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OHIO HISTORY

On January 3, 1778, Lieutenant George Rogers Clark, upon recommendation of Patrick Henry, Governor of Virginia, received a commission from the Legislature of Virginia to secure the lands north of the Ohio River from British troops that were positioned in Illinois.

The fame of George Rogers Clark in a great measure is based upon the success of this campaign, which ended in the conquest of the Northwest Territory. The Ordinance of 1787 provided for the government of this acquired territory and was adopted by the Confederate Congress on July 13 of that year. On October 5, 1787, under the ordinance's provisions, Arthur St. Clair was elected Governor of the Northwest Territory.

The first Congress of the United States approved an act in August 1789, which adopted the provisions of the Ordinance of 1787 to the new federal Constitution and provided for the appointment of the governor, judges and secretary of the new territory by the president, upon the confirmation of the Senate. In case of death, removal, resignation or necessary absence of the governor, the appointed secretary of the Territory became acting governor. Upon the call of General St. Clair, the first formal meeting of the legislative body within the present limits of Ohio was held in Cincinnati on May 29, 1795.

The first General Assembly of the Northwest Territory was held in Cincinnati, September 16 to December 19, 1799, at which William Henry Harrison, then acting as secretary of the Territory, was elected a delegate to Congress. Charles Willing Byrd succeeded Mr. Harrison as secretary.

The second General Assembly met in Chillicothe on November 23, 1801, and continued in session until January 23, 1802. On April 30, 1802, an act was passed by Congress authorizing the formation of a state government for Ohio. On November 1, the first Constitutional Convention assembled in Chillicothe and, in the following words, adopted a Constitution for Ohio: "We, the people of the eastern division of the territory of the United States northwest of the River Ohio, do ordain and establish the following Constitution or form of Government, and do mutually agree with each other to form ourselves into a free and independent state by the name of the state of Ohio." The convention concluded its work on "the 29th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the twenty-seventh."

In the meantime, the commission of Governor St. Clair was revoked under the date of November 22, and Secretary Charles Willing Byrd assumed the duties of governor of the Northwest Territory.

The Constitution provided for the first election of governor, members of the General Assembly and county officials to be held in each county of the state of Ohio on the second Tuesday of January 1803. The following counties were in existence at that time: Adams, Belmont, Clermont, Fairfield, Hamilton, Jefferson, Ross, Trumbull and Washington. Edward Tiffin, who had served as president of the Constitution Convention, was elected governor of Ohio without opposition and assumed office with other state and county officials on March 1, 1803.

When the Ordinance of 1787 was formally put into operation on July 17, 1788, the capital was established at Marietta. The capital remained at Marietta until 1800 when it was moved by the Congressional Act of May 7 to Chillicothe. The first state constitution, adopted in 1802, stated the capital was to remain there until at least 1808. Soon after the expiration of this limit, opposition developed to continuing the capital at Chillicothe. A petition was received early in 1810 from Zanesville requesting the relocation of the capital to that city and agreeing that such change would be made without expense to the state. The Legislature of 1809 moved the capital to Zanesville until such time as a permanent site should be selected. However, the approaching War of 1812 made it necessary to move the capital back to Chillicothe, where there was less danger from attack by the Indians and British.

The capital was permanently located in Columbus by the Legislative Act of February 14, 1812, but provided that until the new statehouse was ready for occupancy, Chillicothe should be the temporary capital. The act of February 17, 1816, formally designated Columbus as the capital "from and after the second Tuesday of October 1816." The Chillicothe Statehouse was destroyed by fire on February 1, 1852.

State Facilities

The erection of the present capitol building began in 1838 and was not completed until 1861, although it was formally dedicated January 6, 1857. The Ohio Capitol building is made of limestone, quarried near the city, and the architecture is Greek Revival. The erection of the Department of Justice Building, or Annex as it is commonly known, located east and adjoining the Capitol Building, was commenced in 1899 and completed in 1901.

In 1925, the 86th General Assembly of Ohio enacted the law creating the State Building Commission to be composed of the governor of Ohio, attorney general and the auditor of state. The commission was assigned the duty of erecting a state office building and making alterations to the present capitol building. In 1929, the 88th General Assembly of Ohio amended the Act of 1925 so that the commission would be comprised of five members to be appointed by the governor and to be known as the State Office Building Commission. The Act of 1929 provided for the acquisition of a site and the construction of a state office building. Governor Myers Y. Cooper appointed the State Office Building Commission July 8, 1929, and the general contract for the erection of the Ohio Departments of State Building was signed October 6, 1930.

When nearly completed, the building was damaged on April 14, 1932 by a terrific explosion. The repairs and reconstruction cost approximately \$750,000. The cause of the explosion was traced to a leaky gas main, and on April 16, 1934, the State of Ohio was paid \$450,000 for damages. The completed building, located on Front Street in Columbus, was opened March 20, 1933.

The steel building is fireproofed with an exterior finish of Georgia marble. The lower stories of the building are of ornamental design with stone carvings depicting the resources, industry and early history of Ohio. The various hearing rooms are decorated with murals depicting Ohio history, while Hearing Room No. 2 is said to be one of the most beautiful assembly rooms in the United States.

The 41-story James A. Rhodes State Office Tower, which houses an estimated 4,000 employees, opened in April 1974. Located at 30 E. Broad St. across from the north side of the Statehouse, the building is the home of the Treasurer of State and the Attorney General. It also contains several state agencies, including the Departments of Administrative Services, Taxation, Budget and Management and the office of Information Technology. To achieve uninterrupted, flexible office space, all elevators, stairs, and mechanical and utility shafts are expressed up the outside of the 629-foot tower. Three parking levels and a public concourse to the Statehouse are below ground level. The structure is faced with bronze anodized windows with bronze-tinted glass and a granite facing. Pedestrian ramps and a grade-level, multi-tiered lobby were designed to complement surrounding buildings and walks.

On December 15, 1988, the Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts at 77 S. High St. was opened. The 32-story granite building, which faces the west side of the Ohio Capitol building, houses 2,000 state employees by day, and theater-goers and art gallery visitors by night. The center houses offices of the Ohio House of Representatives, the Governor(?) and Lieutenant Governor, Department of Commerce, Department of Development and a variety of other state departments. In addition, the center has an art gallery, operated by the Ohio Arts Council, and three theaters. The Vern Riffe Center for Government and the Arts, with 1.1 million square feet, cost \$130 million to build. An atrium lobby with a six-story clock tower joins two larger towers. The clock is 10 feet in diameter and weighs 700 pounds.

By 1989, the Ohio Capitol and Annex buildings were more than 125 years old and had fallen into a state of disrepair. Through the years, much of the historic and aesthetic qualities of the structures had been lost. In addition, the unsafe structures did not conform to 20th century building codes. Between 1989 and 1996, the buildings were restored to their original splendor. The renovated Ohio Capitol and Annex were officially unveiled during week-long events from July 3 through 9, 1996. The renovated Ohio Capitol now features mid-19th century charm, including gas lamps and Civil War-era furniture, and meets 20th century needs with an improved electrical system for computers, compliance with fire code and access for the disabled. The renovated Ohio Capitol also features the return of natural light to the rotunda, educational displays, hands-on computer kiosks, a gift shop and a café.

In February 2004, the Supreme Court of Ohio vacated offices in the Rhodes State Office Tower and moved to the former Ohio Departments Building at 65 S. Front Street in downtown Columbus. Now called the Ohio Judicial Center, the refurbished building houses about 250 employees of the Supreme Court and marks the first time the judiciary branch is housed separately from the other two branches of state government.

Construction on the Ohio Judicial Center began in 2001 when architects began the task of restoring the building to its past splendor-- including 61 murals and the depiction of numerous Ohio politicians, American Indian leaders and Ohio Cities-- while modernizing it for technologically advanced office needs. Renovation included restoring the building's Grand Concourse and its original hearing rooms. Today, the largest hearing room serves the main courtroom for the Ohio Supreme Court. Additionally, the building includes an education center, as well as the Supreme Court library, which is housed in the former State Library.

Ohio Seal

The Great Seal is an engraved stamp that is used to make an impression on public documents. It is evidence of the genuineness and authority of such papers. The Coat of Arms is the figure or device on the seal.

The Constitution of 1802 provided that there should be a seal kept by the Governor to be called “The Great Seal of the State of Ohio.” This provision was inserted without change in the Constitution of 1851. In 1803, the legislature passed a law authorizing the making of a two-inch seal to contain the following device: In the foreground a sheaf of wheat and sheaf of 17 arrows with a mountain in the background over which shall appear a rising sun. The arrows indicate that Ohio was the 17th state admitted to the Union, and the mountain and rising sun indicate that it was the first state west of the Alleghenies. The mountain shown on the seal is Mt. Logan near Chillicothe. This law was repealed in 1805 and there was no law to take its place until 1866. As a result, Great Seals of many sizes and devices came into use at various times.

The laws of 1866 required so complicated a device that the law was repealed in 1868, and a new act was passed re-enacting the original law of 1803 with a single change that a range of mountains be used instead of a single mountain. Slight changes with respect to the use of 17 rays radiating from the sun, a foreground representing the Scioto River (near the Mount Logan setting of the State Seal), and cultivated fields, were made in 1967.

In 1996, the number of rays radiating from the sun was reduced to 13. These rays represent the 13 original colonies of the United States.

Coat of Arms

The coat of arms of the state shall consist of the following device: A shield in form, a circle; on it, in the foreground on the right, a sheaf of wheat; on the left, a bundle of 13 arrows, both standing erect; in the background, and rising above the sheaf and arrows, a mountain range, over which shall appear a rising sun.

State Motto

Effective October 1, 1959, a law passed by the General Assembly adopted as Ohio’s new motto, “With God, All Things Are Possible.”

It was suggested by a Cincinnati boy, James Mastronardo, when he was nine years-old. He lobbied the General Assembly to accept it and was successful as he was nearing the age of 12. The 1959 law makes no reference to the motto’s inclusion on the State Seal.

In 1866, a law was passed providing for the inscription of a motto on the state seal. The motto adopted was “Imperium in Imperio” -- an empire within a empire, or a government within a government. However, this motto did not meet with general approval and the law was repealed in 1868. The law of 1868 made provisions for the seal without a motto.

State Flag

The General Assembly in 1902 enacted a law, which became effective May 9, 1902, authorizing and describing the state flag. The following is the essential text of the act:

“The flag of the state of Ohio shall be pennant shaped. It shall have three red and two white, horizontal stripes; the union of flag shall be seventeen five-pointed stars, white, in a blue rectangular field, the base of which shall be the staff end or vertical edge of the flag, and the apex of which shall be the center of the middle red stripe. The stars shall be grouped around a red disc superimposed upon a white circular.”

The flag was designed by John Eisemann, architect, whos explained the symbolism of the flag as follows:

“The triangle formed by the main lines of the flag represents the hills and valleys, as typified in the State Seal, and the stripes the roads and waterways. The stars, indicating the thirteen original states of the Union are grouped about the circle which represents the Northwest Territory, and that Ohio was the seventeenth state admitted to the Union is shown by adding four more stars. The white circle with its red center, not only represents the initial letter of Ohio, but is suggestive of its being the “Buckeye State.”

Ohio Admitted to the Union

Ohio was admitted to the Union on March 1, 1803.

State Animal

The Ohio Legislature adopted the white-tailed deer as the state animal in May 1988. The white-tailed deer is the state's largest game animal and can be found in all of Ohio's 88 counties.

State Bird

Ohio adopted the cardinal as its official bird in 1933. A permanent resident of Ohio, the cardinal is known for its clear, strong song and brilliant red plumage.

State Insect

In June 1975, the Ohio legislature declared the common ladybug, officially named the Ladybird Beetle, as the state insect. Indigenous to Ohio, the ladybug is a favorite of children and adults because of its beauty and its helpful instinct to eat other insects that can be harmful to crops and flowers.

State Song

"Beautiful Ohio" became the state song in 1969. Mary Earl composed the music, and Ballard McDonald wrote the original lyrics. In 1989, the Ohio legislature adopted an amendment to change the words to the song. The new lyrics are the work of Youngstown attorney Wilbert McBride.

State Rock Song

"Hang on Sloopy," a favorite of The Ohio State University Marching Band, became the state rock song in 1985. Composed by Celina, Ohio-born guitarist Rick Derringer, it was first recorded by The McCoys, a rock band from Dayton, in 1965.

State Wildflower

Ohio's state wildflower, trillium grandiflorum, is commonly known as the large white trillium. The beautiful plant is found in all 88 counties in Ohio and was adopted as Ohio's state wildflower in 1987.

State Gemstone

Flint, the state gemstone since 1965, is a smooth hard rock of sedimentary origin. Native Americans used flint to make knives, spear points and arrowheads. Later, Ohio settlers used it for flintlock guns and millstones.

State Fossil

Adopted in 1985, Ohio's state fossil is the isotelus, commonly known as the trilobite. This extinct sea creature existed in Ohio 440 million years ago when salt water covered the state. It was about 14 inches long and resembled the modern horseshoe crab. The largest trilobite fossil was discovered in the Dayton area in 1919.

State Flower

The red carnation was adopted as Ohio's state flower in 1904 in memory of President William McKinley, who always wore a red carnation in his lapel.

State Tree

The buckeye tree was adopted in 1853 as the state tree. Native to Ohio, it gives the state its nickname, “the Buckeye State.” Native Americans compared its likeness with the eye of a buck deer.

State Beverage

Tomato juice was adopted as the state beverage in 1965. Ohio leads the country in the production of tomato juice and is second only to California in tomato growing.

State Reptile

In 1995, the General Assembly named the black racer snake as Ohio’s official reptile. The black racer snake was adopted because it is native to all 88 Ohio counties and is called the “farmer’s friend,” because it eats disease-carrying rodents.

State Fruit

Ohio is the nation’s fifth-largest producer of tomatoes. The tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentus*) became the official state fruit in 2009.

State Native Fruit

The pawpaw (*Asimina triloba*) is North America’s largest native tree fruit and its trees are found throughout all of Ohio. An annual festival in Athens County is devoted to the pawpaw, which was named the state native fruit in 2009.

