



STATE OF THE COUNTY

2023

Commissioner Jeff Benton

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***Office
Spotlight***

Auditor's Office



In the Last Year...

- **Three Triple-A bond ratings from Moody's and Standard & Poor's**
- **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting for the 29th consecutive year**
- **Unqualified audit opinions from the Auditor of State for 29 consecutive years**

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Auditor's Office: Data Center



In the Last Year...

- **Worked with the Board of Elections to ensure the integrity and security of the 2022 elections here.**
- **Implemented all hardware and software requirements in compliance with the Secretary of State's directives.**
- **Participated in security tests conducted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.**

Land Bank

Intel Update

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Prosecutor's Office

County Prosecutor Melissa Schiffel



2022 saw...

- **March 11: individual opens fire on southbound I-71 traffic and responding officers**
- **December 5: that individual has been prosecuted and sentenced to prison**

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Domestic Relations Court

Domestic Relations Judge Randall Fuller

Neutral Evaluation and Co-Parent Coaching

Ohio Association of Domestic Relations Judges

Delaware County Judge Randall D. Fuller

Court Administrator Larry McQuain

Amy Armstrong, LISW

Columbus, Ohio

June 9, 2022



In 2022...

- **Settlement Week: dozens of cases resolved thru mediation at reduced fees**
- **Co-Parent Coaching Program**
- **Neutral Evaluation Program**

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Court of Common Pleas General Division

Judge David Gormley and Judge James Schuck



In 2022...

- Opened or reactivated 1,473 cases while also finishing up 1,536 cases
- Court visitors' survey scores for outcome fairness & legal-rights protections ranked the court well above the national standard.

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**Court of Common Pleas
Adult Court Services**



Currently working with

- 850 clients on Community Control
- 198 clients on Pre-Trial Supervision
- 27 clients on Electronic Monitoring
- 17 clients on specialized dockets

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Municipal Court

*Judge Marianne Hemmeter, Judge Kyle Rohrer,
Clerk of Court Cindy Dinovo*

Specialized Dockets:

**Mental Health
Veterans**

License Evaluation & Assessment

Recovery

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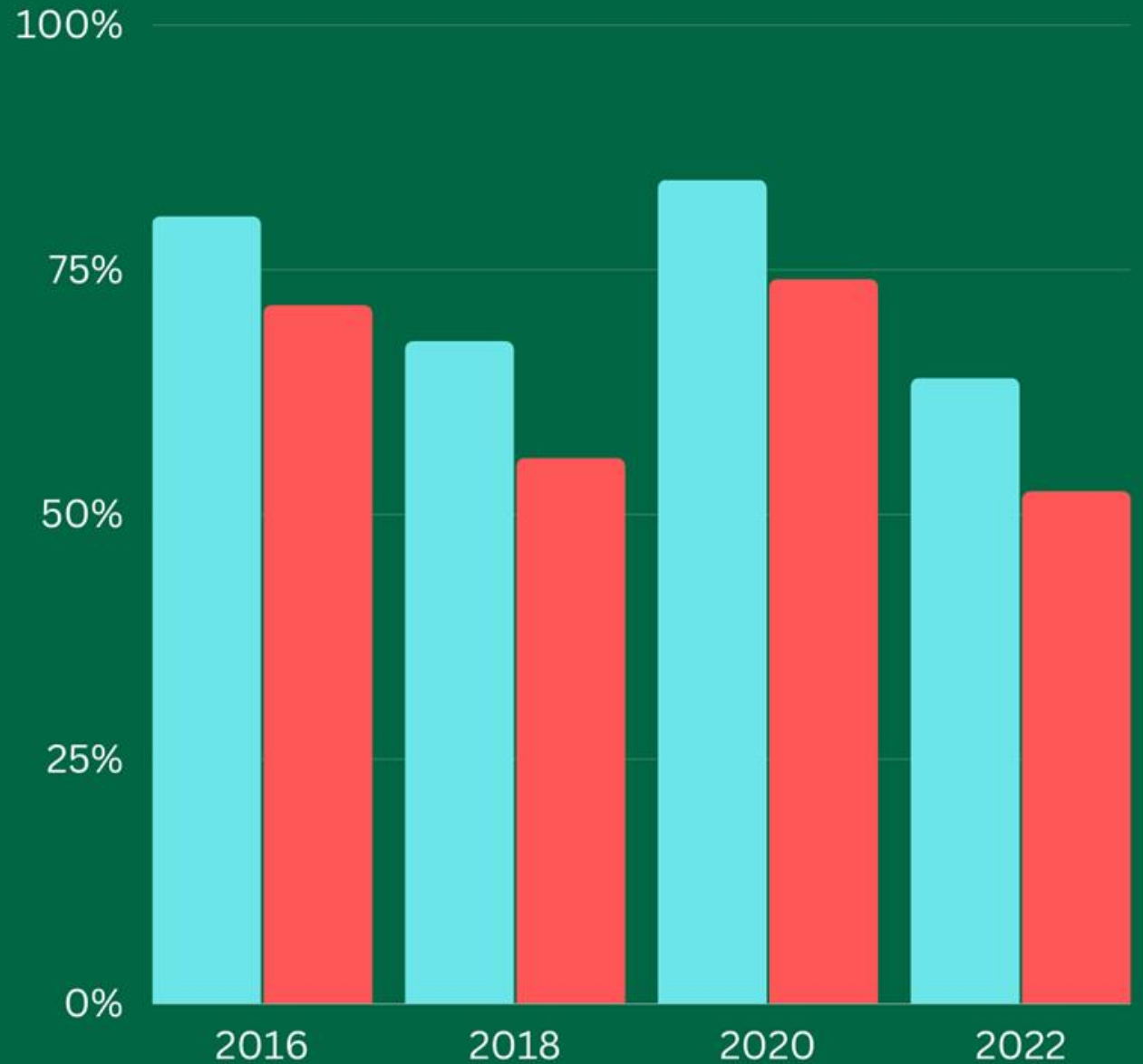
Board of Elections



Voter Turnout: Delaware County

Ohio

*Consistently
#1 or #2
in the state*



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Economic Development Department



Back to Basics:

- **Collaboration with our communities**
- **Coordination with Finance Authority**
- **New strategic plan project**
- **Our legacy economy**
- **Our local utility partnerships**

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Fiscal Services Department



Fairgrounds Update

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Community Enhancement Grants

Boardman Arts Park



Grant amount: \$20,000

Purpose: Imagination Space

Central Ohio Symphony



Grant amount: \$6,500

**Purpose: Link Up program
for 4th graders**

Delaware County Historical Society

A photograph of two men in a room with large arched windows. One man is standing with his back to the camera, working on a window frame. The other man is standing in profile, looking out the window. A ladder is visible on the right side of the room. The room has a drop ceiling and light-colored walls.

Grant amount: \$30,000

Purpose: Initial Old Jail renovations

An aerial photograph of the Hartford Fair grounds. The image shows a large, open area with several long, white buildings with red roofs. There are numerous parking lots filled with cars and trucks. A dirt track or road runs through the center of the grounds. The overall scene is a busy fairground with various structures and vehicles.

The Hartford Fair

Grant amount: \$3,300

Purpose: Purchase of new bleachers



People In Need

Grant amount: \$40,000

**Purpose: Purchase & outfitting
of Mobile Market Van**

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Welcome to
The Best Ohio
County to Live In