

**Ohio's Elected Executive Branch**  
**(in addition to Governor John Kasich)**  
(REVISED JANUARY 2017)



**Lieutenant Governor, Mary Taylor**

<http://governor.ohio.gov/About/LtGovernorMaryTaylor.asp>

**Attorney General of Ohio, Mike DeWine**

<http://www.ag.state.oh.us>

**Auditor of State, Dave Yost**

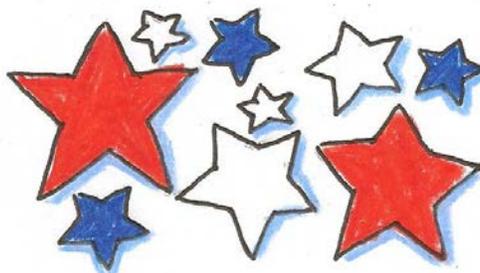
<http://www.auditor.state.oh.us/>

**Secretary of State, Jon Husted**

<http://www.sos.state.oh.us>

**Treasurer of State, Josh Mandel**

<http://www.ohiotreasurer.org/>



**State Board of Education** (elected members are indicated by a district number—  
appointed members are indicated as “at large”)

<http://www.ode.state.oh.us> (click on “state board”, and then “about the state board”)

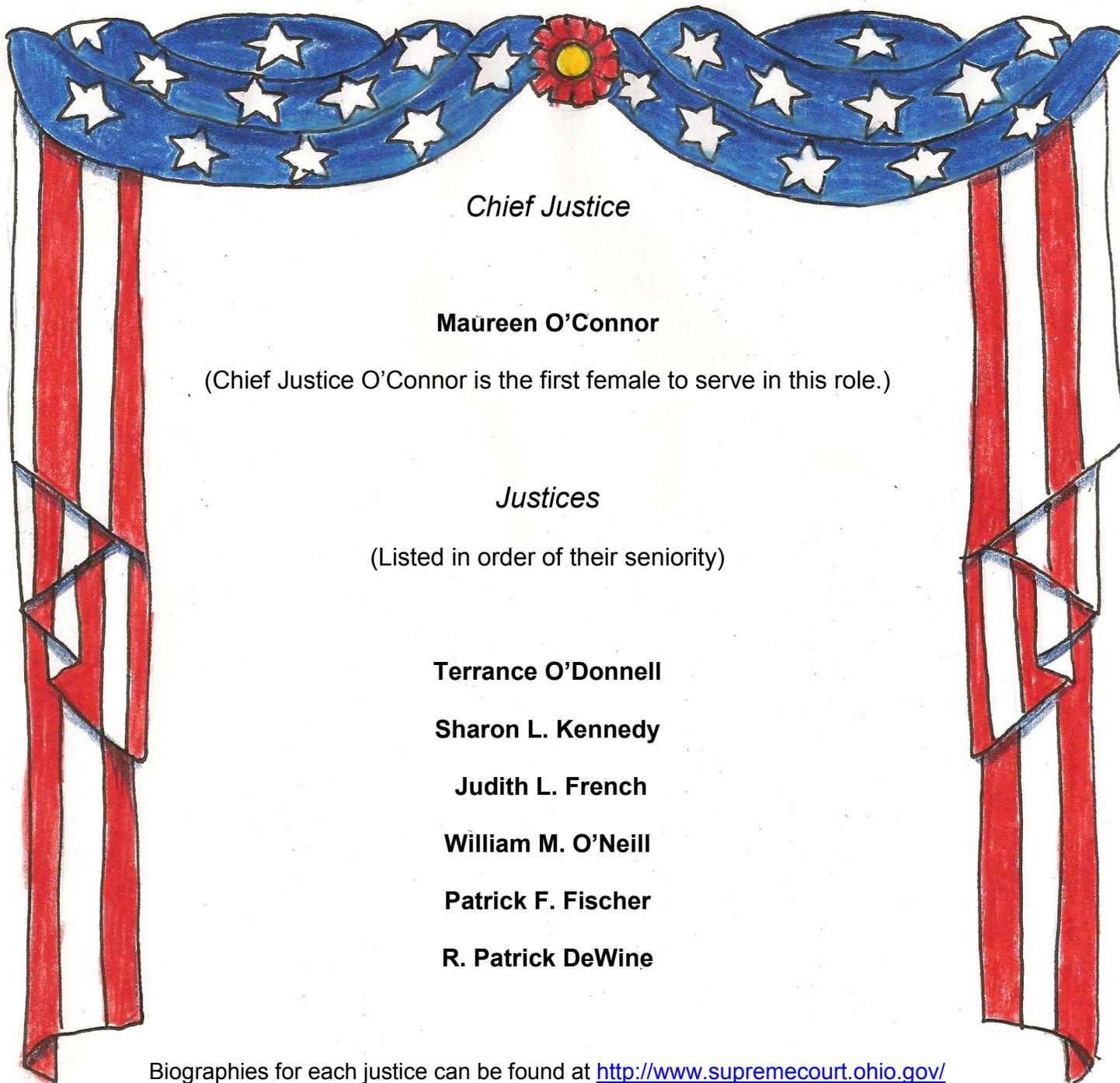
Linda Haycock, Lima, District 1  
Kathleen McGervey, Avon, District 2  
Charlotte McGuire, Dayton, District 3  
Pat Bruns, Cincinnati, District 4  
Lisa Woods, Medina, District 5  
Antoinette Miranda, Columbus, District 6  
Sarah Fowler, Rock Creek, District 7  
Nancy P. Hollister, Marietta, District 8  
Stephanie Dodd, Hebron, District 9  
Nick Owens, Georgetown, District 10  
Meryl Johnson, Cleveland, District 11