Population in Cities of Ohio

The table below gives the population of the cities in Ohio in 2000, as well as the population of such municipalities in 1990, 1980, 1970 and 1960.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

City	Population in 2000	Population in 1990	Population in 1980	Population in 1970	Population in 1960
Akron	217,074	223,019	237,177	275,425	290,351
Alliance	23,253	23,376	24,315	26,547	28,362
Amherst	11,797	10,332	10,638	9,902	6,750
Ashland	21,249	20,079	20,326	19,872	17,419
Ashtabula	20,962	21,633	23,449	24,313	24,559
Athens	21,342	21,265	19,743	24,168	16,470
Aurora	13,556	9,192	8,177	6,549	4,049
Avon	11,446	7,337	7,241	7,214	6,002
Avon Lake	18,145	15,066	13,222	12,261	9,403
Barberton	27,899	27,623	29,751	33,052	33,805
Bay Village	16,087	17,846	18,163	14,489	6,917
Beachwood	12,186	10,677	9,983	9,631	6,089
Beavercreek	37,984	33,626	31,589		
Bedford	14,214	14,822	15,056	17,552	15,223
Bedford Heights	11,375	12,131	13,214	13,063	5,275
Bellaire	4,892	6,028	8,241	9,655	11,502
Bellbrook	7,009	6,511	5,174	6,139	941
Bellefontaine	13,069	12,142	11,888	11,255	11,424
Bellevue	8,193	8,146	8,187	8,604	8,286
Belpre	6,660	6,796	7,193	7,189	5,418
Berea	18,970	19,051	19,567	22,396	16,592
Bexley	13,203	13,088	13,405	14,888	14,319
Blue Ash	12,513	11,923	11,860	9,056	8,324
Bowling Green	29,636	28,176	25,728	21,760	13,574
Brecksville	13,382	11,818	10,132	9,137	5,435
Broadview Heights	15,967	12,219	10,920	11,463	6,209
Brook Park	21,218	22,865	26,195	30,774	12,856
Brooklyn	11,586	11,706	12,342	13,142	10,733
Brookville	5,289				
Brunswick	33,388	28,230	27,689	15,852	11,725
Bryan	8,333	8,348	7,879	7,008	7,361
Bucyrus	13,224	13,496	13,433	13,111	12,276
Cambridge	11,520	11,748	13,573	13,656	14,562
Campbell	9,460	10,038	11,619	12,577	13,406
Canal Fulton	5,061				
Canfield	7,374	5,409	5,535	5,484	3,252
Canton	80,806	84,161	94,730	110,053	113,631
Carlisle	5,121				
Celina	10,303	9,650	9,137	7,779	7,659
Centerville	23,024	21,082	18,886	10,333	3,490
Chardon	5,156				
Cheviot	9,015	9,616	9,888	11,135	10,701
Chillicothe	21,796	21,923	23,420	24,842	24,957
Cincinnati	331,285	364,040	385,457	452,524	502,550
Circleville	13,485	11,666	11,700	11,687	11,059
Clayton	13,347				
Cleveland	478,403	505,616	573,822	750,903	876,050
Cleveland Heights	49,958	54,052	56,438	60,767	61,813
Clyde	6,064	5,776	5,489	5,503	4,826

Polulation in Cities of Ohio (continued)

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Columbiana	5,635				
Columbus	711,470	632,910	564,871	539,677	471,316
Conneaut	12,485	13,241	13,835	14,552	10,557
Cortland	6,830	5,666	5,011		
Coshocton	11,682	12,193	13,405	13,747	13,106
Crestline	5,088				
Cuyahoga Falls	49,374	48,950	43,710	49,678	47,922
Dayton	166,179	182,044	203,588	243,601	262,332
Deer Park	5,982	6,181	6,745	7,415	8,423
Defiance	16,465	16,768	16,810	16,281	14,553
Delaware	25,243	20,030	18,780	15,008	13,282
Delphos	6,944	7,093	7,314	7,608	6,961
Dover	12,210	11,329	11,562	11,516	11,300
Dublin	31,392	18,500			
East Cleveland	27,217	33,096	36,957	39,600	37,991
Eastlake	20,255	21,161	22,104	19,690	12,467
East Liverpool	13,089	13,654	16,687	20,020	22,306
East Palestine	5,058	5,168	5,306	5,604	5,232
Eaton	8,133	7,396	6,839	6,020	5,034
Elyria	55,953	56,746	57,504	53,427	43,782
Englewood	12,235	11,432	11,329	7,885	1,515
Euclid	52,717	54,875	59,999	71,552	62,998
Fairborn	32,052	31,300	29,702	32,267	19,453
Fairfield	42,097	39,729	30,777	14,680	9,734
Fairlawn	7,307	5,779	6,100	6,102	
Fairview Park	17,572	18,028	19,311	21,681	14,624
Findlay	38,967	35,703	35,594	35,800	30,344
Forest Park	19,463	18,609	18,675		
Fostoria	13,931	14,983	15,743	16,037	15,732
Franklin	11,396	11,026	10,711	10,075	7,917
Fremont	17,375	17,648	17,834	18,490	17,573
Gahanna	32,636	27,791	18,001	12,400	2,717
Galion	11,341	11,859	12,391	13,123	12,650
Gallipolis	4,180	5,085	5,576	7,490	8,775
Garfield Heights	30,734	31,739	33,380	41,417	38,455
Geneva	6,595	6,597	6,655	6,449	5,677
Girard	10,902	11,304	12,517	14,119	12,997
Grandview Heights	6,695	7,010	7,420	8,460	8,270
Green	22,817	24,000			
Greenfield	5,107	5,172	5,034	5,178	5,422
Greenville	13,294	12,863	12,999	12,380	10,585
Grove City	27,075	19,661	16,793	13,911	8,107
Hamilton	60,690	61,368	63,189	67,865	72,354
Harrison	7,487	7,518	5,855		
Heath	8,527	7,231	6,969	6,768	6,066
Highland Heights	8,082	6,249	5,739	5,926	2,929
Hilliard	24,230	11,796	8,008	8,369	5,633
Hillsboro	6,368	6,235	6,356	5,584	5,474
Hubbard	8,284	8,248	9,245	8,583	7,137
Huber Heights	38,212	38,696			
Hudson	22,439	5,159			
Huron	7,958	7,030	7,123	6,896	5,197

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City	Population in 2000	Population in 1990	Population in 1980	Population in 1970	Population in 1960
Independence	7,109	6,500	8,165	7,034	6,868
Indian Hill	5,907	5,383			
Ironton	11,211	12,751	14,290	15,030	15,745
Jackson	6,184	6,144	6,675	6,843	6,980
Kent	27,906	28,835	26,164	28,183	17,836
Kenton	8,336	8,356	8,605	8,315	8,747
Kettering	57,502	60,569	61,186	69,599	54,462
Kirtland	6,670	5,881	5,969	5,530	
Lakewood	56,646	59,718	61,963	70,173	66,154
Lancaster	35,335	34,507	34,953	32,911	29,916
Lebanon	16,962	10,453	9,636	7,934	5,993
Lima	40,081	45,549	47,381	53,734	51,037
Logan	6,704	6,725	6,557	6,269	6,417
London	8,771	7,807	6,958	6,481	6,379
Lorain	68,652	71,245	75,416	78,185	68,932
Louisville	8,904	8,087	7,873	6,298	5,116
Loveland	11,677	9,990	9,106	7,144	5,008
Lyndhurst	15,279	15,982	18,092	19,749	16,805
Macedonia	9,224	7,509	6,571	6,375	
Madeira	8,923	9,141	9,341	6,713	6,744
Mansfield	49,346	50,627	53,927	55,047	47,325
Maple Heights	26,156	27,089	29,735	34,093	31,667
Marietta	14,515	15,026	16,467	16,861	16,847
Marion	35,318	34,075	37,040	38,646	37,079
Martins Ferry	7,226	7,990	9,331	10,757	11,919
Marysville	15,942	9,656	7,414	5,744	4,952
Mason	22,016	11,452	8,692	5,677	4,727
Massillon	31,325	31,007	30,557	32,539	31,236
Maumee	15,237	15,561	15,747	15,937	12,063
Mayfield Heights	19,386	19,847	21,550	22,139	13,478
Medina	25,139	19,231	15,268	10,913	8,235
Mentor	50,278	47,358	42,065	36,912	4,354
Mentor-on-the-Lake	8,127	8,271	7,919	6,517	3,290
Miamisburg	19,489	17,834	15,304	14,797	9,893
Middleburg Heights	15,542	14,702	16,218	12,367	7,282
Middletown	51,605	46,022	43,719	48,767	42,115
Milford	6,284	5,660	5,232		
Monroe	7,133				
Montgomery	10,163	9,753	10,088	5,683	3,075
Moraine	6,897	5,989	5,325	5,087	2,262
Mt. Healthy	7,149	7,580	7,562	7,446	6,553
Mt. Vernon	14,375	14,550	14,380	13,373	13,284
Munroe Falls	5,314	5,359			
Napoleon	9,318	8,884	8,614	7,791	6,739
Nelsonville	5,320	5,444	5,059	5,277	5,192
New Carlisle	5,735	6,049	6,498	6,112	4,107
New Lexington	5,033	5,117	5,179		
New Philadelphia	17,056	15,698	16,883	15,184	14,241
Newark	46,279	44,389	41,200	41,836	41,790
Newton Falls	5,002				
Niles	20,932	21,128	23,088	21,581	19,545
North Canton	16,369	14,748	14,228	15,228	7,727

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North College Hill	10,082	11,002	10,990	12,363	12,035
North Olmsted	34,113	34,204	36,486	34,861	16,290
North Ridgeville	22,338	21,564	21,522	13,152	8,057
North Royalton	28,648	23,197	17,671	12,807	9,290
Northwood	5,471	5,506	5,495		
Norton	11,523	11,477	12,242	12,308	
Norwalk	16,238	14,731	14,358	12,386	12,900
Norwood	21,675	23,674	26,342	30,420	34,580
Oakwood	9,215	8,957	9,372	10,095	10,493
Oberlin	8,195	8,191	8,660	8,761	8,198
Olmsted Falls	7,962	6,741	5,868	5,027	3,447
Ontario	5,303				
Oregon	19,355	18,334	18,675	16,563	13,319
Orrville	8,551	7,712	7,511	7,408	6,511
Oxford	21,943	18,937	17,655	15,868	4,139
Painesville	17,503	15,699	16,391	16,536	16,116
Parma	85,655	87,876	92,548	100,216	82,845
Parma Heights	21,659	21,448	23,112	27,192	18,100
Pataskala	10,249				
Pepper Pike	6,040	6,185	6,177	5,933	3,217
Perrysburg	16,949	12,551	10,215	7,693	5,519
Pickerington	9,792	5,668			
Piqua	20,738	20,612	20,480	20,741	19,219
Port Clinton	6,391	7,106	7,223	7,202	6,870
Portsmouth	20,909	22,676	25,943	27,633	33,637
Powell	6,247				
Ravenna	11,771	12,069	11,987	11,780	10,918
Reading	11,292	12,038	12,879	14,303	12,832
Reynoldsburg	32,069	25,748	20,661	13,921	7,793
Richmond Heights	10,944	9,611	10,095	9,220	5,068
Rittman	6,314	6,147	6,063	6,308	5,410
Riverside	23,545				
Rocky River	20,735	20,410	21,084	22,958	18,097
Rossford	6,406	5,861	5,978	5,302	4,406
St. Bernard	4,924	5,344	5,396	6,080	6,778
St. Clairsville	5,057	5,162	5,452	5,197	
St. Marys	8,342	8,441	8,414	7,699	7,737
Salem	12,197	12,233	12,869	14,186	13,854
Sandusky	27,844	29,764	31,360	32,674	31,989
Seven Hills	12,080	12,339	13,650	12,700	5,708
Shaker Heights	29,405	30,831	32,487	36,306	36,460
Sharonville	13,804	13,153	10,108	10,985	6,457
Sheffield Lake	9,371	9,825	10,484	8,734	6,884
Shelby	9,821	9,564	9,645	9,847	9,106
Sidney	20,211	18,710	17,657	16,832	14,663
Silverton	5,178	5,859	6,172	6,588	6,682
Solon	21,802	18,548	14,341	11,519	6,333
South Euclid	23,537	23,866	25,713	29,579	27,569
Springboro	12,380	8,000			
Springdale	10,563	10,621	10,111	8,127	3,556
Springfield	65,358	70,487	72,563	81,941	82,723
Steubenville	19,015	22,125	26,400	30,771	32,495

Polulation in Cities of Ohio (continued)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau

City	Population in 2000	Population in 1990	Population in 1980	Population in 1970	Population in 1960
Stow	32,139	27,702	25,303	19,847	12,194
Streetsboro	12,311	9,932	9,055	7,966	
Strongsville	43,858	35,308	28,577	15,182	8,504
Struthers	11,756	12,284	13,624	15,343	15,631
Sylvania	18,670	17,301	15,527	12,031	5,187
Tallmadge	16,390	14,870	15,269	15,274	10,246
Tiffin	18,135	18,604	19,549	21,596	21,478
Tipp City	9,221	6,027	5,595	5,090	4,267
Toledo	313,619	332,943	354,635	383,818	318,003
Toronto	5,676	6,127	6,934	7,705	7,780
Trenton	8,746	6,189	6,401	5,278	3,064
Trotwood	27,420	8,816	7,802	6,997	4,992
Troy	21,999	19,478	19,086	17,186	13,685
Twinsburg	17,006	9,606	7,632	6,432	4,098
Uhrichsville	5,662	5,604	6,130	5,731	6,201
Union	5,574	5,501	5,219		
University Heights	14,146	14,790	15,401	17,055	16,641
Upper Arlington	33,686	34,128	35,648	38,630	28,486
Upper Sandusky	6,533	5,906	5,967	5,645	4,941
Urbana	11,613	11,353	10,762	11,237	10,461
Vandalia	14,603	13,882	13,161	10,796	6,342
Van Wert	10,690	10,891	11,035	11,320	11,323
Vermilion	10,927	11,127	11,012	9,872	4,785
Wadsworth	18,437	15,718	15,166	13,142	10,635
Wapakoneta	9,474	9,214	8,402	7,324	6,756
Warren	46,832	50,793	56,629	63,494	59,648
Warrensville Heights	15,109	15,745	16,565	18,925	10,609
Washington Court House	13,524	12,983	12,682	12,495	12,388
Wauseon	7,091	6,322	6,173		
Waverly	5,284	5,086	5,115	5,082	3,830
Wellston	6,078	6,049	6,016	5,410	5,728
West Carrollton	13,818	14,403	13,148	10,748	4,749
Westerville	35,318	30,269	23,414	12,530	7,011
Westlake	31,719	27,018	19,483	15,689	12,906
Whitehall	19,201	20,572	21,299	25,263	20,818
Wickliffe	13,484	14,558	16,790	21,354	15,760
Willard	6,806	6,210	5,674	5,510	5,457
Willoughby	22,621	20,510	19,329	18,634	15,058
Willoughby Hills	8,595	8,427	8,612	5,247	4,241
Willowick	14,361	15,269	17,834	21,237	18,749
Wilmington	11,921	11,199	10,431	10,051	8,915
Wooster	24,811	22,191	19,289	18,703	17,046
Worthington	14,125	14,869	15,016	15,326	9,239
Wyoming	8,261	8,128	8,282	9,089	7,736
Xenia	24,164	24,664	24,653	25,373	20,445
Youngstown	82,026	95,732	115,436	140,909	166,689
Zanesville	25,586	26,778	28,655	33,045	39,077
Number of Cities	250	239	239	232	226

Counties of Ohio, Derivation of Name and Date of Erection

County	Derivation of Name	Date of Erection
Adams	President John Adams, who was president when the county was organized.	Proclamation of July 10, 1797
Allen	John Allen, Lieutenant Colonel of the First Kentucky Rifle Regiment in the War of 1812.	Act of March 1, 1820
Ashland	"Ashland," the estate of Henry Clay near Lexington, Kentucky.	Act of 24, 1846
Ashtabula	Ashtabula River; Ashtabula is an Indian name meaning "fish river."	Act of June 7, 1807
Athens	Athens, the capital city of Greece.	Act of March 1, 1805
Auglaize	Auglaize River; Auglaize is an Indian word meaning "fallen timbers."	Act of Feb. 14, 1848
Belmont	Beautiful scenery of the locality; Belmont comes from the French and means "beautiful mountain."	Proclamation of Sept. 7, 1801
Brown	Major General Jacob Brown, who defeated the British at Lundy's Lane.	Act of March 1, 1818
Butler	General Richard Butler; Revolutionary War officer killed when St. Clair's forces were massacred by the Indians near Fort Recovery.	Act of May 1, 1803
Carroll	Charles Carroll, the last survivor of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.	Act of January 1, 1833
Champaign	Character of the surface; levelness of the county; Champaign comes from the French and means "a plain."	Act of March 1, 1805
Clark	General George Rogers Clark, who defeated the Indians in the vicinity of what is now Springfield.	Act of March 1, 1818
Clermont	Province of Clermont in France; the name is descriptive and means "clear mountain."	Proclamation of Dec. 6, 1800
Clinton	George Clinton, Vice President of the United States when the county was organized.	Act of March 1, 1810
Columbiana	Christopher Columbus and Anna Act of May 1, 1803.	
Coshocton	Delaware Indian word meaning "union of waters."	Act of Jan.31, 1810
Crawford	Colonel William Crawford, a Revolutionary War hero.	Act of April 1, 1820
Cuyahoga	Cuyahoga River; Cuyahoga is an Indian name meaning "crooked."	Act of June 7, 1807
Darke	General William Darke, a Revolutionary War officer.	Act of Jan. 3, 1809
Defiance	Fort Defiance erected and named by General Anthony Wayne.	Act of April 7, 1845
Delaware	Delaware Indians, who took their name from the Delaware River, which was named for Lord De La Warr.	Act of April 1, 1808
Erie	Erie Indians; Erie is an Indian word meaning "cat" and was applied to them because at one time the region was well known for a species of wild cats whose pelts the Indians prized.	Act of March 15, 1838
Fairfield	Descriptive "beauty of the fields."	Proclamation of Dec. 9, 1800
Fayette	Marquis de LaFayette.	Act of March 1, 1810
Franklin	Benjamin Franklin.	Act of April 30, 1803
Fulton	Robert Fulton, inventor of the steamboat.	Act of April 1, 1850
Gallia	Gaul (Latin name, meaning France); county was settled by the French.	Act of April 30, 1803
Geauga	Indian word meaning "raccoon."	Act of March 1, 1806
Greene	General Nathaniel Greene, a Revolutionary War officer.	Act of May 1, 1803
Guernsey	Isle of Guernsey (Great Britain).	Act of March 1, 1810
Hamilton	Alexander Hamilton, Secretary of the Treasury when the county was organized.	Proclamation of Jan. 2, 1790
Hancock	John Hancock; first signer of the Declaration of Independence and President of the Continental Congress	Act of April 1, 1820
Hardin	General John Hardin, a Revolutionary War officer.	Act of April 1, 1820
Harrison	General William Henry Harrison, who was popular due to his campaigns against the British and Indians in the War of 1812, and especially the engagements of 1813, the year the county was organized.	Act of Feb. 1, 1813
Henry	Patrick Henry, a Revolutionary War hero.	Act of April 1, 1820
Highland	Descriptive of the county.	Act of May 1, 1805
Hocking	Hocking River, which was originally called the Hock-hocking, or Bottle River.	Act of March 1, 1818
Holmes	Major Holmes, an officer in the War of 1812.	Act of Jan. 20, 1824
Huron	Huron Indians.	Act of March 7, 1809
Jackson	General Andrew Jackson.	Act of March 1, 1816
Jefferson	Thomas Jefferson, who was President when the county was organized.	Proclamation of July 29, 1797
Knox	General Henry Knox, Secretary of War under Washington.	Act of March 1, 1808
Lake	So named because of its frontage on Lake Erie.	Act of March 6, 1840
Lawrence	Captain James Lawrence, a Naval officer in the War of 1812.	Act of Dec. 21, 1815
Licking	Salt licks in the locality.	Act of March 1, 1808
Logan	General Benjamin Logan, who destroyed Mac-O-Chee Indian towns in the county in 1876.	Act of March 1, 1818
Lorain	Province of Lorraine, France.	Act of Dec. 26, 1822
Lucas	Governor Robert Lucas.	Act of June 20, 1835
Madison	James Madison, who was President when the county was organized.	Act of March 1, 1810
Mahoning	Indian word meaning "at the licks."	Act of March 1, 1846
Marion	General Francis Marion, a Revolutionary War officer.	Act of April 1, 1820

