



# Medina County Policy Manual



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The Board of County Commissioners of Medina County is an elected board comprised of three (3) members elected to serve a four (4) year term by the electors of Medina County.

This Board is an Administrative Board which receives its' powers and duties from the Ohio Revised Code (ORC) as passed by the Ohio Legislature. The ORC outlines specific functions the Board must carry out. These functions generally deal with the Health, Welfare and Safety of the residents of Medina County.

The Board, as authorized by the ORC, may establish various departments to carry out these functions. The Board also has the authority to hire personnel to handle the day-to-day operations of these departments. The Board has several methods, as authorized by the ORC, available to it to generate funds to pay for the cost of operating these departments.

The Board of Commissioners is your appointing authority and establishes the terms and conditions for your employment as set forth in this manual and the ORC.

Because of the more favorable influence on the cost the County pays for providing health benefits and workers' compensation, the Board is responsible for administering the medical and worker's compensation insurances for all county employees, inclusive of staff coming under the other 12 elected county officials.