Melanie P. Bolender, Mount Vernon, At-large  
Tess Elshoff, New Knoxville, At-large  
Joseph L. Farmer, Baltimore, At-large  
Cathye Flory, Logan, At-large  
Tom Gunlock, Centerville, At-large (State Board President)  
C. Todd Jones, New Albany, At-large  
Dr. Frank Pettigrew, Ashland, At-large  
Rebecca Vazquez-Skillings, Westerville, At-large



# The Justices of the Supreme Court of Ohio

(REVISED MARCH 2017)



## *Chief Justice*

**Maureen O'Connor**

(Chief Justice O'Connor is the first female to serve in this role.)

## *Justices*

(Listed in order of their seniority)

**Terrance O'Donnell**

**Sharon L. Kennedy**

**Judith L. French**

**William M. O'Neill**

**Patrick F. Fischer**

**R. Patrick DeWine**

Biographies for each justice can be found at <http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/>

# Ohio Politics

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Secretary of State Jon Husted	Ohio Auditor of State Dave Yost	Ohio Treasurer of State Josh Mandel
Supreme Court Chief Justice Maureen O'Connor	Supreme Court Justice William M. O'Neill	Supreme Court Justice Patrick F. Fischer
Supreme Court Justice Judith L. French	Supreme Court Justice Sharon L. Kennedy	Supreme Court Justice Terrence O'Donnell
Supreme Court Justice R. Patrick De Wine	Senate President Larry Obhof	Senate President Pro Tempore Bob Peterson
Senate Majority Whip Gayle Manning	Senate Majority Floor Leader Randy Gardner	Senate Minority Leader Joe Schiavoni
Senate Assistant Minority Leader Charleta B. Tavares	Senate Minority Whip Edna Brown	Senate Assistant Minority Whip Cecil Thomas
Speaker, House of Representatives Clifford A. Rosenberger	House Speaker Pro Tempore Kirk Schuring	House Majority Floor Leader Dorothy Pelanda
House Assistant Majority Floor Leader Sarah LaTourette	House Majority Whip Thomas F. Patton	House Assistant Majority Whip Robert McColley
House Assistant Minority Leader Nicholas J. Celebrezze	House Minority Leader Fred Strahorn	House Minority Whip Nickie J. Antonio



## TO THE TEACHER

### CONGRESS MEMBERS FROM OHIO

(as of 2017)

#### House of Representatives

- Joyce Beatty (D) 3rd
- Steve Chabot (R) 1st
- Warren Davidson (R) 8th
- Marcia L. Fudge (D) 11th
- Robert Gibbs (R) 7th
- Bill Johnson (R) 6th
- Jim Jordan (R) 4th
- David Joyce (R) 14th
- Marcy Kaptur (D) 9th
- Robert E. Latta (R) 5th
- Jim Renacci (R) 16th
- Tim Ryan (D) 13th
- Steve Stivers (R) 15th
- Patrick Tiberi (R) 12th
- Michael Turner (R) 10th
- Brad Wenstrup (R) 2nd

#### Senate

- Sherrod Brown (D)
- Robert Portman (R)

The following Web site provides a listing of current Ohio Congressional members, with pictures, and a map of the 16 districts. You can also use links to find out on what committees your representative sits, and what bills he/she has sponsored. After the 2010 census, Ohio lost two seats in the House of Representatives due to population decline. As a result new district boundaries were drawn.

