

OPRA Board of Director Election Ballot

District 3

Serving Athens, Belmont, Carroll, Coshocton, Gallia, Guernsey, Harrison, Hocking, Holmes, Jackson, Jefferson, Meigs, Monroe, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Ross, Tuscarawas, Vinton, and Washington Counties

In accordance with OPRA's Code of Regulations, votes are being requested from current OPRA Members for OPRA District 3. This representative will fill a three-year term beginning January 1, 2025 and ending December 31, 2027. 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 only one (1) candidate.

Tim Neville, President and Chief Executive Officer
Echoing Hills Village, Inc.



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Signature of Individual Voting

Organization

Date

Meet Your District 3 Candidate



Tim Neville – President and CEO, Echoing Hills Village, Inc.

Tim Neville is the President and CEO of Echoing Hills, a 501c (3) non-profit organization based out of Warsaw, Ohio (Coshocton County), founded in 1967. Echoing Hills provides residential (ICF/IID and HPC), educational, recreational, community respite, employment, and adult services throughout the state of Ohio, serving over 700 individuals with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

Tim has been a part of the field of intellectual/developmental disabilities since 1991 when he served as a camp counselor at Camp Echoing Hills. Tim's life

mission statement is to *serve, love, and lead the marginalized and disenfranchised of society to live a fulfilled and enriched life*. Tim received his bachelor's degree in business management from Pensacola Christian College and his master's degree in business and strategic leadership from Roberts Wesleyan College.

Tim's appointment to the OPRA Board of Directors in May 2023 to fill an At Large Director seat is a testament to his leadership and commitment to the field. His involvement with the OPRA Board of Directors, Pete Moore, and the OPRA staff has been a fulfilling experience in making the association the leading provider association in Ohio. Since 2011, Tim has been a consistent member of the following OPRA committees: waiver residential committee, ICF committee, and policy committee.

Tim is passionate about advocating for individuals served and Direct Support Professionals with our state legislators and those representing Ohioans at the federal level. He believes this is a primary focus of his work at Echoing Hills so that all Ohioans in our field can live enriched lives.

In 2023, Echoing Hills became a part of OPRA District 3 when OPRA District 8 was phased out. It has been very rewarding to get to know all of the providers in OPRA District 3, and the great work and leadership in the field offered by providers in District 3. With your vote, I promise to be an active participant and leader in our region by listening to the unique needs presented in our region and representing them on the OPRA Board of Directors. There is much work to be done to continue to build trusting relationships with the individuals we serve, their families, DODD, county boards, and other stakeholders in our system.