

Jeff Cabot

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PERSONAL:

Born August 2, 1947, Coshocton, Ohio
Height 6'1" Weight 185 lb.
Married to Elizabeth Lane Cabot

EDUCATION:

Capital University Law School
Columbus, Ohio
Juris Doctor Degree, May 1987
Admitted to Ohio Bar, November 1987

The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio
M.A. in Public Administration, March 1972

The Ohio State University
Columbus, Ohio
BS in Business Administration, August 1970
Phi Eta Sigma, freshman men's honorary
Phi Kappa Tau, social fraternity

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Jeff Cabot, Attorney at Law

January 1998 to present

Private practice attorney, concentrating on Government Affairs, Mediation, and Governmental Hearings. Advise clients in dealings with state and local government. Assist parties with disputes in reaching mutually acceptable outcomes, avoiding the time, expense, and uncertainty of litigation. Serve as Hearing Officer for Ohio Department of Public Safety and other agencies. Serve as Mediator for Franklin County Board of Revision.

Executive Director, Kids Voting of Central Ohio

March 2008 to December 2014

Director of Kids Voting of Central Ohio, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Kids Voting is a civic education organization that works with local school districts to help students learn the rights and responsibilities of citizenship. It holds an annual mock election for students and manages the Youth at the Booth program in Franklin County.

**Director of Local Government Relations
Education Service Center of Central Ohio
July, 2011 to June 2014**

Part time employee, working on Shared Local Government Services initiative of ESCCO. Working with local government officials to provide improved services at lower costs through partnerships and collaboration.

**Cabot and Associates
July 2003 to December 2011**

Management consulting, construction management consulting, prevailing wage consulting. Provide management advice and consultation in areas of human resources, training, strategic planning, and organizational design and development, and construction management. Monitor prevailing wage requirements on construction projects.

**Environmental Review Appeals Commission
February 2002 to May 2003**

Appointed by Governor as one of three Commissioners of the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC). ERAC sits in place of Common Pleas Court to hear administrative appeals of certain environmental decisions, primarily those of the State EPA Director. Participated in full panel De Novo hearings, conducted preliminary hearings, and wrote decisions.

**Ohio Board of Building Appeals
June 1999 to February 2002**

Appointed by Governor as one of five members of the Ohio Board of Building Appeals (OBBA). OBBA grants variances from the Ohio Basic Building Code. It involved considerable detail in construction methods and interaction with architects, engineers, and local building code officials.

**Management Improvement Commission 2000
December 1999 to December 2000**

Served as Executive Director of private, not-for-profit corporation organized to review state government operations and make recommendations to Governor Taft for improving efficiency and customer service. Helped raise \$450,000 in private contributions and recruited 140 private volunteers. Directed two paid staff and over 400 public and private volunteers organized into 28 teams.

**Teater for Mayor Campaign
July 1, 1999 to November 8, 1999**

Served as Campaign Manager of the Teater for Mayor campaign. Responsible for all phases of effort to elect Dorothy Teater as Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio. Major responsibilities included campaign strategy and fund raising.

**County Administrator
Franklin County, Ohio
January 1985 to January, 1998**

Employed by the Franklin County Board of Commissioners, reporting directly to a three-member elected Board of County Commissioners. Acted as the Chief Executive Officer for the Board. Responsibilities included direct supervision of nine departments and the county budget, which in 1997 totaled \$800 million. Franklin County earned a bond rating of Aaa. Direct and frequent interaction with state and local elected and appointed officials, and the press.

**Legislative Analyst
City of Columbus, Ohio
January 1980 to January 1985**

Employed by the City of Columbus as Legislative Analyst, reporting directly to Council Member Dorothy S. Teater. Responsible for legislative analysis and research on the full range of issues which are considered by City Council.

**Program Coordinator - Governor's Office, State of Ohio
July 1976 to April 1979**

Employed by the State of Ohio as Head of the Program Coordination Section of the Governor's Office, consisting of five professionals. Represented the Governor at the Great Lakes Caucus and on the Ohio Legislative Land Use Review Committee. Convened and chaired ad hoc inter-agency work groups around specific issues. Performed special projects as directed by the Governor and his Executive Assistant.

**Policy Analyst – OBM, State of Ohio
August 1974 to June 1976**

Employed by the State of Ohio, Office of Budget and Management, as Policy Analyst. Also responsible for budget preparation for the Division of Planning and Evaluation, analysis of federal legislation and regulations, and special projects.

**Deputy Director - Municipal Management Study Team
City of Columbus
July 1973 to July 1974**

Employed under a personal services contract by the City of Columbus, as Deputy Director of the Municipal Management Study Team. MMST was a professional staff of twelve persons doing management and Charter research and analysis for Columbus. Developed five Charter revisions that were adopted by the voters.

**Research Analyst - Development Department
City of Columbus
February 1972 to March 1973**

Employed by the City of Columbus, Department of Development, Division of Planning, as Research Analyst. Prepared federal grants applications, agency budget requests, and assisted in programming for the division and on special projects.

**Ohio House of Representatives - Message Clerk and Page
1968-1970**

Maintained House Calendar and official communications with the Senate.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Franklin County Educational Service Center-Council of Governments
Governing Board (March, 2019 – present)

Furniture Bank of Central Ohio Volunteer (2015 – present)

Gamma Educational Foundation (Treasurer 2003 – present)

PREVIOUS COMMUNITY SERVICE

Capital University Law School - Alumni Advisory Council (1997 – 2003)

Columbus Bar Association (1987 – 2013)

- Judicial Campaign Advertising Committee (2008 – 2012)

- Lawyers for the Homeless Volunteer (1990 –2013)

Columbus Metropolitan Club-Program Committee Member (1998 – 2008)

Columbus Public Schools-Board of Education Member (2001 – 2007)

Communities In Schools-Board of Directors (2001 – 2008)

Franklin County Republican Executive Committee (2000 – 2008)

Leadership Columbus, Board of Trustees (1987-1988)

Neighborhood School Development Partnership (2009 – 2015)

North Central Mental Health Services, Board of Trustees (1981-1983)

Ohio Board of Building Appeals (1999 - 2002)

Ohio State Bar Association (1987 – 2010)

Ohio State University Alumni Advisory Council (1998 – 2004)

Project Mentor (2007 – 2009)

South High School/Whetstone High School

-Mentor and Math Tutor (1995 – 2007)

United Way - Race Relations Vision Council (1997 – 2007)

9/10/2019

Retired from PERS May 2003
Retired from downtown March 2018