Counties of Ohio, Derivation of Name and Date of Erection (Continued)

County	Derivation of Name	Date of Erection
Medina	Medina, Arabia.	Act of Feb. 18, 1812
Meigs	Governor Return Jonathan Meigs, who was Postmaster General at the time the county was organized.	Act of April 1, 1819
Mercer	General Hugh Mercer; a Revolutionary War officer.	Act of April 1, 1820
Miami	Ottawa Indian word meaning "mother."	Act of March 1, 1807
Monroe	President James Monroe, who was a candidate for the presidency when the county was organized.	Act of January 29, 1813
Montgomery	General Richard Montgomery, a Revolutionary War officer.	Act of May 1, 1803
Morgan	General Daniel Morgan, a Revolutionary War officer.	Act of Dec. 29, 1817
Morrow	Governor Jeremiah Morrow.	Act of March 1, 1848
Muskingum	Indian word meaning "by the river side."	Act of March 1, 1803
Noble	James Noble, an early settler.	Act of April 1, 1851
Ottawa	Indian word meaning "trader."	Act of March 6, 1840
Paulding	John Paulding; one of the captors of Andre in the Revolutionary War.	Act of April 1, 1820
Perry	Commodore Oliver Perry, hero of the battle of Lake Erie.	Act of March 1, 1818
Pickaway	Variant of the Indian word "Piqua."	Act of March 1, 1810
Pike	General Zebulon M. Pike, a Revolutionary War officer and discoverer of Pike's Peak in 1806.	Act of Feb. 1, 1815
Portage	Old Indian portage or carrying path.	Act of June 7, 1807
Preble	Captain Edward Preble, a Naval commander in the Revolutionary War and also in the war with Tripoli.	Act of March 1, 1808
Putnam	General Israel Putnam, a Revolutionary War officer.	Act of April 1, 1820
Richland	Descriptive, referring to the character of the soil.	Act of March 1, 1808
Ross	James Ross, unsuccessful Federalist candidate for governor of Pennsylvania in the year the county was organized.	Proclamation of Aug. 20, 1798
Sandusky	Indian word meaning "cold water."	Act of April 1, 1820
Scioto	Scioto River.	Act of May 1, 1803
Seneca	Seneca Indians, who at one time were provided a reservation within this locality.	Act of April 1, 1820
Shelby	General Isaac Shelby, a Revolutionary War officer and first governor of Kentucky.	Act of April 1, 1819
Stark	General John Stark, a Revolutionary War officer.	Act of Feb. 13, 1808
Summit	Highest elevation along the Ohio canal.	Act of March 3, 1840
Trumbull	Jonathan Trumbull, who was governor of Connecticut when the county was organized.	Proclamation of July 10, 1800
Tuscarawas	Tuscarawas River; Indian word meaning "open mouth."	Act of March 15, 1808
Union	So named because it was formed by the union of parts of four counties.	Act of April 1, 1820
Van Wert	Issac Van Wert, one of the captors of Andre in the Revolutionary War.	Act of April 1, 1820
Vinton	Samuel Finley Vinton, unsuccessful Whig candidate for governor at about the time the county was organized.	Act of March 23, 1850
Warren	General Joseph Warren, a Revolutionary War officer killed at Bunker Hill.	Act of May 1, 1803
Washington	President George Washington, who at the time the county was organized was President of the Constitutional Convention.	Proclamation of July 27, 1788
Wayne	General Anthony Wayne.	Proclamation of Aug. 15, 1796
Williams	David Williams, one of the captors of Andre in the Revolutionary War.	Act of April 1, 1820
Wood	Captain Wood, who was General Harrison's engineer and the builder of Fort Meigs.	Act of April 1, 1820
Wyandot	Wyandot Indian tribe once inhabited this region; the word is an Indian word meaning "around the plains."	Act of Feb. 3, 1845

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Term	No.	Name of Governor	Politics	County	Term of Office
		Arthur St. Clair			July 1788–Dec. 14, 1802
		Charles W. Bynd			1802–1803
1	1	Edward Tiffin	Democrat	Ross	March 3, 1803–Dec. 2, 1805
2		Edward Tiffin	Democrat	Ross	Dec. 2, 1805–March 4, 1807
2*	2	Thomas Kirker	Democrat	Adams	Acting—March 4,1807–Dec. 12, 1808
3	3	Samuel Huntington	Democrat	Trumbull	Dec. 12, 1808–Dec. 8, 1810
4	4	Return Jonathan Meigs	Democrat	Washington	Dec. 8, 1810–Dec. 15, 1812
5		Return Jonathan Meigs	Democrat	Washington	Dec. 15, 1812–March 24, 1814
5*	5	Othneil Looker	Democrat	Hamilton	Acting—March 24, 1814–Dec. 8, 1814
6		Thomas Worthington	Democrat	Ross	Dec. 8, 1814–Dec. 9, 1816
7		Thomas Worthington	Democrat	Ross	Dec. 9, 1816–Dec. 14, 1818
8	7	Ethan Allen Brown	Democrat	Hamilton	Dec. 14, 1818–Dec. 8, 1820
9		Ethan Allen Brown	Democrat	Hamilton	Dec. 8, 1820–Jan. 4, 1822
9*	8	Allen Trimble	Fed.	Highland	Acting—Jan. 4, 1822–Dec. 28, 1822
10	9	Jeremiah Morrow	Democrat	Warren	Dec. 28, 1822–Dec. 7, 1824
11		Jermiah Morrow	Democrat	Warren	Dec. 7, 1824–Dec. 19, 1826
12	10	Allen Trimble	Fed.	Highland	Dec. 19, 1826–Dec. 1828
13		Allen Trimble	Fed.	Highland	December 1828–Dec. 18, 1830
14	11	Duncan McArthur	Fed.	Ross	Dec. 18, 1830–Dec. 7, 1832
15	12	Robert Lucas	Democrat	Pike	Dec. 7, 1832–Dec. 8, 1834
16		Robert Lucas	Democrat	Pike	Dec. 8, 1834–Dec. 12, 1836
17	13	Joseph Vance	Whig	Champaign	Dec. 12, 1836–Dec. 13, 1838
18	14	Wilson Shannon	Democrat	Belmont	Dec. 13, 1838–Dec. 16, 1840
19	15	Thomas Corwin	Whig	Warren	Dec. 16, 1840–Dec. 14, 1842
20	16	Wilson Shannon	Democrat	Belmont	Dec. 14, 1842–April 15, 1844
20*	17	Thomas W. Bartley	Democrat	Richland	Acting—April 15, 1844–Dec. 3, 1844
21	18	Mordecai Bartley	Whig	Richland	Dec. 3, 1844–Dec. 12, 1846
22	19	William Bebb	Whig	Butler	Dec. 12, 1846–Jan. 22, 1848
23	20	Seabury Ford	Whig	Geauga	Jan. 22, 1848–Dec. 12, 1850
24	21	Reuben Wood	Democrat	Cuyahoga	Dec. 12, 1850–Jan. 12, 1852
25		Reuben Wood	Democrat	Cuyahoga	Jan 12, 1852–July 13, 1853
25 x	22	William Medill	Democrat	Fairfield	Acting—July 13,1853–Jan. 9, 1854
26		William Medill	Democrat	Fairfield	Jan. 9, 1854–Jan. 14, 1856
27	23	Salmon P. Chase	Republican	Hamilton	Jan. 14, 1856–Jan. 11, 1858
28		Salmon P. Chase	Republican	Hamilton	Jan. 11, 1858–Jan. 9, 1860
29	24	William Dennison Jr.	Republican	Franklin	Jan. 9, 1860–Jan. 13, 1862
30	25	David Todd	Republican	Mahoning	Jan. 13, 1862–Jan. 11, 1864
31	26	John Brough	Republican	Cuyahoga	Jan. 11, 1864–Aug. 29, 1865
31 x	27	Charles Anderson	Republican	Montgomery	Acting—Aug. 29, 1865–Jan. 8, 1866
32	28	Jacob Dolson Cox	Republican	Hamilton	Jan. 8, 1866–Jan. 13, 1868
33	29	Rutherford B. Hayes	Republican	Hamilton	Jan. 13, 1868–Jan. 10, 1870
34		Rutherford B. Hayes	Republican	Hamilton	Jan. 10, 1870–Jan. 8, 1872
35	30	Edward F. Noyes	Republican	Hamilton	Jan. 8, 1872–Jan. 12, 1874
36	31	William Allen	Democrat	Ross	Jan. 12, 1874–Jan. 10, 1876
37	32	Rutherford B. Hayes	Republican	Sandusky	Jan. 10, 1876–March 2, 1877
37 x	33	Thomas I. Young	Republican	Hamilton	Acting—March 2, 1877–Jan. 14, 1878
38	34	Richard M. Bishop	Democrat	Hamilton	Jan. 14, 1878–Jan. 12, 1880
39	35	Charles Foster	Republican	Seneca	Jan. 12, 1880–Jan. 9, 1882
40		Charles Foster	Republican	Seneca	Jan. 9, 1882–Jan. 14, 1884
41	36	George Hoadly	Democrat	Hamilton	Jan 14, 1884–Jan. 11, 1886
42	37	Joseph B. Foraker	Republican	Hamilton	Jan. 11, 1886–Jan. 9, 1888

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Term	No.	Name of Governor	Politics	County	Term of Office
43		Joseph B. Foraker	Republican	Hamilton	Jan. 9, 1888–Jan. 13, 1890
44	38	James E. Campbell	Democrat	Butler	Jan. 13, 1890–Jan. 11, 1892
45	39	William McKinley Jr.	Republican	Stark	Jan. 11, 1892–Jan. 8, 1894
46		William McKinley Jr.	Republican	Stark	Jan. 8, 1894–Jan. 13, 1896
47	40	Asa S. Bushnell	Republican	Clark	Jan. 13, 1896–Jan. 10, 1898
48		Asa S. Bushnell	Republican	Clark	Jan. 10, 1898–Jan. 8, 1900
49	41	George K. Nash	Republican	Medina	Jan. 8, 1900–Jan. 13, 1902
50		George K. Nash	Republican	Medina	Jan. 13, 1902–Jan. 11, 1904
51	42	Myron T. Herrick	Republican	Lorain	Jan. 11, 1904–Jan. 8, 1906
52	43	John M. Pattison	Democrat	Clermont	Jan. 8, 1906–June 18, 1906
52 x	44	Andrew L. Harris	Republican	Preble	Acting–June 18, 1906–Jan. 11, 1909
53	45	Judson Harmon	Democrat	Hamilton	Jan. 11, 1909–Jan. 9, 1911
54		Judson Harmon	Democrat	Hamilton	Jan. 9, 1911–Jan. 13, 1913
55	46	James M. Cox	Democrat	Montgomery	Jan. 13, 1913–Jan. 11, 1915
56	47	Frank B. Willis	Republican	Delaware	Jan. 11, 1915–Jan. 8, 1917
57	48	James M. Cox	Democrat	Montgomery	Jan. 8, 1917–Jan. 13, 1919
58		James M. Cox	Democrat	Montgomery	Jan. 13, 1919–Jan. 10, 1921
59	49	Harry L. Davis	Republican	Cuyahoga	Jan. 10, 1921–Jan. 8, 1923
60	50	A. Vic Donahey	Democrat	Tuscarawas	Jan. 8, 1923–Jan. 12, 1925
61		A. Vic Donahey	Democrat	Tuscarawas	Jan. 12, 1925–Jan. 10, 1927
62		A. Vic Donahey	Democrat	Tuscarawas	Jan. 10, 1927–Jan. 14, 1929
63	51	Myers Y. Cooper	Republican	Hamilton	Jan. 14, 1929–Jan. 12, 1931
64	52	George White	Democrat	Washington	Jan. 12, 1931–Jan. 9, 1933
65		George White	Democrat	Washington	Jan. 9, 1933–Jan. 14, 1935
66	53	Martin L. Davey	Democrat	Portage	Jan. 14, 1935–Jan. 11, 1937
67		Martin L. Davey	Democrat	Portage	Jan. 11, 1937–Jan. 9, 1939
68	54	John W. Bricker	Republican	Franklin	Jan. 9, 1939–Jan. 13, 1941
69		John W. Bricker	Republican	Franklin	Jan. 13, 1941–Jan. 11, 1943
70		John W. Bricker	Republican	Franklin	Jan. 11, 1943–Jan. 8, 1945
71	55	Frank J. Lausche	Democrat	Cuyahoga	Jan. 8, 1945–Jan. 13, 1947
72	56	Thomas J. Herbert	Republican	Cuyahoga	Jan. 13, 1947–Jan. 10, 1949
73	57	Frank J. Lausche	Democrat	Cuyahoga	Jan. 10, 1949–Jan. 8, 1951
74		Frank J. Lausche	Democrat	Cuyahoga	Jan. 8, 1951–Jan. 12, 1953
75		Frank J. Lausche	Democrat	Cuyahoga	Jan. 12, 1953–Jan. 10, 1955
76		Frank J. Lausche	Democrat	Cuyahoga	Jan. 10, 1955–Jan. 3, 1957
76 x	58	John W. Brown	Republican	Medina	Jan. 3, 1957–Jan. 14, 1957
77	59	C. William O'Neill	Republican	Washington	Jan. 14, 1957–Jan. 12, 1959
78	60	Michael V. DiSalle	Democrat	Lucas	Jan. 12, 1959–Jan. 14, 1963
79	61	James A. Rhodes	Republican	Franklin	Jan. 14, 1963–Jan. 9, 1967
80		James A. Rhodes	Republican	Franklin	Jan. 9, 1967–Jan. 11, 1971
81	62	John J. Gilligan	Democrat	Hamilton	Jan. 11, 1971–Jan. 13, 1975
82	63	James A. Rhodes	Republican	Franklin	Jan. 13, 1975–Jan. 8, 1979
83		James A. Rhodes	Republican	Franklin	Jan. 8, 1979–Jan. 10, 1983
84	64	Richard F. Celeste	Democrat	Cuyahoga	Jan. 10, 1983–Jan. 12, 1987
85		Richard F. Celeste	Democrat	Cuyahoga	Jan. 12, 1987–Jan. 14, 1991
86	65	George V. Voinovich	Republican	Cuyahoga	Jan. 14, 1991–Jan. 9, 1995
87		George V. Voinovich	Republican	Cuyahoga	Jan. 9, 1995–Dec. 28, 1999
88 x	66	Nancy Hollister	Republican	Washington	Dec. 28, 1998–Jan. 11, 1999
89	67	Bob Taft	Republican	Franklin	Jan. 11, 1999–Jan. 6, 2003
90		Bob Taft	Republican	Franklin	Jan. 6, 2003–Jan. 8, 2007
91	68	Ted Strickland	Democrat	Scioto	Jan. 8, 2007– Jan. 7, 2011

* Succeeded to the office of Governor by virtue of his office as Speaker of the Senate. Officer designated as Speaker of the Senate under Constitution of 1802, and president of the Senate under Constitution of 1851.

x Succeeded to the office of Governor by virtue of his/her office as Lieutenant Governor of Ohio.

