



# 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:

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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