

**The Portage County Board of Commissioners
invites community members to serve in the
following volunteer positions:**

Portage County Regional Airport Authority Board of Trustees

One (1) opening

The Portage County Regional Airport Authority was created by Ohio Revised Code Section 308 and County resolution for the purpose of acquiring, establishing, constructing, operating, equipping, maintaining, improving, enlarging, and promoting the use of the Portage County Airport.

There is one (1) member vacancy to complete a three (3) year term beginning immediately and ending June 30, 2018. The Board of Trustees meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Flight Center located at 4039 Nanway Blvd., Ravenna, OH 44266.

Board Opening for Portage County Board of Building Appeals

One (1) Opening for One (1) Alternate

The Portage County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications for an alternate member to serve on the Portage County Board of Building Appeals. The primary responsibility of members appointed to this Board is to hear variances from the Residential Code of Ohio, the Portage County Flood Damage Reduction Regulations, and any other decision of the Director/Residential Building Official, over which the Board has jurisdiction under Ohio law.

The Board of Building Appeals is a seven (7) member board with one (1) alternate. The board consists of three (3) homeowners; one (1) registered architect or professional engineer registered in the state of Ohio; one (1) licensed contractor registered in Portage County; one (1) contractor/builder; one (1) fire safety inspector; and one (1) alternate either having experience related to the construction and equipment of buildings and structures, or as a homeowner. This board meets as needed.

There is currently one (1) vacancy to serve a three (3) year term that began on January 1, 2016 on this Board as follows: One (1) alternate.

Portage County Board of Development Disabilities

Two (2) Openings

The Portage County Board of Commissioners is accepting applications to fill two (2) vacancies for community representation on the Portage County Board of Developmental Disabilities. The board's purpose is to identify and provide necessary services by establishing policies, administering and operating facilities, programs and services. Member categories are set by ORC 5126.021 and ORC 5126.022. Candidates must be Portage County residents and interested and knowledgeable in the field of intellectual disabilities and other allied fields.

One (1) of the vacancies requires that the appointee be an immediate family member of an individual eligible for adult services provided by the county board. The second vacancy requires an individual who has professional training and experience in business management, finance, law, health care practice, personnel administration, or government service.

Members serve a four (4) year term ending December 31, 2020. Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2606 Brady Lake Rd., Kent, OH 44240.

Portage County Port Authority
(One (1) Opening)

The Portage County Port Authority was created pursuant to Sections of Ohio Revised Code 4582.21 through 4582.59.

The Portage County Port Authority (PCPA) is governed by a Board of Directors consisting of not more than seven members who are appointed by the Portage County Board of Commissioners. In addition, the Board of Commissioners may appoint one or more Ex Officio members to the Board of Directors.

PCPA members are appointed from a variety of professions and disciplines. A majority of the directors shall have been qualified electors of, or shall have had their businesses or places of employment in one or more political subdivision within the area of the jurisdiction of the port authority, for a period of at least three years preceding their appointment.

There is one (1) opening for a member to complete a four (4) year term beginning January 1, 2017 and ending December 31, 2020.

The PCPA Board of Directors meets quarterly or as needed at the Portage Development Board Office at 217 South Chestnut Street, Ravenna, Ohio 44266.

Board Opening for Portage County Public Defender Commission
One (1) Opening

Ohio Revised Code 120.13 defines the County Public Defender Commission as a five-member board appointed by the Board of Commissioners and the presiding judge of the Court of Common Pleas. Meetings shall be held quarterly or as called by the chairman or by request of the county public defender.

Applications are being accepted for one (1) opening to the Portage County Public Defender Commission. There is no requirement of being an attorney for this vacant position, although attorney applications will be accepted.

Meetings shall be held quarterly, or as called by the chairman, or by request of the county public defender. Members serve a four (4) year term

All members of Portage County Boards and Commissions serve without compensation.

If you are interested in serving your community on one of these Boards, please forward a letter of interest and resume no later than December 2, 2016 by mail, fax or e-mail to:

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