Lieutenant Governors of the State of Ohio

The Office of Lieutenant Governor was established by the adoption of the Constitution of 1851, and the term of office was two years. By an amendment adopted in 1954, the term of office is now four years.

Name of Lieutenant Governor	Politics	County	Term of Office
William Medill	Democrat	Fairfield	1852–1854
James Myers	Democrat	Lucas	1854–1856
Thomas H. Ford	Whig	Richland	1856–1858
Martin Welker	Whig	Stark	1858–1860
Robert C. Kirk	Republican	Knox	1860–1862
Benjamin Stanton	Republican	Logan	1862–1864
Charles Anderson	Republican	Montgomery	1864–1866
Andrew R. McBurney	Republican	Warren	1866–1868
John C. Lee	Republican	Lucas	1868–1872
Jacob Mueller	Republican	Cuyahoga	1872–1874
Alphonso Hart	Democrat	Highland	1874–1876
Thomas L. Young	Republican	Hamilton	1876–1877
H.W. Curtiss	Republican	Cuyahoga	1877–1878
Jabez W. Fitch	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1878–1880
Andrew Hickenlooper	Republican	Hamilton	1880–1882
Reese G. Richards	Republican	Jefferson	1882–1884
John G. Warwick	Democrat	Stark	1884–1886
Robert P. Kennedy	Republican	Logan	1886–1887
Silas A. Conrad	Republican	Stark	1887–1888
William C. Lyon	Republican	Licking	1888–1890
Elbert L. Lampson	Republican	Ashtabula	1890
William V. Marquis	Democrat	Logan	1890–1892
Andrew L. Harris	Republican	Preble	1892–1896
Asa W. Jones	Republican	Mahoning	1896–1900
John A. Caldwell	Republican	Hamilton	1900–1902
Carl L. Nippert	Republican	Hamilton	1902
Harry L. Gordon	Republican	Hamilton	1902–1904
Warren G. Harding	Republican	Marion	1904–1906
Andrew L. Harris	Republican	Preble	1906–1909
Francis W. Treadway	Republican	Cuyahoga	1909–1911
Atlee Pomerene	Democrat	Stark	1911
Hugh L. Nichols	Democrat	Clermont	1911–1913
W.A. Greenlund	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1913–1915
John H. Arnold	Republican	Franklin	1915–1917
Earl D. Bloom	Democrat	Wood	1917–1919
Clarence J. Brown	Republican	Clinton	1919–1923
Earl D. Bloom	Democrat	Wood	1923–1925
Charles H. Lewis	Republican	Wyandot	1925–1927
Earl D. Bloom	Democrat	Wood	1927–April 1928
William G. Pickrel	Democrat	Montgomery	April 1928–November 1928
George C. Braden	Republican	Trumbull	November 1928–January 1929
John T. Brown	Republican	Champaign	1929–1931
William G. Pickrel	Democrat	Montgomery	1931–1933
Charles Sawyer	Democrat	Hamilton	1933–1935
Harold C. Mosier	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1935–1937
Paul P. Yoder	Democrat	Preble	1937–1939
Paul M. Herbert	Republican	Franklin	1939–1945
George D. Nye	Democrat	Pike	1945–1947
Paul M. Herbert	Republican	Franklin	1947–1949
George D. Nye	Democrat	Pike	1949–1953
John W. Brown	Republican	Medina	1953–1957

Lieutenant Governors of the State of Ohio (continued)

Name of Lieutenant Governor	Politics	County	Term of Office
Paul M. Herbert	Republican	Franklin	1957–1959
John W. Donahey	Democrat	Stark	1959–1963
John W. Brown	Republican	Medina	1963–1975
Richard F. Celeste	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1975–1979
George V. Voinovich	Republican	Cuyahoga	1979–November 1979
Myrl H. Shoemaker	Democrat	Ross	1983–August 1985
Paul R. Leonard	Democrat	Montgomery	1987–1991
Michael DeWine	Republican	Greene	1991–1994
Nancy P. Hollister	Republican	Washington	1995–1999
Maureen O'Connor	Republican	Summit	1999–2003
Jennette Bradley	Republican	Franklin	2003–2005
Bruce Johnson	Republican	Franklin	2005–2007
Lee Fisher	Democrat	Cuyahoga	2007–2011

Note: The Lieutenant Governor's office was vacant during these periods: 1979-1983; 1985-1987; 1994-1995; 1998-1999; 2006-2007

Secretaries of State of the State of Ohio

From 1802–1851, the Secretaries of State were elected by joint ballot of the two houses of the General Assembly, for a term of three years. Under the Constitution of 1851, the office was made elective by the people, and the length of the term was fixed at two years. By an amendment adopted in 1954, the term of office is now four years.

Name of Secretary of State	Politics	County	Term of Office
Winthrop Sargent			1788–1798
William Henry Harrison			1798–1799
Charles Willing Byrd			1799–1803
William Creighton Jr.	Republican		1803–1808
Jeremiah McLene	Democrat	Ross (Later Franklin Co.)	1808–1831
Moses H. Kirby	Whig	Highland	1831–1835
Benjamin B. Hinkson	Democrat	Clinton	1835–1836
Carter B. Harlan	Democrat	Clinton	1836–1840
William Trevitt	Democrat	Perry	1840–1841
John Sloane	Whig	Jefferson	1841–1844
Samuel Galloway	Whig	Ross (Later Franklin Co.)	1844–1850
Henry W. King	Free Soil	Summit	1850–1852
William Trevitt	Democrat	Perry	1852–1856
James H. Baker	Republican	Ross	1856–1858
Addison P. Russell	Republican	Clinton	1858–1862
Benjamin R. Cowen	Republican	Hamilton	1862
Wilson S. Kennon	Republican	Belmont	1862–1863
William W. Armstrong	Democrat	Columbiana	1863–1865
William H. Smith	Republican	Hamilton	1865–1868
John Russell			1868–1869
Isaac R. Sherwood	Republican	Lucas	1869–1873
Allen T. Wikoff	Republican	Adams	1873–1875
William Bell Jr.	Democrat	Licking	1875–1877
Milton Barnes	Republican	Guernsey	1877–1881
Charles Townsend	Republican	Athens	1881–1883
James W. Newman	Democrat	Scioto	1883–1885
James S. Robinson	Republican	Hardin	1885–1889
Daniel J. Ryan	Republican	Scioto	1889–1891
Christian L. Poorman	Republican	Belmont	1891–1893
Samuel M. Taylor	Republican	Champaign	1893–1897
Charles Kinney	Republican	Scioto	1897–1901
Lewis C. Laylin	Republican	Huron	1901–1907
Carmi Thompson	Republican	Lawrence	1907–1911
Charles H. Graves	Democrat	Ottawa	1911–1915
C.Q. Hildebrant	Republican	Clinton	1915–1917
William D. Fulton	Democrat	Licking	1917–1919
Harvey C. Smith	Republican	Muskingum	1919–1923
Thad H. Brown	Republican	Franklin	1923–1927
Clarence J. Brown	Republican	Clinton	1927–1933
George S. Myers	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1933–Dec. 1933
William J. Kennedy	Democrat	Cuyahoga	December 1936–January 1939
Earl Griffith	Republican	Morrow	1939–April 1940
George M. Neffner	Republican	Clinton	April 1940–January 1941
John E. Sweeney	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1941–1943
Edward J. Hummel	Republican	Hamilton	1943–1949
Charles F. Sweeney	Democrat	Erie	1949–1951
Ted W. Brown	Republican	Clark	1951–1979
Anthony J. Celebrezze Jr.	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1979–1983
Sherrod Brown	Democrat	Richland	1983–1991
Bob Taft	Republican	Franklin	1991–1999

Secretaries of State of the State of Ohio (continued)

Name of Secretary of State	Politics	County	Term of Office
J. Kenneth Blackwell	Republican	Hamilton	1999–2007
Jennifer Brunner	Democrat	Franklin	2007–2011

Auditors of State of the State of Ohio

Prior to the adoption of the Constitution in 1851, the term of the Auditor of State was three years. Under the provisions of the Constitution of 1851, the term is four years.

Name of Auditor of State	Politics	County	Term of Office
Thomas Gibson	Republican	Washington	1803–1808
Benjamin Hough	Republican	Jefferson	1808–1815
Ralph Osborn	Republican	Franklin	1815–1833
John A. Bryan		Franklin	1833–1839
John Brough	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1839–1845
John Woods	Whig	Butler	1845–1852
William Duane Morgan	Democrat	Muskingum	1852–1856
Francis M. Wright	Whig	Champaign	1856–1860
Robert W. Taylor	Republican	Mahoning	1860–1863
Oviatt Cole	Republican	Medina	1863–1864
James H. Godman	Republican	Marion	1864–1872
James Williams	Republican	Franklin	1872–1880
John F. Oglevee	Republican	Clark	1880–1884
Emil Kieswetter	Democrat	Franklin	1884–1888
Ebenezer W. Poe	Republican	Wood	1888–1896
Walter D. Guilbert	Republican	Noble	1896–1909
Edward M. Fullington	Republican	Union	1909–1913
A. Vic Donahey	Democrat	Tuscarawas	1913–1921
Joseph T. Tracy	Republican	Franklin	1921–1937
Joseph T. Ferguson	Democrat	Summit	1937–1953
James A. Rhodes	Republican	Franklin	1953–1963
Roger W. Tracy	Republican	Franklin	1963–1964
Chester W. Goble	Republican	Franklin	1964–1965
Roger Cloud	Republican	Logan	1965–1966
Archer E. Reilly	Republican	Franklin	1966–1967
Roger Cloud	Republican	Logan	1967–1971
Joseph T. Ferguson	Democrat	Franklin	1971–1975
Thomas E. Ferguson	Democrat	Hamilton	1975–1995
Jim Petro	Republican	Cuyahoga	1995–2003
Betty Montgomery	Republican	Wood	2003–2007
Mary Taylor	Republican	Summit	2007–2011

Treasurers of State of the State of Ohio

Prior to the adoption of the Constitution of 1851, the term of the Treasurer of State was three years. Under the provisions of the Constitution of 1851, the term was two years. By an amendment adopted in 1954, the term of office is now four years.

Name of Treasurer of State	Politics	County	Term of Office
John Armstrong	Democrat	Washington	1796–1803
William McFarland		Jefferson	1803–1816
Hiram Mirach Curry		Champaign	1816–1820
Samuel Sullivan		Muskingum	1820–1823
Henry Brown		Franklin	1823–1835
Joseph Whitehill	Democrat	Union	1835–1847
Albert A. Bliss		Lorain	1847–1852
John G. Breslin		Seneca	1852–1856
William H. Gibson		Seneca	1856–1857
A.P. Stone		Franklin	1857–1862
G. Volney Dorsey	Democrat	Miami	1862–1865
William Hooper	Republican	Hamilton	1865–1866
S.S. Warner	Republican	Lorain	1866–1872
Issac Welsh	Republican	Belmont	1872–1875
Leroy Welsh	Republican	Belmont	1875–1876
John M. Millikin	Republican	Butler	1876–1878
Anthony Howells	Democrat	Stark	1878–1880
Joseph Turney	Republican	Cuyahoga	1880–1884
Peter Brady	Democrat	Huron	1884–1886
John C. Brown	Republican	Jefferson	1886–1892
William T. Cope	Republican	Cuyahoga	1892–1896
Samuel B. Campbell	Republican	Jefferson	1896–1900
Isaac B. Cameron	Republican	Columbiana	1900–1904
William S. McKinnon	Republican	Ashtabula	1904–1908
Charles C. Green	Republican	Franklin	1908–1909
David S. Creamer	Democrat	Belmont	1909–1913
John P. Brennan	Democrat	Champaign	1913–1915
Rudolph W. Archer	Republican	Belmont	1915–1917
Chester E. Bryan	Democrat	Madison	1917–1919
Rudolph W. Archer	Republican	Belmont	1919–1923
Harry S. Day	Republican	Sandusky	1923–1927
Bert B. Buckley	Republican	Montgomery	1927–1929
Bert B. Buckley	Republican	Montgomery	January 1929–February 1929
H. Ross Ake	Republican	Stark	February 1929–November 1930
Edwin A. Todd	Republican	Clark	November 1930–January 1931
Harry S. Day	Republican	Sandusky	1931–1937
Clarence H. Knisley	Democrat	Ross	1937–1939
Don H. Ebright	Republican	Summit	1939–1951
Roger W. Tracy	Republican	Franklin	1951–1959
Joseph T. Ferguson	Democrat	Franklin	1959–1963
John D. Herbert	Republican	Franklin	1963–1971
Gertrude W. Donahey	Democrat	Franklin	1971–1983
Mary Ellen Withrow	Democrat	Marion	1983–1994
*J. Kenneth Blackwell	Republican	Hamilton	1994–1999
Joseph T. Deters	Republican	Hamilton	1999–2005
Jennette Bradley	Republican	Franklin	2005–2007
Richard Cordray	Democrat	Franklin	2007–2009
**Kevin L. Boyce	Democrat	Franklin	2009–2011

* Appointed to the unexpired term March 1, 1994, vice Mary Ellen Withrow, who resigned. He was then elected in November 1994 to a full term.

** Appointed to the unexpired term January 8, 2009, vice Richard Cordray, who was elected Attorney General.

Attorneys General of the State of Ohio

The office of Attorney General was established as an elective office by the Constitution of 1851, and the term of office was two years. By an amendment adopted in 1954, the term of office is now four years.

Name of Attorney General	Politics	County	Term of Office
Henry Stanberry	Republican	Franklin	1846–1851
Joseph McCormick	Democrat	Adams	1851–1852
George E. Pugh	Democrat	Hamilton	1852–1854
George W. McCook	Democrat	Jefferson	1854–1856
Francis D. Kimball	Whig	Medina	1856–
C.P. Wolcott	Republican	Summit	1856–1861
James Murray	Republican	Wood	1861–1863
Lyman R. Critchfield	Democrat	Holmes	1863–1865
William P. Richardson	Unionist	Washington	1865–
Chauncey N. Olds	Republican	Pickaway	1865–1866
William H. West	Republican	Logan	1866–1868
Francis B. Pond	Republican	Morgan	1868–1872
John Little	Republican	Greene	1872–1878
Isiah Pillars	Democrat	Allen	1878–1880
George K. Nash	Republican	Franklin	1880–1883
D.A. Hollingsworth	Republican	Harrison	1883–1884
James Lawrence	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1884–1886
Jacob A. Kohler	Republican	Summit	1886–1888
David K. Watson	Republican	Franklin	1888–1892
John K. Richards	Republican	Lawrence	1892–1896
Frank S. Monnett	Republican	Crawford	1896–1900
John W. Sheets	Republican	Putnam	1900–1904
Wade H. Ellis	Republican	Hamilton	1904–November 1908
Ulysses G. Denman	Republican	Lucas	November 1908–1911
Timothy S. Hogan	Democrat	Jackson	1911–1915
Edward C. Turner	Republican	Franklin	1915–1917
Joseph McGee	Democrat	Jackson	1917–1919
John G. Price	Republican	Franklin	1919–1923
C. C. Crabbe	Republican	Madison	1923–1927
Edward C. Turner	Republican	Franklin	1927–1929
Gilbert Bettman	Republican	Hamilton	1929–1933
John W. Bricker	Republican	Franklin	1933–1937
Herbert S. Duffy	Democrat	Franklin	1937–1939
Thomas J. Herbert	Republican	Cuyahoga	1939–1945
Hugh S. Jenkins	Republican	Mahoning	1945–1949
Herbert S. Duffy	Democrat	Franklin	1949–1951
C. William O'Neill	Republican	Washington	1951–1957
Wm. Saxbe	Republican	Champaign	1957–1959
Mark McElroy	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1959–1963
William B. Saxbe	Republican	Champaign	1963–1969
Paul W. Brown	Republican	Franklin	1969–1971
William J. Brown	Democrat	Mahoning	1971–1983
Anthony J. Celebrezze Jr.	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1983–1991
Lee Fisher	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1991–1995
Betty Montgomery	Republican	Wood	1995–2003
Jim Petro	Republican	Cuyahoga	2003–2007
Marc Dann	Democrat	Mahoning	2007–2008
*Nancy H. Rogers	Democrat	Franklin	2008-2009
**Richard Cordray	Democrat	Franklin	2009-2011

*Appointed interim Attorney General by Governor Ted Strickland to replace Marc Dann, who resigned.

