoff Procedures of State Employees; Ashland College Board of Trustees. Senate Committees include: Commerce & Labor; Elections, Financial Institutions & Insurance; Energy & Public Utilities; Finance.

WALTER L. WHITE September 1969 - January 1972 Lima
State Senator, 12th District (Allen, Auglaize, Hardin, part Logan, Mercer, Shelby, part Wyandot, part Darke) 1973-. Ohio Northern Univ; Oberlin College; Ohio Northern Law School; B.A. and J.D. Member law firm of Bowers, White and DeMeo, Lima. State Representative 1957-1972. Assistant House Majority Leader 1968-1972. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Allen County eight years. Member: Bar Associations; Rotary Club; Allen County Historical Society; Ohio Kidney Foundation; Ohio Society for Prevention of Blindness. Former Member: Ohio Retirement Study Committee; Juvenile Justice Task Force; Legislative Service Commission; Ohio Tax Study Commission. Senate Committees include: Judiciary; Local Government & Urban Affairs; Ways & Means.

ARTHUR R. WILKOWSKI January 1972 - August 1972 Toledo
State Representative, 46th District 1969-. B.S., Bowling Green State Univ; J.D., Univ. of Toledo Law School. Partner, law firm of Wilkowski & Bloom. U.S. Commissioner, Northern Ohio, Western District 1967-1968. Assistant Lucas County Prosecutor, 1963. Assistant Law Director, Toledo 1961-1962. Secondary School Teacher 1951-1959. Member Toledo Bar Association. House Committees include: Economic Affairs & Federal Relations (Housing Subcommittee); Reference; Ways & Means; Ethics (Chairman).

JACK D. WILSON September 1970- Piqua
Certified Public Accountant. Engaged in public accounting since graduation, U.C.L.A. 1948. Piqua City Commissioner 1957-1977. Mayor, City of Piqua 18 years. Past President: Ohio Mayors' Association (1967); Ohio Municipal League (1970). Member: Governor Gilligan's Citizens Task Force on Tax Reform 1970-1971; Ohio Commission on Local Government Services. Atomic Energy & Environmental Quality Committees, National League of Cities 1960-1977.

NEAL F. ZIMMERS, JR. January 1975 - January 1976 Dayton
State Senator, 5th District (parts of Montgomery and Miami) 1975-. B.A. in Government, Denison Univ; LL.B. with honors, George Washington Law School. Legislative Assistant to U.S. Congressman Rodney Love. Prosecutor, Federal Trade Commission, Washington D.C. Attorney. Judge, Montgomery County Court 1968-1974. Chairman, Consumer Protection Advisory Council, City of Dayton. Member: Jaycees; Dayton "Y" Athletic Club; American, Ohio and Dayton Bar Associations; Kiwanis Club; Dayton Agonis Club; Ohio County Judges Association (Executive Board); Ohio County Court Judges Association; Northeast YMCA (Past Director); Greenmont Village Housing Authority (Past Board Member); Visiting Lecturer in Government, Denison Univ; Supervisory Council on Crime and Delinquency of Dayton; County Volunteer Probation Department; National Conference on State Legislatures; Educational Review Commission; Council of State Governments. Recipient: 1974 Outstanding Young Man of the Year Award, Ohio Jaycees. Senate Committees include: Education & Health; Energy & Public Utilities (Chairman); Highways & Transportation; Judiciary; Ethics.

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Ann M. Eriksson, the Director of the Commission, served as Assistant Director and Chief of Legal Services for the Legislative Service Commission from 1967-1971. She graduated from Dickinson School of Law, and summa cum laude from Wilson College in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Eriksson has been active in the American Association of University Women, and served as President for the Central Ohio Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration, which selected her Outstanding Public Employee of Central Ohio in 1967. A member of the Ohio State Bar and the American Bar Associations, Mrs. Eriksson is listed in Who's Who of American Women.

Julius J. Nemeth is a staff attorney for the Commission, receiving his J.D. from Georgetown University, and graduating cum laude from Youngstown University. Prior to joining the Commission staff, Mr. Nemeth was an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Ohio, and law clerk for the Seventh District Court of Appeals in Youngstown. He is a member of the Columbus and Ohio Bar Associations, the American Judicature Society, and is listed in Who's Who in Ohio.

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