

COUNTY TREASURERS ASSOCIATION OF OHIO

Legislative Committee Meeting Minutes

May 12, 2026

CTAO Spring Conference

Called to order by Kathy Kelich **10:00AM**

Attendance: Roll call of Counties. (Please see attached). Also, in attendance were Kevin Futryk, Government Advantage Group, RJ Mancini, Government Advantage Group, Victoria Gresh, Government Advantage Group.

Legislative:

Several bills were presented and reviewed by Alex Zumbar, Dan Talarek, RJ Mancini, and Kevin Futryk:

They included HB124, HB129, HB186, HB309, HB335, HB443, HB493, HB737, SB300, SB366

Significant conversation, opinions and comments.

An in-person or virtual meet the candidates event for State-wide offices is being considered and explored. More details to follow.

General:

The Repeal Real Estate Tax Campaign - Ballot Initiative (Ax the Tax) is still ongoing. It appears they have collected just over 300,000 signatures and need 413,000 VALID signatures to make the November ballot. Currently, they are over 100,000 signatures short of the requirement but need to submit at least 600,000 signatures to ensure they reach the required number of valid signatures. Deadline to submit petition to Secretary of State of Ohio is July 1, 2026.

Lindsay Webb from Lucas County spoke about the authority of the Investment Committee and investing in Israeli Bonds.

Motion: Alex Zumbar; Seconded Dan Talarek, to join the Ohio to Protect Public Services Coalition. Roll call vote. (Please see attached). Motion Carried.

Ethics Commission Issue:

The OEC decision relating to outside employment/conflict of interest for Treasurers was summarized and presented to the CTAO membership. No action taken.

Old Business:

None

Adjourn: 11:15 AM

Motion: Alex Zumbar. Seconded: Kathy Kelich.

Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

David E. Wolters, Mercer County Treasurer

CTAO Secretary 2025-2026