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 Columbus, Ohio

# Manny Heilman

Results-driven professional with a proven track record in leadership, community engagement, and policy work. Eager to leverage my community expertise, board governance, and belief in local municipalities to create a better Ohio for all.

## Experience

### The Ohio State University

July 2021- Present

June 2024- Present

- **Local Government Affairs Lobbyist & Community Advocate**
  - Collaborate with local support partners to strengthen OSU's commitment to the City of Columbus and Franklin County
  - Work to enhance our community's pathways to Higher Education
  - Represent Ohio State at local community and political events across central Ohio
  - Plan and coordinate local events, tours, and facilitate key stakeholder meetings
  - Analyze and create executive policy briefs for the President of the third-largest Public University in the United States
  - Secure a quarter million dollars in local program funding for various Ohio State programs & youth initiatives
  - Retain a complex and in-depth understanding of the political landscape of Ohio
- **Government Affairs Assistant & Liaison for the VP & Dean of the College of Food, Ag., & Environmental Sciences** Dec. 2022- May 2024
  - Supported the VP and Dean, their Executive Assistant, and the Director of Government Affairs for CFAES
  - Planned and executed events for Public Officials, Deans, and other University Leaders
  - Greeted and communicated with Public Officials on behalf of the Director of Government Affairs for CFAES
- **Office Associate for the Senior Associate Dean & Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion of CFAES** Aug. - Dec. 2022
  - Supported the Director of DEI, overseeing calendar and travel logistics, and handling expense reports
  - Edited the DEI website, managed a social media presence, and crafted DEI newsletters for a college-wide audience
- **Assistant for the Office of the President, OSU** July 2021 - July 2022
  - Served as the first point of contact for visitors, overseeing phone inquiries and fostering a professional atmosphere
  - Provided support for top executives, ensuring efficient office operations by conducting research, & managing supply inventory

### Ohio State House

- **Intern for a Minority Office in Leadership of the House of Representatives** May - July 2021
  - Managed phone communications and greeted visitors of the Representative
  - Prepared memorandums, compiled data, and developed informational reports

## Leadership and Community Involvement

- **Senate Bill One Referendum Campaign, 2025**
  - Regional Captain for Central Ohio (17 counties)
  - Oversaw 500+ volunteers & the collection of 50,000+ signatures
- **Franklin County Young Democrats, 2022-Present**
  - Membership Chair, 2025
- **Clintonville Area Progressives, 2024- Present**
- **Ohio Young Democrats Membership Committee, 2025**
- **Ohio State University Young Alumni Academy Graduate, 2025**
- **ACEL Graduate Student Association, 2023- 2025**
  - President, 2024-2025
  - Outstanding Service & Community Award, 2024
- **ACEL Alumni Board, 2023- 2025**
- **Pending Appointment to the Franklin County Democrats Central committee, 2026**
- **LeadOhio Graduate, 2025**
- **OSU Beta Theta Pi House Director, 2023- 2025**
  - Managed and held accountable 150 young men
- **OSU Extension Volunteer, 2015- 2025**
  - 4-H County Advisor
  - Extension Levy Renewal Committee Advisor, 2018-2024
- **Morrow County Farm Bureau Board Trustee, 2018- 2025**
  - Served as Chair of the membership committee from 2018 onward and as Vice President from 2022 to 2025
  - Five times elected to the policy committee at the state level
- **Johnsville Town Association Board, 2017-2019**
- **Johnsville Methodist Church Steering Board, 2015-2017**
  - Served on Budget Committee
- **Outstanding Morrow County Leadership Award, 2018**
- **Speaker at the Ohio State Fair, 2013- 2019, two Outstanding awards**

## Education

### The Ohio State University

- **Masters of Science | Expected May 2026**
  - MS: Agricultural Leadership with a focus in Advocacy and Collaboration
- **Bachelor of Arts | Dual Degrees | (Cum Laude)**
  - English
  - Political Science

## Skills

- Public Speaking | Leadership
- Written & Verbal Communication
- Campaign Strategy | Public Relations
- Adobe | Canva | Constant Contact
- Higher Education | Government Affairs | Local Governance
- Confidentiality | Executive Communications
- Memorandums & Research
- Volunteerism | Community Organizing