



OPRA Board of Director Election Ballot

District 1

Serving Adams, Brown, Butler, Clermont, Clinton, Hamilton, Highland, Lawrence, Pike, Scioto and Warren Counties

In accordance with OPRA's Code of Regulations, votes are being requested from current OPRA Members for OPRA **District 1**. This representative will fill a three-year term beginning **January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2028**. Any/all nominees are listed below. The individual selected will have all the rights and responsibilities of an OPRA District Director as outlined in the Code of Regulations and will address the issues of OPRA Provider Members.

Only one (1) Director is to be elected. Please vote for one (1) candidate.

James W. Steele, Chief Executive Officer
Ohio Valley Residential Services

**Ballots must be returned by postal mail or in-person
by Friday, October 24, 2025 to:**

Sonya Summers, Member Communications Manager
Ohio Provider Resource Association
1152 Goodale Blvd.
Columbus, OH 43212
ssummers@opra.org
(614) 224-6772

Signature of Individual Voting

Organization

Date

Meet Your District 1 Candidate



Jamie Steele, MSW – Chief Executive Officer, Ohio Valley Residential Services

I would love to continue on the OPRA Board representing you! I am currently the President & CEO of Ohio Valley Residential Services, Inc. and have been working in the field for over 42 years, starting off as a DSP. I am the Immediate Past Chair of the OPRA Board and continue to represent OPRA on many statewide committees. As well, I am the founder and facilitator of the OPRA Advanced Leadership Training program (11 years) and the co-founder of the Gold Standard Provider group of Hamilton County. I will continue to represent the interests of ALL providers, Waiver, ICF, Day Services and Employment, bringing my passion, expertise and commitment to people with disabilities and the field of IDD to every discussion. We are facing historical uncertainty in our field and a seasoned voice will be needed to fight for providers. I'm asking you for your vote and would be honored to represent your interests.