**Elected in General Election to unexpired term, vice Nancy H. Rogers.

Justices of the Supreme Court

Judges of the Territorial Courts of the Northwest Territory, 1787–1802; Section 4 of the “Ordinance of 1787” provided there should be “appointed a court to consist of three judges, and their commission shall continue in force during good behavior.” In accordance with this provision of the Ordinance, Congress elected three judges on October 16, 1787.

Name of Justice	Term of Service	Remarks
John Armstrong	Oct. 1787–Oct. 1787	Declined the appointment.
Samuel Holden Parsons	Oct. 1787–Nov. 1789	Deceased, November 1789.
James Mitchell Varnum	Oct. 1787–Feb. 1789	Deceased, February 1789.
John Cleve Symmes	Feb. 1788–April 1803	Appointed Feb. 19, 1788, vice John Armstrong, who declined the appointment.
William Barton	Aug. 1789–Aug. 1789	Appointed, vice Judge Varnum, deceased; but declined the appointment.
George Turner	Sept. 1789–1798	Appointed, vice William Barton, who declined the appointment. Resigned 1798.
Rufus Putnam	Dec. 1789–1796	Appointed, vice Judge Parsons, deceased. Resigned 1796.
Joseph Gilman	1796–April 1803	Appointed 1796, vice Judge Putnam, resigned.
Return Jonathan Meigs Jr.	Feb. 1798–April 1803	Appointed Feb. 12, 1798, vice Judge Turner, resigned.

Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of Ohio

The Constitution of 1802 provided for the election by the General Assembly of three judges for a term of office of seven years, and also vested in the General Assembly the power to authorize the selection of an additional judge at its discretion.

Name of Justice	County	Term of Service	Remarks
Samuel Huntington	Trumbull	April 1803–December 1808	Resigned December 1808.
Return Jonathan Meigs Jr.	Washington	April 1803–December 1804	Resigned December 1804.
William Spriggs	Jefferson	April 1803–April 1806	Resigned April 1806.
Daniel Symmes	Hamilton	January 1805–January 1808	Vice Judge Meigs-Resigned Jan. 8, 1808.
George Tod	Trumbull	April 1806–1810	Appointed, 1806, by Governor Tiffin, vice Judge Spriggs, and elected Jan. 1, 1807.
William Spriggs	Jefferson	February 1808–1810	Vice Judge Symmes, resigned.
Return Jonathan Meigs Jr.	Washington	February 1808–Jan. 1809	Additional Judge elected Feb. 13, 1808. Resigned January 1809.
Thomas Scott	Ross	February 1809–February 1816	Elected Jan. 17, 1809, vice Judge Huntington. Resigned February 1816.
Thomas Morris	Clermont	February 1809–1809	Elected Feb. 17, 1809, vice Judge Meigs. However, Judge Morris failed to qualify and the General Assembly abolished the additional judgeship in 1810.
William W. Irwin	Fairfield	February 1810–February 1816	Elected Feb. 10, 1810, and resigned February 1816
Ethan Allen Brown	Hamilton	February 1810–December 1818	Elected Feb. 10, 1810, re-elected 1817, and resigned December 1818.
Jessup N. Couch	Ross	February 1816–1821	Elected Feb. 17, 1816, vice Judge Scott. Died 1821.
John McLean	Warren	February 1816–1822	Elected Feb. 17, 1816, vice Judge Irwin. Resigned 1822.
Calvin Pease	Trumbull	February 1816–February 1830	Additional judge elected Feb. 17, 1816.
Peter Hitchcock	Geauga	February 1819–February,1833	Elected Jan. 30, 1819, vice Judge Brown, resigned.
Jacob Burnett	Hamilton	1821–December 1828	Elected 1821, vice Judge Couch, deceased. Resigned Dec. 11, 1828.
Charles R. Sherman	Fairfield	January 1823–1829	Elected Jan. 11, 1823, vice Judge McLean. Died 1829.
Joshua Collett	Warren	February 1829–February 1836	Elected Feb. 6, 1829, vice Judge Burnett, resigned.
Elijah Hayward	Hamilton	February 1830–1830	Elected Jan. 30, 1830, vice Judge Pease, whose term would expire February 1830. Resigned 1830.
John Milton Goodenow	Jefferson	February 1830–1830	Elected Feb. 1, 1830, vice Judge Sherman, deceased. Resigned 1830.
Henry Brush	Ross	1830–1831	Appointed by the Governor, 1830, vice Judge Goodenow, resigned.
Gustave Swan	Franklin	1830–1831	Appointed by the Governor in 1830 to serve an unexpired term ending 1831
Ebenezer Lane	Huron	December 1830–December 1844	Elected Dec. 18, 1830, vice Judge Hayward, resigned, re-elected Dec. 18, 1837, for full term of seven years, and re-elected Dec. 5, 1844, but resigned December 1844.

Justices of the Supreme Court (continued)

Name of Justice	County	Term of Service	Remarks
John C. Wright	Jefferson	1831–February 1835	Elected Dec. 29, 1830 to succeed Judge Brush who was not a candidate before the General Assembly. Resigned Feb. 2, 1835.
Reuben Wood	Cuyahoga	February 1833–February 1847	Elected Dec. 17, 1832, and re-elected December 1839.
Peter Hitchcock	Geauga	February 1835–February 1842	Elected Feb. 28, 1835, vice Judge Wright, resigned.
Frederick Grimke	Ross	February 1836–1842	Elected Jan. 30, 1836, vice Judge Collett, whose term would expire February 1836. Resigned 1842.
Matthew Birchard	Trumbull	February 1842–February 1849	Elected Jan. 15, 1842, vice Judge Hitchcock whose term would expire Feb. 15, 1842.
Nathaniel C. Reed	Hamilton	March 1842–1849	Elected March 5, 1842, vice Judge Grimke. Resigned 1849.
Peter Hitchcock ¹	Geauga	December 1844–February 1852	Elected Dec. 27, 1844, vice Judge Lane, resigned.
Edward Avery	Wayne	February 1847–1851	Elected Jan. 15, 1847, vice Judge Wood, whose term would expire February 1847. Resigned 1851.
Rufus P. Spalding ¹	Summit	March 1849–February 1852	Elected Feb. 22, 1849, vice Judge Reed, resigned.
William B. Caldwell ¹	Hamilton	March 1849–February 1852	Elected Feb. 22, 1849, vice Judge Birchard, whose term expired February 1849.
Rufus P. Ranney ¹	Trumbull	March 1851–February 1852	Elected March 17, 1851, vice Judge Avery, resigned.
William B. Caldwell	Hamilton	February 1852–February 1853	Term of one year determined by lot.
Thomas W. Bartley	Richland	February 1852–February 1854	Term of two years determined by lot.
John A. Corwin	Champaign	February 1852–December 1854	Term of three years determined by lot. Resigned December 1854.
Robert B. Warden	Franklin	December 1854–February 1855	Appointed, vice John A. Corwin, resigned.
Allen G. Thurman	Ross	February 1852–March 1856	Term of four years determined by lot. Served until March 1856.
Rufus P. Ranney	Trumbull	February 1852–February 1857	Term of five years determined by lot.
William B. Caldwell	Hamilton	February 1853–December 1854	Resigned December 1854.
William Kennon	Belmont	December 1854–March 1856	Appointed, vice William B. Caldwell, resigned.
Thomas W. Bartley	Richland	February 1854–February 1859	
Joseph R. Swan	Franklin	February 1855–November 1859	Resigned November 1859.
William Y. Gholson	Hamilton	November 1859–February 1860	Appointed, vice Joseph R. Swan, resigned.
Jacob Brinkerhoff	Richland	March 1856–February 1861	Took office March 1856.
Charles C. Convers	Muskingum	March 1856–May 1856	Took office March 1856, and resigned May 1856.
Ozias Bowen	Marion	May 1856–February 1858	Appointed, vice Charles C. Convers, resigned.
Milton Sutliff	Trumbull	February 1858–February 1861	Elected October 1857, vice Judge Bowen, who was appointed vice Charles C. Convers, resigned.
Josiah Scott	Butler	February 1857–February 1862	
William V. Peck	Scioto	February 1859–February 1864	
William Y. Gholson	Hamilton	February 1860–December 1863	Resigned December 1863.
Horace Wilder	Ashtabula	December 1863–February 1865	Appointed, vice William Y. Gholson, resigned.
Jacob Brinkerhoff	Richland	February 1861–February 1866	
Josiah Scott	Butler	February 1862–February 1867	
Rufus P. Ranney	Trumbull	February 1863–February 1865	Resigned February 1865.
John Welch	Athens	February 1865–February 1868	Appointed, vice Rufus P. Ranney, resigned.
Hocking Hunter	Fairfield	February 1864–February 1864	Took his seat Feb. 9, 1864, and resigned the same day.
William White	Clark	February 1864–February 1869	Appointed vice Hocking Hunter, resigned.
Luther Day	Portage	February 1865–February 1870	
Jacob Brinkerhoff	Richland	February 1866–February 1871	
Josiah Scott	Butler	February 1867–February 1872	
John Welch	Athens	February 1868–February 1873	
William White	Clark	February 1869–February 1874	
Luther Day	Portage	February 1870–February 1875	
George W. McIlvaine	Tuscarawas	February 1871–February 1876	
William H. West	Logan	February 1872–1873	Resigned 1873.
Walter F. Stone	Erie	1873–September 1874	Appointed vice Wm. H. West resigned, September 1874.
George Rex	Wayne	September 1874–February 1877	Appointed vice Walter F. Stone, who was appointed vice Wm. H. West, resigned.
John Welch	Athens	February 1873–February 1878	
William White	Clark	February 1874–February 1879	
William J. Gilmore	Preble	February 1875–February 1880	
George W. McIlvaine	Tuscarawas	February 1876–February 1881	
W.W. Boynton	Lorain	February 1877–November 1881	Resigned November 1881.
Nicholas Longworth	Hamilton	November 1881–February 1882	Appointed, vice W.W. Boynton, resigned.
John W. Okey	Hamilton	February 1878–February 1883	
William White	Clark	February 1879–March 1883	Deceased March 1883.
William H. Upson	Summit	March 1883–December 1883	Appointed vice William White, deceased.

Justices of the Supreme Court (continued)

Name of Justice	County	Term of Service	Remarks
Selwyn N. Owen	Williams	December 1881–February 1884	Elected vice William H. Upson, who was appointed vice, William White, deceased.
William W. Johnson	Lawrence	February 1880–February 1885	
George W. McIlvaine	Tuscarawas	February 1881–February 1886	
Nicholas Longworth	Hamilton	February 1882–March 1883	Resigned March 1883.
John H. Doyle	Lucas	March 1883–December 1883	Appointed vice Nicholas Longworth, resigned.
Martin D. Follett	Washington	December 1883–February 1887	Elected vice John H. Doyle, who was appointed, vice Nicholas Longworth, resigned.
John W. Okey	Hamilton	February 1883–July 1885	Deceased July 25, 1885.
Gibson Atherton	Licking	August 1885–December 1885	Appointed vice John W. Okey, deceased.
William T. Spear	Trumbull	December 1885–February 1888	Elected vice Gibson Atherton, who was appointed vice John W. Okey, deceased.
Selwyn N. Owen	Williams	February 1884–February 1889	
William W. Johnson	Lawrence	February 1885–November 1886	Resigned November 1886.
Franklin J. Dickman	Cuyahoga	November 1886–February 1890	Vice William W. Johnson, resigned.
Thaddeus A. Minshall	Ross	February 1886–February 1891	
Marshall J. Williams	Fayette	February 1887–February 1892	
William T. Spear	Trumbull	February 1888–February 1893	
Joseph P. Bradbury	Gallia	February 1889–February 1894	

In 1892, under a new law, the membership of the Court was increased from five to six members and the term of office changed from five to six years.

Franklin J. Dickman	Cuyahoga	February 1890–February 1895	
Thaddeus A. Minshall	Ross	February 1891–February 1896	
Marshall J. Williams	Fayette	February 1892–February 1897	
Jacob F. Burnett	Hancock	February 1893–February 1898	Elected for term of five years.
William T. Spear	Trumbull	February 1893–February 1899	
Joseph P. Bradbury	Gallia	February 1894–January 1900	Resigned January 1900.
William Z. Davis	Marion	January 1900–February 1900	Appointed, vice Joseph P. Bradbury, resigned.
John A. Shauck	Montgomery	February 1895–February 1901	
Thaddeus A. Minshall	Ross	February 1896–February 1902	
Marshall J. Williams	Fayette	February 1897–July 1902	Died July 7, 1902.
William B. Crew	Morgan	July 1902–February 1903	Appointed, July 1902, and elected November 1902, vice Marshall J. Williams, deceased.
Jacob F. Burnett	Hancock	February 1898–February 1904	
William T. Spear	Trumbull	February 1899–February 1905	
William Z. Davis	Marion	February 1900–February 1906	
John A. Shauck	Montgomery	February 1901–January 1909	
James L. Price	Allen	February 1902–January 1909	
William B. Crew	Morgan	February 1903–January 1911	Term extended by Act of April 2, 1906
Augustus N. Summers	Clark	February 1904–January 1911	
William T. Spear	Trumbull	February 1905–January 1913	
William Z. Davis	Marion	February 1906–January 1913	
John A. Shauck	Montgomery	January 1909–December 1914	
James L. Price	Allen	January 1909–March 1912	Died March 11, 1912.
Joseph W. O'Hara	Hamilton	April 1912–November 1912	Appointed April 1912, vice James L. Price, deceased.
J. Foster Wilkin	Tuscarawas	November 1912–December 1914	Elected November 1912, vice Joseph W. O'Hara, who was appointed vice James L. Price, deceased.
Maurice H. Donahue	Perry	January 1911–December 1916	
James G. Johnson	Clark	January 1911–December 1916	
Oscar W. Newman	Scioto	January 1913–December 1918	
R.M. Wanamaker	Summit	January 1913–December 1918	

A law of 1913 provided for the election by the people at the election of November 1914, of a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for a term of six years.

Hugh L. Nicholas*	Clermont	January 1915–December 1920	
Thomas A. Jones	Jackson	January 1915–December 1920	
Edward S. Matthias	Van Wert	January 1915–December 1920	
Maurice H. Donahue	Perry	January 1917–November 1919	Resigned Nov. 11, 1919.
Stanley W. Merrill	Hamilton	November 1919–June 1920	Appointed November 1919, vice Maurice H. Donahue, resigned.
Coleman Avery	Hamilton	June 1920–November 1920	Appointed June 1920, vice Stanley W. Merrill, resigned, who was appointed, vice Maurice H. Donahue.

