



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. As of Fiscal Year 2017, the office managed more than \$224 billion in financial assets, including an investment portfolio that exceeds \$21.5 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: Robert Sprague 2019-Present
Josh Mandel 2011-2019

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

Rudolph W. Archer 1919-1923

Chester E. Bryan 1917-1919

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Rudolph W. Archer 1915-1917
John P. Brennan 1913-1915
David S. Creamer 1909-1913
Charles C. Green 1908-1909
William S. McKinnon 1904-1908
Issac B. Cameron 1900-1904
Samuel B. Campbell 1896-1900
William T. Cope 1892-1896
John C. Brown 1886-1892
Peter Brady 1884-1886
Joseph Turney 1880-1884
Anthony Howells 1878-1880
John M. Millikin 1876-1878
Leroy Welsh 1875-1876
Isaac Welsh 1872-1875
S.S. Warner 1866-1872
William Hooper 1865-1866
G.V. Dorsey 1862-1865
A.P. Stone 1857-1862
William H. Gibson 1856-1857
John G. Breslin 1852-1856
Albert A. Bliss 1847-1852
Joseph Whitehill 1835-1847
Henry Brown 1823-1835
Samuel Sullivan 1820-1823
Hiram M. Curry 1816-1820
William McFarland 1803-1816
John Armstrong 1796-1803

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