

Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine



As Attorney General, Mike DeWine's priority is protecting Ohio's families.

To better protect our kids, Attorney General DeWine created a special Crimes Against Children Unit to help identify, arrest, and convict sexual predators. He has also increased training for law enforcement and educators to help improve school safety, as well as human trafficking, child abuse, missing children, bullying and the needs of foster youth.

Attorney General DeWine is working to rebuild Ohio's neighborhoods, investing \$75 million from the national mortgage settlement to help demolish abandoned and blighted properties. He has also made commitments to support anti-gun violence programs and community groups that are working to repair our hardest-hit communities.

On his first day in office, Attorney General DeWine joined in the federal lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of Obamacare. In addition he is working hard to make sure his office provides cutting-edge criminal investigation and law enforcement training services, is rooting out public corruption, and helping to create a legal climate in Ohio that encourages businesses to invest in the state and create jobs.

DeWine has also devoted resources to fighting Ohio's prescription drug abuse and heroin problems, increased the number of criminal prosecutions in consumer fraud cases, and dramatically decreased the turn-around time for testing of DNA evidence. He has dedicated resources to testing all of Ohio's old sexual assault kits, which is leading to the convictions of sexual predators.

Attorney General DeWine has a long and distinguished career in public service focusing on protecting Ohio children and families. DeWine served as Greene County Prosecuting Attorney, in the Ohio State Senate, in the United States House of Representatives, as Ohio Lieutenant Governor and in the United States Senate.

Mike DeWine grew up in Yellow Springs, Ohio and married his high school sweetheart, Frances Streuwing, while both were students at Miami University. The DeWines, who have resided in Cedarville Township since Mike graduated from law school, are the parents of eight children and 22 grandchildren.

Blake Thompson, Ph.D.

Vice President and Secretary of the Board

Dr. Blake Thompson currently serves as Secretary and one of three elected Officers of The Ohio State University Board. As Board Secretary, he is responsible for the leadership of the university's governing board office, strategy and agenda development, and coordination of the Board's academic, financial, governance, audit, and advancement committee functions. He is also Vice President of the Office of Government Affairs where he has broad responsibility for management of the university's local, state and federal relationships.

Since joining Ohio State in 2009, he has played an active role in the creation of The Ohio State Wexner Medical Center Board, served as administrative staff to the Presidential Search Selection Committee, and was part of the Presidential Transition Team. He has been active in the John Glenn College of Public Affairs, leading the creation of its Battelle-endowed Center for Science and Technology Policy and teaching in the areas of public and non-profit leadership and public policy analysis. In addition, he oversees the Ohio State Government Internship program.

Prior to being named Secretary, he was Vice President for Economic and Workforce Development in the Office of Academic Affairs and Special Assistant to the President at Ohio State. As part of these responsibilities, he also served as President of the Science and Technology Campus Corporation where he led the planning and management of the campus research and technology park. Dr. Thompson has also held the joint Vice President for Institutional Affairs position at Ohio State and Battelle, and before that was Director of University Partnerships for the Oak Ridge National Laboratory where he built institutional partnerships with local, state and federal communities.

Previously, Dr. Thompson served as the Deputy Staff Director of the United States Senate Committee on Appropriations. He also served as Legislative Director to Senator Thad Cochran of Mississippi, where he worked across the Congressional appropriations process to help secure health, education and infrastructure funding. Dr. Thompson received his Ph.D. from the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy and an Executive Master's degree from Georgetown University's McDonough School of Business. He also received Bachelor and Master of Science degrees in Pharmaceutical Sciences from the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy where he currently serves on the School's Board of Visitors and is a member of its Hall of Fame.

Dr. Thompson's wife Jana is an honors graduate of the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy and has practiced pharmacy in several settings. Blake and Jana are both from Rienzi, Mississippi and currently reside in Columbus, Ohio with their three children.



PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Leadership of the Office of the Board of Trustees and Office of Government Affairs
- Member of President's Cabinet
- Institutional Governance
- Strategy and Planning
- Institutional Partnerships
- Economic Development
- Public Policy and Budget
- External Relations across University Stakeholder Groups

WORK HISTORY

- The Ohio State University
- Battelle Memorial Institute
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- U.S. Senate Appropriations Committee

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., Pharmaceutical Sciences, University of Mississippi
- Executive Master's, Georgetown University School of Business
- M.S., University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy
- B.S., University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy



Andrew Deye
Senior Director, JobsOhio

Andrew Deye joined JobsOhio in June 2015 and serves as Senior Director. In this role, Andrew oversees strategy, business development and research functions in support of JobsOhio's nine targeted industries.

Previously, Andrew was a Vice President at Greenhill & Co., a global investment bank. At Greenhill, and previously at Morgan Stanley, Andrew evaluated, structured and negotiated a wide variety of public-private partnership ("P3"), M&A and financing transactions. Andrew has written extensively on the evolution of public-private partnerships in the U.S., including research published by The World Bank in 2015.

A Cincinnati, Ohio native, Andrew graduated from Georgetown University with a BS in business administration and obtained an MPA from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Learning Enterprises International.