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Name of Justice	County	Term of Service	Remarks
Benson W. Hough	Delaware	November 1920–December 1922	Elected November 1920, vice Coleman Avery, vice Stanley W. Merrill, vice Maurice H. Donahue.
James G. Johnson	Clark	January 1917–August 1922	Resigned Aug. 3, 1922.
George H. Clark	Stark	August 1922–December 1922	Appointed August 1922, and elected November 1922, vice James G. Johnson.
James E. Robinson	Union	January 1919–December 1924	
R.M. Wanamaker	Summit	January 1919–June 1, 1924	Deceased June 18, 1924.
Harry L. Conn	Van Wert	June 1924–Dec. 2, 1924	Appointed June 1924, and elected November 1924, vice R.M. Wanamaker, deceased.
Carrington T. Marshall [†]	Muskingum	January 1921–December 1926	
Thomas A. Jones	Jackson	January 1921–December 1926	
Edward S. Matthias	Van Wert	January 1921–December 1926	
Florence E. Allen	Cuyahoga	January 1923–December 1928	
Robert H. Day	Stark	January 1923–December 1928	
Reynolds R. Kinkade	Lucas	January 1925–December 1930	
James E. Robinson	Union	January 1925–December 1930	
Carrington T. Marshall [†]	Muskingum	January 1927–December 1932	
Thomas A. Jones	Jackson	January 1927–December 1932	
Edward S. Matthias	Van Wert	January 1927–December 1932	
Florence E. Allen	Cuyahoga	January 1929–April 1934	Resigned April 1934.
Robert N. Wilkin	Tuscarawas	April 1934–December 1934	Appointed April 1934, vice Florence E. Allen, resigned.
William L. Hart	Stark	November 1934–December 1934	Elected November 1934, vice Robert N. Wilkin, who was appointed vice Florence E. Allen.
Robert H. Day	Stark	January 1929–September 1933	Died September 1933.
Charles B. Zimmerman	Clark	October 1933–November 1934	Appointed October 1933, vice Robert H. Day, deceased.
W.F. Garver	Holmes	November 1934–December 1934	Elected November 1934, vice Charles B. Zimmerman, who was appointed vice Robert H. Day.
James E. Robinson	Union	January 1931–January 1932	Died Jan. 27, 1932.
Will P. Stephenson	Adams	January 1932–December 1936	Appointed January 1932, and elected November 1932, vice James E. Robinson, deceased.
Reynolds R. Kinkade	Lucas	January 1931–May 1933	Resigned May 15, 1933.
Howard L. Bevis	Hamilton	May 1933–November 1934	Appointed May 1933, vice Reynolds R. Kinkade, resigned.
Roy H. Williams	Erie	November 1934–December 1936	Elected November 1934, vice Howard L. Bevis, who was appointed vice Reynolds R. Kinkade.
Carl V. Weygandt [†]	Cuyahoga	January 1933–December 1938	
Thomas A. Jones	Jackson	January 1933–August 1937	Died August 1937.
Robert N. Gorman	Hamilton	September 1937–November 1938	Appointed September 1937, vice Thomas A. Jones, deceased.
William C. Dixon	Cuyahoga	November 1938–December 1938	Elected November 1938, vice Robert N. Gorman who was appointed, vice Thomas A. Jones.
Edward S. Matthias	Van Wert	January 1933–December 1938	
Arthur H. Day	Cuyahoga	January 1935–December 1940	
Charles B. Zimmerman	Clark	January 1935–December 1940	
George S. Myers	Cuyahoga	January 1937–May 1940	Deceased May 1940.
Edward C. Turner	Franklin	October 1940–Jan. 1, 1943	Appointed October 1940, and elected November 1940, vice George S. Myers, deceased.
Roy H. Williams	Erie	January 1937–December 1942	
Carl V. Weygandt [†]	Cuyahoga	January 1939–December 1944	
Edward S. Matthias	Van Wert	Jan. 1, 1939–December 1944	
William L. Hart	Stark	Jan. 2, 1939–January 1945	
Charles B. Zimmerman	Clark	Jan. 1, 1941–December 1946	
Gilbert Bettman	Hamilton	Jan. 2, 1941–July 1942	Died July 17, 1942.
Charles S. Bell	Hamilton	November 1942–Jan. 1, 1947	Elected November 1942, for unexpired term ending Jan. 1, 1947, vice Gilbert Bettman, deceased.
Roy H. Williams	Erie	Jan. 1, 1943–December 1946	Died December 1946
Robert M. Sohngen	Butler	December 1946–December 1948	Appointed December 1946, for unexpired term ending Dec. 31, 1948.
Edward C. Turner	Franklin	Jan. 2, 1943–January 1949	
Carl V. Weygandt [†]	Cuyahoga	Jan. 1, 1945–December 1950	
Edward S. Matthias	Van Wert	Jan. 1, 1945–December 1950	
William L. Hart	Stark	Jan. 2, 1945–Jan. 1, 1951	
Charles B. Zimmerman	Clark	Jan. 1, 1941–December 1946	
Charles S. Bell	Hamilton	Jan. 2, 1947–March 1, 1947	Resigned, effective March 1, 1947
James Garfield Stewart	Hamilton	March 1, 1947–Jan. 1, 1953	Appointed, effective March 1, 1947, and elected November 1948, vice Charles S. Bell, resigned.

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Name of Justice	County	Term of Service	Remarks
Edward C. Turner	Franklin	Jan. 1, 1949–Oct. 1950	Died October 1950.
Howard E. Fought	Guernsey	Oct. 1950–Nov. 1950	Appointed October 1950, vice Edward C. Turner, deceased.
Henry A. Middleton	Lucas	November 1950–1954	Elected November 1950, vice Howard E. Fought who was appointed, vice Edward C. Turner, deceased.
Kingsley A. Taft	Cuyahoga	Jan. 2, 1949–Jan. 1, 1955	
Carl V. Weygandt*	Cuyahoga	Jan. 1, 1951–Dec. 31, 1956	
Edward S. Matthias	Franklin	Jan. 1, 1951–Nov. 1953	Died November 1953
John H. Lamneck	Tuscarawas	November 1953–November 1954	Appointed November 1953, vice Edward S. Matthias, deceased.
John M. Matthias	Franklin	November 1954–Dec. 31, 1956	Elected November 1954, vice John H. Lamneck, who was appointed vice Edward S. Matthias, deceased.
William L. Hart	Stark	Jan. 2, 1951–Jan. 1, 1957	
Charles B. Zimmerman	Clark	Jan. 1, 1953–Dec. 31, 1959	
James Garfield Stewart	Hamilton	Jan. 2, 1953–Jan. 1, 1959	
James F. Bell	Madison	Jan. 1, 1955–Dec. 31, 1960	
Kingsley A. Taft	Cuyahoga	Jan. 2, 1955–Jan. 1, 1961	
Carl V. Weygandt*	Cuyahoga	Jan. 1, 1957–Dec. 31, 1962	
John M. Matthias	Franklin	Jan. 1, 1957–Dec. 31, 1962	
Thomas J. Herbert	Cuyahoga	Jan. 2, 1957–Jan. 1, 1963	
Charles B. Zimmerman	Clark	Jan. 1, 1959–Dec. 31, 1964	
James Garfield Stewart	Hamilton	Jan. 2, 1959–April 3, 1959	Died April 3, 1959.
John W. Peck	Hamilton	April 23, 1959–Nov. 30, 1960	Appointed, vice James Garfield Stewart, deceased.
C. William O'Neill	Washington	Nov. 30, 1960–Jan. 1, 1965	Elected November 1960, vice John W. Peck, who was appointed vice James Garfield Stewart, deceased.
James F. Bell	Madison	Jan. 1, 1961–Oct. 9, 1962	Resigned.
Lynn B. Griffith	Trumbull	Oct. 9, 1962–November 1964	Appointed, vice James F. Bell, resigned. Lynn B. Griffith, who was appointed vice James F. Bell.
Louis J. Schneide Jr.	Hamilton	November 1964–Dec. 31, 1966	Elected November 1964, vice Lynn B. Griffith, who was appointed vice James F. Bell.
Kingsley A. Taft	Cuyahoga	Jan. 2, 1961–Dec. 31, 1962	Resigned.
Rankin Gibson	Franklin	Jan. 1, 1963–November 1964	Appointed, vice Kingsley A. Taft, resigned.
Paul W. Brown	Mahoning	November 1964–Jan. 1, 1967	Elected November 1964, vice Rankin Gibson, who was appointed vice Kingsley A. Taft.
Kingsley A. Taft*	Cuyahoga	Jan. 1, 1963–Dec. 31, 1968	
John M. Matthias	Franklin	Jan. 1, 1963–Dec. 31, 1968	
Paul M. Herbert	Franklin	Jan. 2, 1963–Jan. 1, 1969	
Charles B. Zimmerman	Clark	Jan. 1, 1965–June 5, 1969	Deceased.
<i>With the passage of a Constitutional Amendment at the May 1968 Primary Election, the title of Judge of the Supreme Court was changed to Justice of the Supreme Court.)</i>			
J.J.P. Corrigan	Cuyahoga	Sept. 12, 1969–Dec. 31, 1970	Appointed, vice Charles B. Zimmerman, deceased
C. William O'Neill	Franklin	Jan. 2, 1965–April 4, 1970	Resigned.
Leonard J. Stern	Franklin	Aug. 24, 1970–Jan. 1, 1971	Appointed, vice C. William O'Neill, resigned.
Louis J. Schneider Jr.	Hamilton	Jan. 1, 1967–Dec. 31, 1972	
Paul W. Brown	Franklin	Jan. 2, 1967–Dec. 31, 1968	Resigned.
Robert M. Duncan	Franklin	Jan. 2, 1969–Nov. 26, 1971	Appointed December 1968, and elected November 1970, vice Paul W. Brown resigned.
Lloyed O. Brown	Cuyahoga	December 1971–Jan. 1, 1973	Appointed, vice Robert W. Duncan, resigned.
Kingsley A. Taft*	Cuyahoga	Jan. 1, 1969–March 28, 1970	Deceased.
C. William O'Neill*	Franklin	April 3, 1970–Dec. 31, 1974	Appointed April 1970, and elected November 1970, vice Kingsley A. Taft, deceased.
John M. Matthias	Franklin	Jan. 1, 1969–Sep. 1970	Resigned.
Robert E. Leach	Franklin	Sep. 25, 1970–Aug. 21, 1978	Appointed, vice John M. Matthias, resigned.
Frank D. Celebrezze	Cuyahoga	Dec. 8, 1972–Dec. 31, 1974	Elected November 1972, vice Robert E. Leach, who was appointed vice John M. Matthias.
Thomas M. Herbert	Franklin	Jan. 2, 1969–Jan. 1, 1975	
J.J.P. Corrigan	Cuyahoga	Jan. 1, 1971–Dec. 31, 1976	
Leonard J. Stern	Franklin	Jan. 2, 1971–Jan. 1, 1977	
William B. Brown	Ross	Jan. 1, 1973–Dec. 31, 1978	
Paul W. Brown	Franklin	Jan. 2, 1973–Jan. 1, 1979	
C. William O'Neill*	Franklin	Jan. 1, 1975–Aug. 20, 1978	Deceased.
Robert E. Leach*	Franklin	Aug. 21, 1978–Dec. 10, 1978	Appointed, vice C. William O'Neill, deceased.
Frank D. Celebrezze	Cuyahoga	Jan. 1, 1975–Dec. 10, 1978	Resigned.

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Name of Justice	County	Term of Service	Remarks
Frank D. Celebrezze*	Cuyahoga	Dec. 1, 1978–Dec. 31, 1980	Elected November 1978, vice Robert E. Leach, who was appointed, vice C. William O'Neill.
Robert E. Holmes	Franklin	Dec. 11, 1978–Dec. 31, 1980	Appointed, vice Frank D. Celebrezze, who was elected Chief Justice.
Thomas M. Herbert	Franklin	Jan. 2, 1975–July 31, 1980	Resigned.
David D. Dowd	Franklin	July 31, 1980–Jan. 1, 1981	Appointed vice Thomas M. Herbert, resigned.
A. William Sweeney	Hamilton	Jan. 1, 1977–Dec. 31, 1994	
Ralph S. Locher	Cuyahoga	Jan. 2, 1977–Dec. 31, 1986	
William B. Brown	Franklin	Jan. 1, 1979–Dec. 31, 1984	
Paul W. Brown	Franklin	Jan. 2, 1979–Sept. 1, 1981	Resigned.
Blanche Krupansky	Franklin	Sept. 1, 1981–Dec. 1982	Appointed, vice Paul W. Brown, resigned.
Frank D. Celebrezze*	Cuyahoga	Jan. 1, 1981–Dec. 31, 1986	
Robert E. Holmes	Franklin	Jan. 1, 1981–Dec. 31, 1992	
Clifford F. Brown	Huron	Jan. 2, 1981–Jan. 1, 1987	
James P. Celebrezze	Cuyahoga	Jan. 1, 1983– Jan. 1 1985	Elected November 1982, for the unexpired term.
Andrew Douglas	Lucas	Jan. 1, 1985–Dec. 31, 2002	
Craig Wright	Franklin	Jan. 2, 1985–March 6, 1996	
Thomas J. Moyer*	Franklin	Jan. 1, 1987–April 2, 2010	Deceased
Herbert R. Brown	Franklin	Jan. 2, 1987–Jan. 1, 1993	
Alice Robie Resnick	Lucas	Jan. 2, 1989–Jan. 1, 2007	
Paul E. Pfeifer	Crawford	Jan. 2, 1993–	
Francis E. Sweeney	Cuyahoga	Jan. 1, 1993–Dec. 31, 2004	
Deborah Cook	Summit	Jan. 1, 1995–May 16, 2003	
Evelyn Stratton	Franklin	March 7, 1996–	
Maureen O'Connor	Summit	Jan. 1, 2003–	
Terrance O'Donnell	Cuyahoga	May 19, 2003–	Appointed, vice Deborah Cook, resigned.
Judith Lanzinger	Lucas	Jan. 1, 2005–	
Robert Cupp	Allen	Jan. 2, 2007–	
Eric Brown*	Franklin	May 3, 2010–	Appointed, vice Thomas J. Moyer, deceased.

* Indicates Chief Justice

1-Served until "the second Monday in February 1852" when the terms of the judges elected under the Constitution of 1851 commenced. (The Constitution of 1851 provided for the election by the people of five judges of the Supreme Court of Ohio for a term of office of five years.)

The Supreme Court Commission of Ohio

(See Constitution of Ohio, Article IV, Section 21.)

Commission of 1876

(Appointed February 2, 1876, and served until February 2, 1879.)

Luther Day, of Portage County; Richard A. Harrison, of Franklin County; William W. Johnson, of Lawrence County; Josiah Scott, of Crawford County; Henry C. Whitman, of Hamilton County; and D. Thew Wright, of Hamilton County.

Richard A. Harrison refused to accept the appointment and Thomas Q. Ashburn, of Clermont County, was appointed in his place and took his seat on March 16, 1878.

Commission of 1883

(Appointed in 1883, and served from April 17, 1883, to April 16, 1885.)

Franklin J. Dickman, of Cuyahoga County; Charles D. Martin, of Fairfield County; John McCauley, of Seneca County; and George K. Nash, of Franklin County.

Adjutants General of the State of Ohio

Name of Adjutant General	County	Appointed	Remarks
Cornelius R. Sedan	Hamilton	1803	
Samuel Finley	Ross	1804	
David Ziegler	Hamilton	1807	Resigned.
Thomas Worthington	Ross	1807	Vice David Ziegler, resigned.
Joseph Kerr	Ross	1809	Resigned Dec. 8, 1810.
Issac Van Horn	Muskingum	1810	Appointed vice Joseph Kerr, resigned.
William Doherty	Franklin	1819	
Samuel C. Andrews	Franklin	1829	
William Doherty	Franklin	1836	
Jacob Medary, Jr.	Franklin	1839	
Edward H. Cummings	Clark	1841	
H.A. Moore	Franklin	1842	Resigned Nov. 27, 1843.
Edgar Gale	Franklin	1843	Appointed vice H.A. Moore, resigned.
Thomas W.H. Mosely	Franklin	1844	Resigned.
Samuel R. Curtis (a)	Franklin	1845	Resigned June 23, 1846
Benjamin W. Brice (b)	Licking	1846	Resigned March 22, 1847
O.M. Mitchell	Hamilton	1847	
John W. Milligan	Franklin	1849	
Joel W. Wilson	Seneca	1850	Resigned March 18, 1851.
Cyrus Scott	Seneca	1851	
George B. Merwin	Cuyahoga	1852	Resigned July 11, 1853.
Samuel Ross	Cuyahoga	1853	
W. S. V. Prentiss	Knox	1854	Resigned.
Sullivan D. Harris	Franklin	1856	Appointed, vice W.S.V. Prentiss, resigned.
William Schonler	Franklin	1858	Resigned.
H.B. Carrington	Franklin	1858	Appointed, vice William Schonler, resigned.
C.P. Buckingham (c)	Franklin	1860	Resigned, April 28, 1862.
Charles W. Hill	Lucas	1862	Appointed, vice C.P. Buckingham, resigned.
Benjamin R. Cowan	Belmont	1864	
Ed F. Schneider	Stark	1868	Resigned May 12, 1869.
William A. Knapp	Stark	1869	Appointed, vice Ed F. Schneider, resigned.
J.O. Amos	Monroe	1874	
A.T. Wikoff	Adams	1876	Resigned August 26, 1876.
Charles W. Kerr	Franklin	1876	Appointed, vice A.T. Wikoff, resigned Dec. 18, 1876.
A. T. Wikoff	Adams	1876	Appointed, vice Charles W. Kerr, resigned Feb. 27, 1877.
Charles W. Kerr	Franklin	1877	Appointed, vice A.T. Wikoff, resigned.
L. M. Melley	Allen	1878	
William H. Gibson	Seneca	1880	Resigned March 1, 1881.
Samuel B. Smith	Montgomery	1881	Appointed, vice William H. Gibson, resigned.
Ebenezer B. Finley	Crawford	1884	
Henry A. Axline	Muskingum	1886	
Morton L. Hawkins	Hamilton	1890	Resigned Feb. 28, 1891.
Thomas R. Hill	Richland	1891	Appointed, vice Morton L. Hawkins, resigned.
Edgar J. Pocock	Franklin	1892	Resigned March 1, 1893.
James C. Howe	Hardin	1893	Appointed, vice Edgar J. Pocock, resigned.
Henry A. Axline	Muskingum	1896	Resigned.
H.B. Kingsley	Cuyahoga	1898	Appointed, vice Henry A. Axline, resigned.
George R. Gyger	Stark	1900	
A.B. Critchfield	Wayne	1904	
O.H. Hughes	Highland	1906	Resigned.
A.B. Critchfield	Wayne	1906	Appointed, vice O.H. Hughes, resigned.
C.C. Weybrecht	Stark	1909	
George Wood	Montgomery	1913	
Benson W. Hough (d)	Delaware	1915	Resigned.
Edward S. Bryant	Wood	1916	Appointed, vice Benson W. Hough, resigned.
George Wood	Montgomery	1917	Retired.
J.E. Gimperling	Montgomery	1918	Retired.
Roy E. Layton	Auglaize	1918	
George Florence	Ross	1921	
Frank D. Henderson	Union	1923	
Arthur L. Reynolds	Franklin	1929	
Frank D. Henderson	Union	1931	

