

TRUMBULL COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Policy

Section 2.4

OATH OF OFFICE

Members of the Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities are public officers within the scope of Article II, Section 38, of the Ohio Constitution, and are subject to Section 3.22 of the Ohio Revised Code, which requires any person appointed to public office under the laws of Ohio to take an oath of office before entering upon the discharge of his/her duties.

Pursuant to ORC 3.23, each Board member must take an oath to support the United States Constitution, and the Ohio Constitution, and to faithfully execute the duties of his/her office.

The oath of office may be administered by a person generally authorized to administer oaths, such as a notary public, judge, or clerk of courts, any elected official within the subdivision in which he serves, or a member of the general assembly.

Once the oath is administered, the oath should be signed and filed with the official permanent records of the Board.

The oath shall be as follows:

State of Ohio }
Trumbull County Board DD }
Trumbull County }

I, _____ swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of the State of Ohio, and that I will perform faithfully the duties of my office as a member of the Trumbull County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Sworn to before me and signed in my presence, this _____ day of _____, 19____.

_____ Title

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Reference:
Ohio Constitution Article II, Section 38
ORC 3.22 and ORC 3.23