

Profile of Ohio school board members

Gender	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012
Male	67.5%	68.3%	67.4%	67.1%	67.3%	66.3%	67%
Female	32.5%	31.8%	32.6%	32.9%	32.6%	33.6%	33.1%
Race							
Caucasian	97%	97.4%	96.9%	96.6%	96%	97.9%	97%
African-American	2.8%	2.3%	2.7%	2.6%	3.2%	1.9%	2.1%
Asian-American	0.0%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.3%	.4%	.5%
Latin-American	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.2%	.02%	.4%	.1%
Other	0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	0.3%	.4%	.3%
Age							
Under 26	0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.9%	0.1%	.6%	.3%
26-35	5.8%	5.4%	5.1%	4.8%	5%	4.6%	4%
36-45	31.9%	30.4%	27.0%	26.8%	26.2%	20.6%	22%
46-55	41.4%	41.8%	41.9%	39.6%	42%	39.8%	36%
55-65	14.6%	14.5%	18.1%	19.2%	19.4%	24%	25%
Over 65	6.1%	7.3%	7.3%	8.7%	7.4%	9.9%	12%
Education							
Grade School	2.2%	1.5%	0.9%	1.5%	0.2%	.2%	.3%
High School	23.3%	23.6%	20.7%	21%	18.5%	19.1%	18.4%
Post High School	18.2%	17.7%	16.3%	16.6%	9.1%	9.3%	10.3%
Bachelor's degree	33.5%	33.8%	36.4%	35.8%	39%	38%	37.1%
Master's degree	15.0%	15.8%	17.2%	16.3%	19%	21%	19%
Doctorate degree	7.8%	7.7%	8.6%	8.8%	10%	7.6%	8.5%

School board experience	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2010	2012
Up to 1 year	19%	21.9%	18.7%	21.5%	18.6%	16.8%	17%
1-4 years	28.0%	26.9%	28.6%	26.2%	30%	26.2%	25%
5-8 years	27.2%	25.5%	26.5%	24.8%	27%	27.2%	27%
9-12 years	13.0%	12.7%	12.3%	12.1%	10.6%	12.7%	14%
12 + years	12.8%	12.9%	13.9%	15.4%	13.5%	16.9%	17%
Employment							
Current/former teachers	12.9%	12.9%	13.2%	12.4%	13.3%	9.4%	15.3%
Current/former administrators	4.3%	4.5%	4.1%	4.1%	4.6%	3.8%	5.2%
White collar/professional/executive	51.5%	53.1%	53.0%	54.6%	55%	54.6%	54%
Blue collar/laborer	13.3%	12.9%	12.1%	12.9%	11%	9.8%	10%
Self-employed	15.9%	15.1%	15.0%	12.9%	13.7%	11.6%	13%
Not employed outside the home	7.1%	5.5%	5.1%	4.8%	5.3%	5.1%	4%
Retired	12.3%	13.4%	14.8%	14.8%	14.8%	18.6%	19%
Parents							
Have school age children	52.3%	51.0%	48.6%	42.5%	51%	49.9%	52%
Children attend their public school district	95.7%	96.7%	96.6%	97.5%	47.5%	47.5%	46%
Children attend another public school district	1.4%	2.2%	1.8%	.1%	.8%	.8%	1%
Children attend a private school	2.9%	1.1%	1.6%	2.4%	1%	1.6%	.8%