Adjutants General of the State of Ohio (continued)

Name of Adjutant General	County	Appointed	Remarks
Emil P. Marx	Auglaize	1935	
Gilson D. Light	Lucas	1937	Died February 1941.
Whittier S. Bird	Franklin	1941	Appointed 1941, vice Gilson D. Light, deceased.
D.F. Pancost	Cuyahoga	1942	Appointed June 1942, vice Whittier S. Bird, returned to active service.
Chester W. Gable	Franklin	1947	
Leo M. Kreber	Franklin	1949	
Albert E. Henderson	Lake	1952	Appointed Jan. 12, 1952, vice Leo M. Kreber, returned to active service.
Leo M. Kreber	Franklin	1954	Returned from active service and resumed the office of Adjutant General of Ohio, February 1954.
Loren G. Windom	Franklin	1959	
Erwin C. Hostetler	Summit	1963	
S.T. DelCorso	Franklin	1968	
Dana L. Stewart	Franklin	1971	
James E. Clem	Franklin	1975	
Raymond Galloway	Franklin	1983	Resigned.
Richard C. Alexander	Franklin	1987	Appointed Dec. 1, 1987, vice Raymond Galloway, who resigned, retired Dec.r 31, 1998
John H. Smith	Delaware	1999	
Gregory Wayt	Franklin	2004	

- (a) Samuel R. Curtis resigned to accept command of the Third Ohio regiment in Mexican War.
- (b) Benjamin W. Brice resigned to become United States Army Paymaster under President Polk.
- (c) C.P. Buckingham resigned to accept Special Mission to Washington under orders of the Governor.
- (d) Benson W. Hough resigned and enlisted as a Private in Company K, the old Fourth Ohio regiment, and was recommissioned Lieutenant Colonel, the commission he held in 1906.

United States Senators from Ohio

From 1803–1914, the United States Senators were elected by the General Assembly. Provision was made for their election by the electors of the state by an act of the legislature of Ohio, February 1914. Term of Office: Six Years.

Congress	Name of U.S. Senator	Politics	County	Term of Service	Remarks
8, 9	Thomas Worthington	Democrat	Ross	1803–1807	Took his seat Oct. 17, 1803; term to expire March 3, 1807, as determined by lot.
8, 9, 10	John Smith	Democrat	Hamilton	1803–April 1808	Took his seat Oct. 25, 1803; term to expire March 3, 1809, as determined by lot.
10, 11, 12	Return J. Meigs	Democrat	Washington	January 1809–March 1809	Elected, vice John Smith, resigned.
	Edward Tiffin	Democrat	Ross	1807–March 1809	Resigned 1809.
	Stanley Griswold	Democrat	Cuyahoga	June 1809–December 1809	Appointed until successor elected and qualified, vice Edward Tiffin, resigned.
	Alexander Campbell	Democrat	Brown	December 1809–March 1813	Elected, vice Stanley Griswold, vice Edward Tiffin, resigned.
11, 12, 13	Return J. Meigs	Democrat	Washington	1809–December 1810	Resigned Dec. 1, 1810, to become Governor of Ohio
	Thomas Worthington	Democrat	Ross	December 1810–December 1814	Vice Return J. Meigs, resigned.
	Joseph Kerr	Democrat	Ross	December 1814–March 1815	Appointed, vice Thomas Worthington, who resigned December 1814, to become Governor of Ohio
13, 14, 15	Jeremiah Morrow	Democrat	Warren	1813–1819	
14, 15, 16	Benjamin Ruggles	Democrat	Belmont	1815–1821	
16, 17, 18	William A. Trimble	Democrat	Highland	1819–Dec. 1821	Died Dec. 13, 1821.
17, 18, 19	Ethan Allen Brown	Democrat	Hamilton	January 1822–March 1825	Vice William A. Trimble, deceased.
	Benjamin Ruggles	Democrat	Belmont	1821–1827	
	William Henry Harrison	Whig	Hamilton	1825–May 1828	Resigned to become Minster to Columbia.
19, 20, 21	Jacob Burnet	Fed.	Hamilton	Dec. 1828–March 1831	Vice William Henry Harrison, resigned.
20, 21, 22	Benjamin Ruggles	Democrat	Belmont	1827–1833	
22, 23, 24	Thomas Ewing	Whig	Fairfield	1831–1837	
23, 24, 25	Thomas Morris	Democrat	Clermont	1833–1839	
25, 26, 27	William Allen	Democrat	Ross	1837–1843	
26, 27, 28	Benjamin Tappan	Democrat	Jefferson	1839–1845	
28, 29, 30	William Allen	Democrat	Ross	1843–1849	
29, 30, 31	Thomas Corwin	Whig	Warren	1845–July 1850	Resigned July 1850, to become Secretary of the Treasury.
31, 32, 33	Thomas Ewing	Whig	Fairfield	July 1850–March 1851	Vice Thomas Corwin, resigned.
	Salmon P. Chase	Republican	Hamilton	1849–1855	
	Benjamin F. Wade	Republican	Ashtabula	1851–1857	
	George E. Pugh	Democrat	Hamilton	1855–1861	
	Benjamin F. Wade	Republican	Ashtabula	1857–1863	
37, 38, 39	Salmon P. Chase	Republican	Hamilton	March 4, 1861	Resigned to become Secretary of the Treasury.
38, 39, 40	Benjamin F. Wade	Republican	Ashtabula	1863–1869	
40, 41, 42	John Sherman	Republican	Richland	1867–1873	
41, 42, 43	Allen G. Thurman	Democrat	Franklin	1869–1875	
43, 44, 45	John Sherman	Republican	Richland	1873–March 1877	Resigned March 1877, to become Secretary of the Treasury.
45	Stanley Matthews	Republican	Hamilton	March 1877–March. 1879	Vice John Sherman, resigned.
44, 45, 46	Allen G. Thurman	Democrat	Franklin	1875–1881	
46, 47, 48	George H. Pendleton	Democrat	Hamilton	1879–1885	
47, 48, 49	James A. Garfield	Republican	Lake	March 1881	Elected for the term commencing March 4, 1881, but resigned Dec. 23, 1880, as he was elected President of the United States, Nov. 4, 1880.
47, 48, 49	John Sherman	Republican	Richland	1881–1887	Elected vice James A. Garfield, resigned.
49, 50, 51	Henry B. Payne	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1885–1891	
50, 51, 52	John Sherman	Republican	Richland	1887–1893	
52, 53, 54	Calvin S. Brice	Democrat	Allen	1891–1897	
53, 54, 55	John Sherman	Republican	Richland	1893–March 1897	Resigned March 1897, to become Secretary of State of the United States.
55	Marcus A. Hanna	Republican	Cuyahoga	March 1897–March 1899	Vice John Sherman, resigned.
55, 56, 57	Joseph B. Foraker	Republican	Hamilton	1897–1903	

United States Senators from Ohio (continued)

Congress	Name of U.S. Senator	Politics	County	Term of Service	Remarks
56, 57, 58	Marcus A. Hanna	Republican	Cuyahoga	1899–February 1904	Died Feb. 15, 1904.
58	Charles Dick	Republican	Summit	March 1904–March 1905	Vice Marcus A. Hanna, deceased.
58, 59, 60	Joseph B. Foraker	Republican	Hamilton	1903–1909	
59, 60, 61	Marcus A. Hanna	Republican	Cuyahoga		Elected Jan. 16, 1904, for term commencing March 4, 1905, but died Feb. 15, 1904 before taking office.
	Charles Dick	Republican	Summit	1905–1911	Vice Marcus A. Hanna, deceased.
61, 62, 63	Theodore E. Burton	Republican	Cuyahoga	1909–1915	
62, 63, 64	Atlee Pomerene	Democrat	Stark	1911–1917	
64, 65, 66	Warren G. Harding	Republican	Marion	1915–January 1921	Resigned January 1921, to become President of the United States.
	Frank B. Willis	Republican	Delaware	January 1921–March 1921	Appointed Jan. 10, 1921, for term ending March 4, 1921, vice Warren G. Harding, resigned.
65, 66, 67	Atlee Pomerene	Democrat	Stark	1917–1923	
67, 68, 69	Frank B. Willis	Republican	Delaware	1921–1927	
68, 69, 70	Simeon D. Fess	Republican	Greene	1923–1929	
70, 71, 72	Frank B. Willis	Republican	Delaware	1927–March 1928	Died March 30, 1928.
70	Cyrus Locher	Democrat	Cuyahoga	April 1928–November 1928	Appointed April 5, 1928, vice Frank B. Willis, deceased.
70	Theodore E. Burton	Republican	Cuyahoga	November 1928–October 1929	Elected November 1928, vice Cyrus Locher who was appointed vice Frank B. Willis, deceased.
71	Roscoe C. McCulloch	Republican	Stark	November 1929–November 1930	Appointed Nov. 5, 1929, vice Theodore E. Burton who died Oct. 28, 1929.
71, 72	Robert J. Bulkley	Democrat	Cuyahoga	November 1930–March 1933	Elected November 1930, vice Roscoe C. McCulloch, vice Theodore E. Burton, deceased.
71, 72, 73	Simeon D. Fess	Republican	Greene	1929–1935	
73, 74, 75	Robert J. Bulkley	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1933–1939	
74, 75, 76	Vic Donahey	Democrat	Logan	1935–1941	
76, 77, 78	Robert A. Taft	Republican	Hamilton	1939–1945	
77, 78, 79	Harold H. Burton	Republican	Cuyahoga	1941–Sept. 1945	Resigned September 1945.
78, 79	James W. Huffman	Democrat	Franklin	October 1945–December 1946	Appointed October 1945, vice Harold H. Burton, resigned.
79	Kingsley A. Taft	Republican	Cuyahoga	December 1946–January 1947	Elected November 1946, vice James W. Huffman, vice Harold H. Burton, resigned.
79, 80, 81	Robert A. Taft	Republican	Hamilton	1945–1951	
80, 81, 82	John W. Bricker	Republican	Franklin	1947–1953	
82, 83, 84	Robert A. Taft	Republican	Hamilton	1951–July 1953	Died July 31, 1953.
83	Thomas A. Burke	Democrat	Cuyahoga	October 1953–1954	Appointed October 1953, vice Robert A. Taft, deceased.
83, 84	George H. Bender	Republican	Cuyahoga	1954–1957	Elected November 1954, vice Thomas A. Burke who was appointed vice Robert A. Taft, deceased.
83, 84, 85	John W. Bricker	Republican	Franklin	1953–1959	
85, 86, 87	Frank J. Lausche	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1957–1963	
86, 87, 88	Stephen M. Young	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1959–1965	
88, 89, 90	Frank J. Lausche	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1963–1969	
89, 90, 91	Stephen M. Young	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1965–1971	
91, 92, 93	William B. Saxbe	Republican	Champaign	1969–Jan. 3, 1974	Resigned to become U.S. Attorney General
92, 93, 94	Howard W. Metzenbaum	Democrat	Cuyahoga	Jan. 4, 1974– Dec. 23, 1974	Resigned.
93	John Glenn	Democrat	Franklin	Dec. 24, 1974–Jan. 3, 1975	
91, 92, 93, 94	Robert Taft Jr.	Republican	Hamilton	1971–Dec. 28, 1976	Resigned.
94	Howard M. Metzenbaum	Democrat	Cuyahoga	Dec. 29, 1976–Jan. 3, 1977	
94, 95, 96,	John Glenn	Democrat	Franklin	1975–1999	
97,98, 99, 100,					
101, 102, 103,					
104, 105					
95, 96, 97, 98,	Howard M. Metzenbaum	Democrat	Cuyahoga	1977–1995	
99,100, 101,					
102, 103					

United States Senators from Ohio (continued)

Congress	Name of U.S. Senator	Politics	County	Term of Service	Remarks
104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109	Michael DeWine	Republican	Greene	1995–2007	
106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111	George Voinovich	Republican	Cuyahoga	1999–2011	
110, 111	Sherrod Brown	Democrat	Lorain	2007–	

Representatives to Congress (At-Large) from Ohio

(Term of Office: Two Years)

Congress	Name of Representative	Politics	County	Term of Service	Remarks
63	Robert M. Crosser	Democrat	Cuyahoga	March 1913–March 1915	
73	Charles V. Truax	Democrat	Crawford	January 1933–January 1935	
73	Stephen M. Young	Democrat	Cuyahoga	January 1933–January 1935	
74	Charles V. Truax	Democrat	Crawford	January 1935–August 1935	Died, Aug. 10, 1935.
74	Daniel S. Earhart	Democrat	Franklin	November 1936–January 1937	Elected November 1936, for term ending January 1937, vice Charles V. Truax, deceased.
74	Stephen M. Young	Democrat	Cuyahoga	January 1935–January 1937	
75	John McSweeney	Democrat	Wayne	January 1937–January 1939	
75	Harold G. Mosier	Democrat	Cuyahoga	January 1937–January 1939	
76	George H. Bender	Republican	Cuyahoga	January 1939–January 1941	
76	L.L. Marshall	Republican	Cuyahoga	January 1939–January 1941	
77	George H. Bender	Republican	Cuyahoga	January 1941–January 1943	
77	Stephen M. Young	Democrat	Cuyahoga	January 1941–January 1943	
78, 79, 80	George H. Bender	Republican	Cuyahoga	January 1943–January 1949	
81	Stephen M. Young	Democrat	Cuyahoga	January 1949–January 1951	
82	George H. Bender	Republican	Cuyahoga	January 1951–January 1953	
88	Robert Taft Jr.	Republican	Hamilton	January 1963–January 1965	
89	Robert E. Sweeney	Democrat	Cuyahoga	January 1965–January 1967	

