

Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board Members

State Coordinator

Fred Previts

State Archivist
Ohio History Connection
800 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43211
Phone: 614-297-2536

Deputy State Coordinator

Connie Conner

Government Records Archivist
Ohio History Connection
800 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43211
Phone: 614-297-2576

Chair

Tina Ratcliff

County Records and Information Manager
Montgomery County Records Center & Archives
117 South Main Street
P.O. Box 972, Dayton, OH 45422
Phone: 937-496-6932
Term: March 31, 2023 – March 31, 2026
Currently Third Term

Vice-Chair

Stephen Badenhop

Records Center and Archives Coordinator
Union County Records Center
233 W. 6th Street, Marysville, OH 43040
Phone: 937-645-4177
Term: March 31, 2021 – March 31, 2024
Currently Third Term

Ex Officio

Megan Wood

Executive Director & CEO
Ohio History Connection
800 E. 17th Ave., Columbus, OH 43211
Phone: 614-297-2350

Board Members

Virginia Dressler

Digital Projects Librarian
Kent State University
1125 Risman Drive, Kent, OH 44242
Phone: 330-672-1465
Term: March 31, 2021 – March 31, 2024
Currently Second Term

Meghan Hays

Local History Librarian
Shaker Heights Public Library
16500 Van Aken Blvd., Shaker Heights, OH 44120
Phone: 216-991-2030 (Library)
Phone: 216-367-3016 (Local History)
Term: March 31, 2022 – March 31, 2025
Currently Third Term

Robin Heise

Records Manager and Archivist
Greene County Records Center
535 Ledbetter Road, Xenia, OH 45385
Phone: 937-562-6489
Term: April 1, 2022 – March 31, 2025
Currently Second Term

Tami Kelly

Clerk of Council
City of Grove City
4035 Broadway, Grove City, OH 43123
Phone: 614-277-3065
Term: March 31, 2021 – March 31, 2024
Currently Second Term

Bill Modrow

Head of The Walter Havighurst Special Collections, Preservation & University Archives
Miami University
151 S. Campus Avenue, Oxford, OH 45056
Phone: 513-529-2024
Term: August 23, 2022 – August 23, 2025
Currently Second Term

Ohio Historical Records Advisory Board Members

Chris Shaw

Records Coordinator
Delaware County Records Center
2079 US Rte 23 North
PO Box 8006
Delaware, OH 43015
Phone: 740-833-2141
Term: May 26, 2022 – May 25, 2025
Currently First Term

Lisa Smilnak

Digital Content and Special Collections
Librarian
Cleveland State University College of Law
Cleveland State University
1801 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, OH 44115
Phone: 216-523-7394
Term: January 28, 2022 – January 28, 2025
Currently First Term

Linda Swanson

Library Collections Manager
Samuel D. Isaly Library
Ohio Genealogical Society
611 SR 97 W
Bellville, OH 44813-8813
Phone: 419-886-1903
Term: May 16, 2022 – May 15, 2025
Currently First Term

Michelle Sweetser

Head Librarian/University Archivist
Center for Archival Collections
Bowling Green State University
1001 Wooster St, Bowling Green, OH 43403
419-372-8085
Term: May 17, 2021 – May 17, 2024
Currently Second Term

Ernest Thode

Local History and Genealogy Librarian (Retired)
Washington County Public Library
615 Fifth Street, Marietta, OH 45750
Term: April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2024
Currently First Term