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Top Skills

Intergovernmental Affairs

Public Policy

Legislative Relations

Kenneth Wilson

County Administrator at Franklin County
Columbus

Summary

Kenneth Norris Wilson, M.P.A., CTA

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in American Public Affairs- Metropolitan Studies
Cognate in Business Studies
James Madison College, December 1, 1990
Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Master of Public Administration,
Area of Specialization: Public Policy and Financial Management,
June 1993
Ohio University, Athens, Ohio

Leadership Columbus
Class of 2011
Columbus, Ohio

Tourism Ambassador Institute
Certified Tourism Ambassador, Greater Columbus Tourism
Ambassador Program-Experience Columbus-Accredited Provider
December 2015
Greater Columbus Tourism Ambassador Program-Experience
Columbus-Accredited Provider

EXPERIENCE

Deputy County Administrator, Resource Management
Franklin County Board of Commissioners
(February 2010 to February 2015)

Board of Trustees Member
Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio
(September 2013 to Present)

Board of Trustees Alternate
(May 2008 to September 2013)

Board of Trustees Member
Hickory Chase Community Authority
(November 2009 to Present)

Director
Franklin County Board of Commissioners
Office of Management and Budget
(June 2005- February 2010)

Policy Director
Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus, Columbus, OH
(May 2000 – June 2005)

Finance Director
Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus, Columbus, OH
(January 1995 – May 2000)

Legislative Aide
Ohio Senate-State Senator Ben E. Espy, Columbus, OH
(April 1993-January 1995)

Caucus Intern
Ohio Senate Democratic Caucus, Columbus, OH
(January 1993-April 1993)

Experience

Franklin County
17 years 2 months

County Administrator
January 2015 - Present (7 years 7 months)
Columbus, Ohio Area

As County Administrator, the highest unelected post in county government, Mr. Wilson leads 14 county agencies with more than 1,400 employees and oversees the County's annual \$1.8 billion budgeting process for 35 agencies

to ensure Franklin County remains one of the finest, best-governed counties in the nation.

Wilson was hired in 2005 as Director for the County's Office of Management and Budget. In 2010, Wilson was elevated to the role of Deputy County Administrator for Resource Management, overseeing several agencies including Job and Family Services, the County's largest social service agency. Wilson was again promoted to County Administrator in January 2015.

Prior to joining the county team, Wilson was a Director of Policy for the Ohio Senate Minority Caucus. He holds a Masters in Public Administration from Ohio University and a B.A. from Michigan State University, where he majored in Public Affairs, Metropolitan Studies and Business.

Deputy County Administrator, Resource Management
February 2010 - February 2015 (5 years 1 month)

Director, Office of Management and Budget
June 2005 - February 2010 (4 years 9 months)

Ohio Senate
Policy Director, Democratic Caucus Staff
April 1993 - June 2005 (12 years 3 months)

Education

Ohio University
MPA, Public Policy and Financial Management · (1991 - 1993)

Michigan State University
BA, American Public Affairs-Metropolitan Studies · (1986 - 1990)