Presidents of the United States

	President Term		Birth Date	Birth Place	Vocation in Early Life	Vocation when Elected	College (Graduated)
1	1, 2	George Washington	Feb. 22, 1732	Wakefield, VA	Surveyor	Planter	None
2	3	John Adams	Oct. 30, 1735	Quincy, MA	Teacher	Lawyer	Harvard (1755)
3	4, 5	Thomas Jefferson	April 13, 1743	Shadwell, VA	Lawyer	Lawyer	William & Mary (1762)
4	6, 7	James Madison	March 16, 1751	Port Conway, VA	Lawyer	Lawyer	Princeton (1771)
5	8, 9	James Monroe	April 28, 1758	Hd. of Monroe's Creek, VA	Lawyer	Statestman	William and Mary (1776)
6	10	John Quincy Adams	July 11, 1767	Quincy, MA	Lawyer	Lawyer	Harvard (1787)
7	11, 12	Andrew Jackson	March 15, 1767	Waxhawa Set. SC(a)	Lawyer	Lawyer	None
8	13	Martin Van Buren	Dec. 5, 1782	Kinderhook, NY	Lawyer	Lawyer	None
9	14	William Henry Harrison	Feb. 9, 1773	Berkeley, VA	Soldier	Farmer	Hampden-Sidney (1790)
10	14 (b)	John Tyler	March 29, 1790	Greenway, VA	Lawyer	Lawyer	William and Mary (1807)
11	15	James Knox Polk	Nov. 2, 1795	Near Pineville, NC	Lawyer	Lawyer	University of N. Carolina (1818)
12	16	Zachary Taylor	Nov. 24, 1784	Near Orange C.H. VA	Soldier	Soldier	None
13	16 (b)	Millard Fillmore	Jan. 7, 1800	Summerhill, NY	Tailor	Lawyer	None
14	17	Franklin Pierce	Nov. 23, 1804	Hillsborough, NH	Lawyer	Lawyer	Bowdoin (1824)
15	18	James Buchanan	April 23, 1791	Cove Gap, PA	Lawyer	Lawyer	Dickinson (1809)
16	19 .20	Abraham Lincoln	Feb. 12, 1809	Near Hodgenville, KY	Farmer	Lawyer	None
17	20 (b)	Andrew Johnson	Dec. 29, 1808	Raleigh, NC	Tailor	Statesman	None
18	21, 22	Ulysses Simpson Grant	April 27, 1822	Point Pleasant, OH	Soldier	Soldier	West Point (1843)
19	23	Rutherford B. Hayes	Oct. 4, 1822	Delaware, OH	Lawyer	Lawyer	Kenyon (1842)
20	24	James Abram Garfield	Nov. 19, 1831	Orange, OH	Teacher	Lawyer	Williams (1856)
21	24 (b)	Chester Alan Arthur	Oct. 5, 1830	Fairfield, VT	Teacher	Lawyer	Union (1848)
22	25	Grover Cleveland	March 18, 1837	Caldwell, NJ	Lawyer	Lawyer	None
23	26	Benjamin Harrison	Aug. 20, 1833	North Bend, OH	Lawyer	Lawyer	Miami University (1852)
24	27	Grover Cleveland	March 18, 1837	Caldwell, NJ	Teacher	Lawyer	None
25	28, 29	William McKinley	Jan. 29, 1843	Niles, OH	Lawyer	Lawyer	Allegheny
26	29, (b)30	Theodore Roosevelt	Oct. 27, 1858	New York, NY	Publicist	Public Official	Harvard (1880)
27	31	William Howard Taft	Sept. 15, 1857	Cincinnati, OH	Lawyer	Lawyer	Yale (1878)
28	32, 33	Woodrow Wilson	Dec. 28, 1856	Staunton, VA	Teacher	Statesman	Princeton (1879)
29	34	Warren G. Harding	Nov. 2, 1865	Near Blooming Grove, OH	Editor	Publisher	Ohio Central (1884)
30	34,(b) 35	Calvin Coolidge	Jul. 4, 1872	Plymouth, VT	Lawyer	Lawyer	Amherst (1895)
31	36	Herbert Clark Hoover	Aug. 10, 1874	West Branch, IA	Engineer	Engineer	Stanford (1895)
32	37, 38, 39, 40	Franklin D. Roosevelt	Jan. 30, 1882	Hyde Park, NY	Lawyer	Statesman	Harvard (1904)
33	40, (b)41	Harry S. Truman	May 8, 1884	Lamar, MO	Farmer	Statesman	Kansas City*
34	42,43	Dwight D. Eisenhower	Oct. 14, 1890	Denison, TX	Soldier	University President	West Point(1915)
35	44	John F. Kennedy	May 29, 1917	Boston, MA	Public Official	Public Official	Harvard (1940)
36	44, (b)45	Lyndon Baines Johnson	Aug. 27, 1908	Near Johnson City, TX	Teacher	Public Official	Southwest Texas State State Teachers College (1930)
37	46,47	Richard M. Nixon	Jan. 9, 1913	Yorba Linda, CA	Lawyer	Lawyer	Whittier College (1934)
38	47 (b)	Gerald R. Ford	Jul. 14, 1913	Omaha, NB	Lawyer	Lawyer	University of Michigan (1935)
39	48	Jimmy Carter	Oct. 1, 1924	Archery, GA	Navy	Farmer	Annapolis (1946)
40	49, 50	Ronald Reagan	Feb. 6, 1911	Tampico, IL	Actor	Public Official	Eureka College (1932)
41	51	George H.W. Bush	Jun. 6, 1924	Milton, MA	Entrepreneur (Oil)	Public Official	Yale (1948)
42	52, 53	Bill Clinton	Aug. 19, 1946	Hope, AK	Lawyer	Public Official	Yale (1973)
43	54, 55	George W. Bush	July 6, 1946	Midland, TX	Businessman	Public Official	Yale (1973)
44	56	Barack Obama	Aug. 4, 1961	Honolulu, HI	Lawyer	Public Official	Columbia (1983)

* Did not graduate

(a) Authorities differ as to Jackson's birthplace and some believe his birthplace to be Union County, North Carolina.

(b) Succeeded to office of President by virtue of being Vice President.

Presidents and Vice Presidents and the Congress Coincident with Their Terms

See footnotes on page 347

Presidents	Politics	Vice Presidents	Service	Congress
George Washington	Federalist	John Adams	April 30, 1789–March 4, 1797	1, 2, 3, 4
John Adams	Federalist	Thomas Jefferson	March 4, 1797–March 4, 1801	5, 6
(a)Thomas Jefferson	Republican	Aaron Burr	March 4, 1801–March 4, 1805	7, 8
Thomas Jefferson	Republican	George Clinton	March 4, 1805–March 4, 1809	9, 10
James Madison	Republican	George Clinton (Died April 20, 1812)	March 4, 1809–March 4, 1813	11, 12
James Madison	Republican	Elbridge Gerry (Died November 23, 1814)	March 4, 1813–March 4, 1817	13, 14
(b)James Monroe	Republican	Daniel D. Tompkins	March 4, 1817–March 4, 1825	15, 16, 17, 18
(b)John Quincy Adams	Nat'l Republican	John C. Calhoun	March 4, 1825–March 4, 1829	19, 20
Andrew Jackson	Democrat	John C. Calhoun (Resigned Dec. 28, 1832 to become U.S. Senator)	March 4, 1829–March 4, 1833	21, 22
Andrew Jackson	Democrat	Martin Van Buren	March 4, 1833–March 4, 1837	23, 24
Martin Van Buren	Democrat	Richard M. Johnson	March 4, 1837–March 4, 1841	25, 26
(c)William Henry Harrison	Whig	John Tyler	March 4, 1841–April 4, 1841	27
John Tyler	Whig		April 6, 1841–March 4, 1845	27, 28
James K. Polk	Democrat	George M. Dallas	March 4, 1845–March 4, 1849	29, 30
(d)Zachary Taylor	Whig	Millard Fillmore	March 4, 1849–July 9, 1850	31
Millard Fillmore	Whig		July 9, 1850–March 4, 1853	31, 32
Franklin Pierce	Democrat	William R. King (Died April 18, 1853)	March 4, 1853–March 4, 1857	33, 34
James Buchanan	Democrat	John C. Breckinridge	March 4, 1857–March 4, 1861	35, 36
Abraham Lincoln	Republican	Hannibal Hamlin	March 4, 1861–March 4, 1865	37, 38
(e)Abraham Lincoln	Republican	Andrew Johnson	March 4, 1865–April 15, 1865	39
Andrew Johnson	Democrat		April 15, 1865–March 4, 1869	39, 40
Ulysses S. Grant	Republican	Schuyler Colfax	March 4, 1869–March 4, 1873	41, 42
Ulysses S. Grant	Republican	Henry Wilson (Died November 22, 1875)	March 4, 1873–March 4, 1877	43, 44
Rutherford B. Hayes	Republican	William A. Wheeler	March 4, 1877–March 4, 1881	45, 46
(f)James A. Garfield	Republican	Chester A. Arthur	March 4, 1881–Sept. 19, 1881	47
Chester A. Arthur	Republican		Sept. 20, 1881–March 4, 1885	47, 48
Grover Cleveland	Democrat	Thomas A. Hendricks (Died Nov. 25, 1885)	March 4, 1885–March 4, 1889	49, 50
Benjamin Harrison	Republican	Levi P. Morton	March 4, 1889–March 4, 1893	51, 52
Grover Cleveland	Democrat	Adlai E. Stevenson	March 4, 1893–March 4, 1897	53, 54
William McKinley	Republican	Garret A. Hobart (Died Nov. 21, 1889)	March 4, 1897–March 4, 1901	55, 56
(g)William McKinley	Republican	Theodore Roosevelt	March 4, 1901–Sept. 14, 1901	57
Theodore Roosevelt	Republican		Sept. 14, 1901–March 4, 1905	57, 58
Theodore Roosevelt	Republican	Charles W. Fairbanks	March 4, 1905–March 4, 1909	59, 60
William H. Taft	Republican	James S. Sherman (Died Oct. 30, 1912)	March 4, 1909–March 4, 1913	61, 62
Woodrow Wilson	Democrat	Thomas R. Marshall	March 4, 1913–March 4, 1921	63, 64, 65, 66
(h)Warren G. Harding	Republican	Calvin Coolidge	March 4, 1921–Aug. 2, 1923	67
Calvin Coolidge	Republican		Aug. 2, 1923–March 4, 1925	68
Calvin Coolidge	Republican	Charles G. Dawes	March 4, 1925–March 4, 1929	69, 70
Herbert Hoover	Republican	Charles Curtis	March 4, 1929–March 4, 1933	71, 72
(i)Franklin D. Roosevelt	Democrat	John N. Garner	March 4, 1933–Jan. 20, 1941	73, 74, 75, 76
Franklin D. Roosevelt	Democrat	Henry A. Wallace	Jan. 20, 1941–Jan. 20, 1945	77, 78
(j)Franklin D. Roosevelt	Democrat	Harry S. Truman	Jan. 20, 1945–April 12, 1945	79
Harry S. Truman	Democrat		April 12, 1945–Jan. 20, 1949	79, 80
Harry S. Truman	Democrat	Alben W. Barkley	Jan. 20, 1949–Jan. 20, 1953	81, 82
Dwight D. Eisenhower	Republican	Richard M. Nixon	Jan. 20, 1953–Jan. 20, 1961	83, 84, 85, 86
(k)John F. Kennedy	Democrat	Lyndon B. Johnson	Jan. 20, 1961–Nov. 22, 1963	87, 88
Lyndon B. Johnson	Democrat		Nov. 22, 1963–Jan. 20, 1965	88
Lyndon B. Johnson	Democrat	Hubert H. Humphrey	Jan. 20, 1965–Jan. 20, 1969	89, 90
(l)Richard M. Nixon	Republican	Sprio T. Agnew	Jan. 20, 1969–Aug. 9, 1974	91, 92, 93
(m)Gerald R. Ford	Republican	Nelson A. Rockefeller	Aug. 9, 1974–Jan. 20, 1977	93, 94
Jimmy Carter	Democrat	Walter Mondale	Jan. 20, 1977–Jan. 20, 1981	95, 96
Ronald Reagan	Republican	George Bush	Jan. 20, 1981–Jan. 20, 1989	97, 98, 99, 100
George Bush	Republican	J. Danforth Quayle	Jan. 20, 1989–Jan. 20, 1993	101, 102
Bill Clinton	Democrat	Al Gore	Jan. 20, 1993–Jan. 20, 2001	103, 104, 105, 106
George W. Bush	Republican	Richard B. Cheney	Jan. 20, 2001–Jan. 20, 2009	107, 108, 109
Barack Obama	Democrat	Joseph Biden	Jan. 20, 2009–	110, 111

- (a) The Democratic Party of today claims lineal descent from the first Republican Party, with President Jefferson as its founder. Authorities differ as to the date when the party dropped the name Republican and assumed that of Democratic, it being ascribed to various dates between 1805 and 1820.*
- (b) Political parties were organized at the time of the election of John Q. Adams. He claimed to be a Republican, as Jefferson, but his doctrines were decidedly Federalist. The opposition to this administration took the name of Democratic, and elected Andrew Jackson as President in 1828.*
- (c) Died April 4, 1841.*
- (d) Died July 9, 1850.*
- (e) Died April 15, 1865.*
- (f) Died September 19, 1881.*
- (g) Died September 14, 1901.*
- (h) Died August 2, 1923.*
- (i) Prior to 1937, the terms of President and Vice President of the United States began and ended at noon on March 4. However, the 20th amendment to the U.S. Constitution now provides such term shall begin and end on January 20.*
- (j) Died April 12, 1945.*
- (k) Died November 22, 1963.*
- (l) Vice President Spiro T. Agnew resigned Oct. 10, 1973. His successor was Gerald R. Ford, sworn in December 6, 1973. Mr. Ford was the first Vice President nominated by the President and confirmed by Congress, pursuant to the 25th amendment to the Constitution of the United States. President Nixon resigned August 9, 1974.*
- (m) Vice President Gerald R. Ford was sworn in as President on August 9, 1974. Mr. Rockefeller was nominated by the President and confirmed by the Congress in December 1974, pursuant to the 25th amendment to the Constitution of the United States.*

**Political Composition of the United States Senate and
House of Representatives from 1855 (34th Congress) to
2005–2007 (109th Congress)**

(All Figures Reflect Immediate Results of Elections)

Congress	Years	No. of Senators	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vacant	No. of Represent- atives	Dem.	Rep.	Other	Vacant
34th	1855–1857	62	42	15	5		234	83	108	43	
35th	1857–1859	64	39	20	5		237	131	92	14	
36th	1859–1861	66	38	26	2		237	101	113	23	
37th	1861–1863	50	11	31	7	1	178	42	106	28	2
38th	1863–1865	51	12	39			183	80	103		
39th	1865–1867	52	10	42			191	46	145		
40th	1867–1869	53	11	42			193	49	143		1
41st	1869–1871	74	11	61		2	243	73	170		
42nd	1871–1873	74	17	57			243	104	139		
43rd	1873–1875	74	19	54		1	293	88	203		2
44th	1875–1877	76	29	46		1	293	181	107	3	2
45th	1877–1879	76	36	39	1		293	156	137		
46th	1879–1881	76	43	33			293	150	128	14	1
47th	1881–1883	76	37	37	2		293	130	152	11	
48th	1883–1885	76	36	40			325	200	119	6	
49th	1885–1887	76	34	41		1	325	182	140	2	1
50th	1887–1889	76	37	39			325	170	151	4	
51st	1889–1891	84	37	47			330	156	173	1	
52nd	1891–1893	88	39	47	2		333	231	88	14	
53rd	1893–1895	88	44	38	3	3	356	220	126	10	
54th	1895–1897	88	39	44	5		357	104	246	7	
55th	1897–1899	90	34	46	10		357	134	206	16	1
56th	1899–1901	90	26	53	11		357	163	185	9	
57th	1901–1903	90	29	56	3	2	357	153	198	5	1
58th	1903–1905	90	32	58			386	178	207		1
59th	1905–1907	90	32	58			386	136	250		
60th	1907–1909	92	29	61		2	386	164	222		
61st	1909–1911	92	32	59		1	391	172	219		
62nd	1911–1913	92	42	49		1	391	228	162	1	
63rd	1913–1915	96	51	44	1		435	290	127	18	
64th	1915–1917	96	56	39	1		435	231	193	8	3
65th	1917–1919	96	53	42	1		435	210	216	9	
66th	1919–1921	96	47	48	1		435	191	237	7	
67th	1921–1923	96	37	59			435	132	300	1	2
68th	1923–1925	96	43	51	2		435	207	225	3	
69th	1925–1927	96	40	54	1	1	435	183	247	5	
70th	1927–1929	96	47	48	1		435	195	237	3	
71st	1929–1931	96	39	56	1		435	163	267	1	4
72nd	1931–1933	96	47	48	1		435	216	218	1	
73rd	1933–1935	96	59	36	1		435	313	117	5	
74th	1935–1937	96	69	25	2		435	322	103	10	
75th	1937–1939	96	75	17	4		435	333	89	13	
76th	1939–1941	96	69	23	4		435	262	169	4	
77th	1941–1943	96	66	28	2		435	267	162	6	
78th	1943–1945	96	57	38	1		435	222	209	4	
79th	1945–1947	96	57	38	1		435	243	190	2	
80th	1947–1949	96	45	51			435	188	246	1	
81st	1949–1951	96	54	42			435	263	171	1	
82nd	1951–1953	96	48	47	1		435	234	199	2	
83rd	1953–1955	96	46	48	2		435	213	221	1	
84th	1955–1957	96	48	47	1		435	232	203		
85th	1957–1959	96	49	47			435	234	201		
86th	1959–1961	98	64	34			3436	283	153		
87th	1961–1963	100	64	36			4437	262	175		
88th	1963–1965	100	67	33			435	258	176		1

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