<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/findyourreps.xpd?state=OH>



# MISTER SPEAKER

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Until 2015, John Boehner (BAY-ner), former Representative from District 8 in southwestern Ohio, was the highest ranking Ohioan in the national government. He was elected to the position of Speaker of the House in the United States House of Representatives January 5, 2011. He held the position until October 29, 2015. The current Speaker is Representative Paul Ryan, from the 1<sup>st</sup> District of Wisconsin.

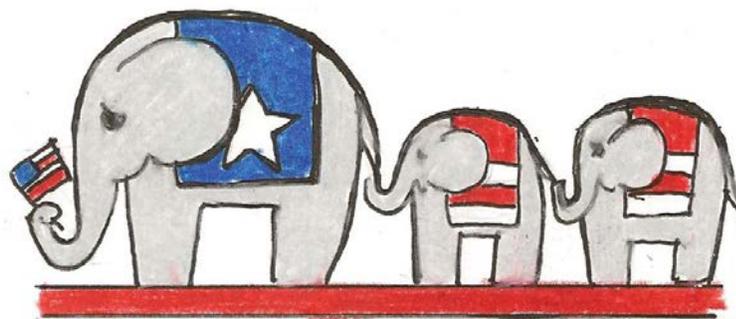
## What is the position of Speaker of the House?

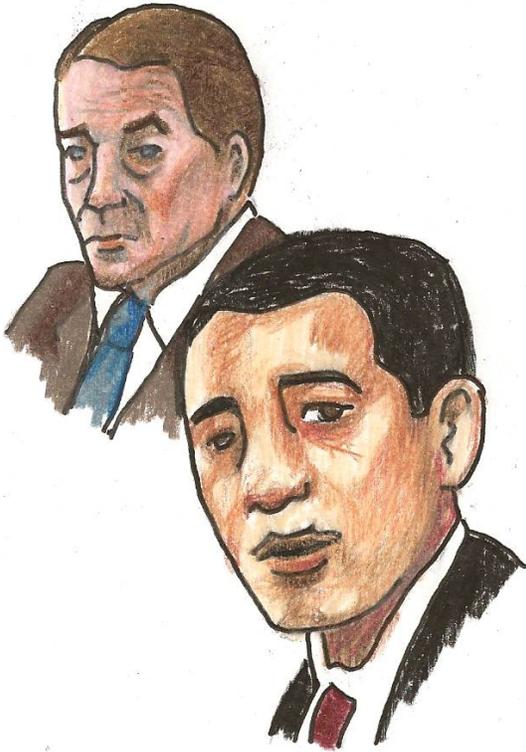
Most of our Representatives and Senators belong to either the Republican or Democratic party. Currently, there are more Republicans in the House of Representatives, so they are in the *majority*. Paul Ryan is a Republican, and was elected by his peers to be the Speaker in 2015. He is now in charge of the House of Representatives. In this important position, if anything happened to both the President of the United States and the Vice-President, Paul Ryan would become President. This is called *line of*

*succession*, and is outlined in the United States Constitution.

## What does the Speaker of the House do?

- The Speaker of the House oversees all sessions of the House of Representatives, or appoints someone to oversee the sessions. In this role, he calls on members of the House who want to speak for or against the bill being discussed. This gives him the authority to decide how much discussion is held for the bill or against it.





- The Speaker of the House appoints both Republican and Democratic Representatives to be on committees. It is in committees that bills can be changed and are prepared for House votes, so committee membership is very important. Mr. Boehner also decides to which committee a bill will go.
- If both the House of Representatives and the Senate meet together (a joint session), the Speaker of the House presides over this session.
- It is the Speaker's job to be certain that all Representatives follow the rules during sessions. If members do not use good behavior or don't respect other Representatives, he can call in the Sergeant of Arms to restore order.
- Usually, the Speaker of the House does not vote for a bill, nor does he or she testify for or against the bill in sessions.

As you can see, Representative Ryan has to represent the people of Wisconsin, who elected him, the Republican Party of which he is a member, and oversee the House of Representatives. He has to think about what is best for each of these groups.

### **SPEAKER SIGHTINGS**

Look for mentions of the Speaker of the House in the news; on television, in the newspapers or on the Internet. What issue is he addressing? Is he speaking for the Republican party, in the role of Speaker, or is he addressing an issue important to his voters back in Wisconsin?

And to learn even more... Who is third in the line of succession to the Presidency?

