



### **A.J. Wagner, District 3**

A.J. Wagner was born in Pittsburgh and graduated from the Franciscan University of Steubenville in 1973 with a degree in education. Married two weeks later to fellow education major Joan McGuinness, Mr. Wagner began his educational career as a third-grade teacher in Irondale, Ohio.

Mr. Wagner later attended the University of Dayton School of Law. He practiced law until accepting a judicial position as a Probate Court referee in 1982. In 1987, he became an acting judge in Dayton Municipal Court, serving until 1991 when he was elected Montgomery County Auditor. In 2000, he became a Montgomery County Common Pleas Court judge. He retired from the bench in 2010 and returned to the practice of law and mediation with Flanagan, Lieberman, Hoffman and Swaim.

Mr. Wagner has served as president of the University of Dayton School of Law Alumni Association; chair of the Dayton Civil Service Board; chair of the Montgomery County Elected Officials; a member of the Miami Valley RTA Board of Trustees; and numerous other community boards. When he left his judicial post, Mr. Wagner was vice president of the Ohio Council of County Officials.

He currently serves as board secretary of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Miami Valley, is a member of the Board for Artemis Center for Alternatives to Domestic Violence, serves on the Board of the Greater Dayton Christian Connections, is a member of the Visionary Society of the public television station Think TV, and is on the Advisory Board for the Dayton Mediation Center.

The Wagners live in Dayton and have two daughters and two grandsons.

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