

# Deputy Director, Government Affairs

## Franklin County Board of Commissioners

### Columbus, Ohio

Join the Franklin County Board of Commissioners as Deputy Director of Government Affairs and play a vital role in shaping legislative initiatives and government relations for one of Ohio's largest counties.

### Position Overview

The Deputy Director of Government Affairs assists and serves as primary backup to the Government Affairs Director, helping manage Franklin County's legislative interests and programs across federal, state, and local levels of government. This role combines legislative advocacy, policy analysis, and stakeholder engagement to advance the county's agenda.

### Key Responsibilities

- Partner with the Government Affairs Director to develop and execute legislative strategies
- Represent Franklin County before legislative bodies and provide testimony as needed
- Research and analyze policies to identify opportunities and potential impacts on county operations
- Monitor and report on legislative actions affecting county departments
- Assist with the county ethics program, providing training and guidance
- Research federal and state funding opportunities, including grants and appropriations
- Maintain relationships with government entities and stakeholder groups
- Prepare comprehensive legislative analysis, reports, and policy briefs
- Support constituent outreach initiatives

### Qualifications

#### Required:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Three years of government or government affairs experience
- Strong understanding of legislative, regulatory, and political processes at local, state, and federal levels
- Experience in compliance and ethics training
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Strong analytical and research capabilities

#### Preferred:

- Experience working with or within the Ohio General Assembly and Ohio Executive Branch
- Knowledge of county government operations
- Demonstrated success in legislative advocacy

### **Position Details**

- Full-time, unclassified position
- Location: 373 S. High St., 26th Floor, Columbus, OH 43215
- Schedule: Monday - Friday, 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
- Reports to: Government Affairs Director
- Exempt

This unclassified position serves at the pleasure of the Board of Commissioners and offers an opportunity to make a significant impact on Franklin County's future through policy and legislative initiatives.

### **How to Apply**

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