



OPRA Board of Director Election Ballot

District 6

Serving Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Pickaway & Union Counties

In accordance with OPRA’s Code of Regulations, votes are being requested from current OPRA Members for OPRA **District 6**. 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 only one (1) candidate.

Robert Heinzerling, Executive Director
Heinzerling Community

**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
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Columbus, OH 43212
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Signature of Individual Voting

Organization

Date

Meet Your District 6 Candidate



Robert Heinzerling – Executive Director, Heinzerling Community

Hello OPRA District 6 members, my name is Robert Heinzerling, and I'm asking for your vote to represent District 6 on the OPRA Board. I am the Executive Director of Heinzerling Community and have served in this role since 2006. However, I actually started working in this field as a teenager back in the 1980s. This tenure has given me a unique perspective to see many changes throughout the years in the philosophies of how services are provided, the payment methodologies for provider funding, and the government efforts made on behalf of the people we serve.

As a current OPRA board member, I continuously work to make sure the people we serve receive the best possible care and quality of life. I advocate for program policies and legislative processes that will have an ever-changing, positive impact on developmental disability programs. I have been honored to represent our providers in District 6 by hosting many legislative visitors at our residential locations or meeting them at the State House. Testifying before the Legislature and participating in DODD work groups and budget committees have allowed me to ensure the voice of our providers is heard.

There have been many challenges in recent years, and many unknowns remain in the future. The one constant thing we can rely on is that OPRA is the leading voice of the provider community, and I'm asking for your vote to represent District 6 on the OPRA board. Together with OPRA, we all work to ensure that people with developmental disabilities continue to have the support that provides them with the care, quality of life, and respect that they deserve.

Thank you so much