

Ohio State Racing Commission



Chairman Scott Borgemenke was reappointed by Governor Mike DeWine in May 2023 to a four-year term ending on March 31, 2027. Chairman Borgemenke is a former Chief Policy Adviser to former Governor Bob Taft, Chief of Staff for the Ohio Senate, CFO at University of Akron, Executive Director of the Cincinnati Business Committee and former Director of Racing for Magna Entertainment. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Economics from Ohio University. He currently serves as The Ohio Hospital Association's Senior Vice President of Advocacy. Chairman Borgemenke is the son of retired Jockey, Ralph Borgemenke. He served as Chairman of the OSRC from 2002-2004 and 2019 to present.

Commissioner Beth Hansen was reappointed by Governor Mike DeWine in April 2023 to a four-year term ending on March 31, 2027. She most recently served as Chief of Staff for Governor John Kasich, and managed Kasich's 2010 race for Governor. Prior to her state service, she worked for eleven years as State Director and Senior Advisor to U.S. Senator George Voinovich. A graduate of the University of Michigan, Hansen was the Political Director for the Michigan's Republican National Party and worked on George H.W. Bush's 1988 presidential campaign. She and her family reside in Bexley, Ohio, and Commissioner Hansen has served as a member of the OSRC since 2019.



Commissioner Daniel McCarthy was appointed by Governor Mike Dewine May 2023 to a four-year term ending March 31, 2027. Principal at North Hill Consulting, McCarthy most recently served as Governor DeWine's Legislative Director. Previously he was employed by and eventually owned The Success Group, one of Ohio's largest and most successful independent lobbying firms. He served two years as a legislative aide in the House Democratic Caucus. An avid horseplayer and former thoroughbred owner, his horses have won at tracks throughout the country including Saratoga, Churchill Downs, Gulfstream Park, and Keeneland.

Commissioner Gregory H. Simpson was reappointed by Governor Mike Dewine in March 2021 to a four-year term ending on March 31, 2025. The Milford, Ohio, resident owns and operates Key Transportation Services, a business he began in Clermont County more than four decades ago. He is no stranger to the horse racing community, growing up on a farm in the Cincinnati area, and his father once raced harness horses. Commissioner Simpson served in the Army in Vietnam from 1969-70 before graduating from Wilmington College in 1974 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He has served as a member of the Ohio Expositions Commission from 2013 until 2018 and as a member of the OSRC since 2017.



Commissioner Thomas R. Winters was reappointed by Governor Mike Dewine in June 2021 to a four-year term ending on March 31, 2025. The former First Assistant Ohio Attorney General currently teaches Business Law, Public Administration and Public Policy in the Graduate Studies School at Ohio Dominican University. In private practice Winters became a partner of Vorys, Slater, Seymour and Pease. He graduated from Capital University Law School in 1984. Winters served terms as Clerk of the House & Executive Assistant to the Speaker of the House. He resides in Columbus and has served as a member of the OSRC since 2013.