



JOSH MANDEL

STATE TREASURER OF OHIO

Proudly serving Ohio for more than 200 Years

Before Ohio became a state there was a public official managing the public's money. John Armstrong of Marietta served as Treasurer-General for the Northwest Territory from 1796 to 1803.

Armstrong was appointed to the post by Congress, a role taken over by the Ohio Legislature in 1803. The legislature relinquished that power in 1851, when the treasurer became an elected official. Just like today, the treasurer back then was responsible for collecting and safeguarding most of Ohio's taxes and fees and managing state investments. Although the role of the treasurer has remained the same, the scale of the office has increased dramatically since the mid-19th century. The Ohio Treasury handled only about \$6 million in total public funds in the late 19th century. In 2000, the office managed more than \$160 billion in financial assets, including an investment portfolio that now exceeds \$12 billion.

The Treasury was located in the Ohio statehouse from 1861 until 1974, when it was moved to its current location in the Rhodes Office Tower in downtown Columbus. Records show that it took a day and a half and 180 trips to move about \$9 billion in securities from statehouse vaults to the Treasury's new offices.

The original office, located just inside the west entrance of the statehouse, was restored to its 19th-century appearance during the capital building's recent renovation. It is still used for ceremonial Treasury events.

Past State Treasurers:

Josh Mandel 2011-Present
Kevin L. Boyce 2009-2011
Richard Cordray 2007-2009
Jennette B. Bradley 2005-2007
Joseph T. Deters 1999-2005
J. Kenneth Blackwell 1994-1999
Mary Ellen Withrow 1983-1994
Gertrude W. Donahey 1971-1983
John D. Herbert 1963-1971
Joseph T. Ferguson 1959-1963
Roger W. Tracy 1951-1959
Don H. Ebright 1939-1951
Clarence H. Knisley 1937-1939
Harry S. Day 1931-1937
Edwin A. Todd 1930-1931
H. Ross Ake 1929-1930
Bert B. Buckley 1927-1929
Harry S. Day 1923-1927

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Rudolph W. Archer1919-1923
Chester E. Bryan1917-1919
Rudolph W. Archer1915-1917
John P. Brennan1913-1915
David S. Creamer1909-1913
Charles C. Green1908-1909
William S. McKinnon1904-1908
Issac B. Cameron1900-1904
Samuel B. Campbell1896-1900
William T. Cope1892-1896
John C. Brown1886-1892
Peter Brady1884-1886
Joseph Turney1880-1884
Anthony Howells1878-1880
John M. Millikin1876-1878
Leroy Welsh1875-1876
Isaac Welsh1872-1875
S.S. Warner1866-1872
William Hooper1865-1866
G.V. Dorsey1862-1865
A.P. Stone1857-1862
William H. Gibson1856-1857
John G. Breslin1852-1856
Albert A. Bliss1847-1852
Joseph Whitehill1835-1847
Henry Brown1823-1835
Samuel Sullivan1820-1823
Hiram M. Curry1816-1820
William McFarland1803-1816
John Armstrong1796-1803

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