



*Ohio Content Standards Benchmark **Government**: Give examples of documents that specify the structure of state and national governments in the United States and explain how these documents foster self government in a democracy.*

In 1808 the Ohio State General Assembly passed the legislation that created Cuyahoga County. By 1810 the earliest form of government in the county was established

Use the words in the word bank to fill in the crossword puzzle about the different elected positions in county government. Don't use spaces if the title has more than one word.

Commissioners
Auditor
Clerk of Court
Coroner

Word Bank
Engineer
Prosecuting Attorney
Recorder
Treasurer

Sheriff

 A crossword puzzle grid with the following numbered starting points:

- 1: Down, 1st row, 4th column
- 2: Down, 1st row, 5th column
- 3: Down, 2nd row, 3rd column
- 4: Across, 3rd row, 3rd column
- 5: Down, 3rd row, 7th column
- 6: Across, 5th row, 1st column
- 7: Across, 6th row, 1st column
- 8: Across, 7th row, 2nd column
- 9: Across, 8th row, 5th column



Across

- 4. Maintains county roads and land maps
- 6. Chief law enforcement officer, polices areas without local police, runs the county jail, acts as officer of the courts by transporting prisoners, serving subpoenas, acting as bailiff
- 7. Collects taxes, invests county money, provides financial oversight to municipalities and school districts in the county
- 8. Values property for taxation: issues dog, kennel, and cigarette licenses; issues licenses for retailers for sales tax purposes; inspects scales, pumps
- 9. Determines causes of death in certain cases

Down

- 1. Control budget; approve zoning: approve annexations to cities and villages; set overall policy; oversee departments under their control
- 2. Prosecutes felonies and is the legal advisor to all other county officials and departments
- 3. Keeps filings of lawsuits and orders of the county Court of Common Pleas; issues and records titles for motor vehicles
- 5. Keeps all land records, including deeds, surveys, mortgages, easements and liens

Cuyahoga County Government Word Search

Search below for the jobs of county government elected officials in the word search.

P K V A J X H E S C W T X K K O L C T J
P R C O R O N E R O R K V J I A L K L U
P D O J Y N L L G M K K W H U E I J E D
S L U S R I Y E F M E H R H R G P L C W
Q H W O E P O X E I S L B K U A N Y V Z
H W E P C C E A B S H A O J M Y P I Y W
F K F R S W U D B S K F N H K B N R J D
E L F Z I S B T C I C R E R U S A E R T
N V Q U S F U J I O B N U J K T N D J B
D Q G Z Y P F J U N P J V M G P V R R I
V A O I U K A R M E G F S R Q H X O Q C
N T O B N F T H B R M A O V C X I C G D
A O R I Z L L L N S N T T O G V P E L M
T B M E E J P H Y S I Q Z T T D G R X S
G D S G E X S N M D T X E X O I S H H O
I W R E H N T Z U Q D Y M C B R J T W A
T W X Z Y R I A S G G M I P F A N Q X N
N E S G A Q O G I G D W C E P U N E N E
S D U D O Q G Z N R Q O S V J Z M K Y G
Y J Z Z I L D O T E E K Y K W M N Q Q W

- AUDITOR
- CLERK OF COURT
- COMMISSIONERS
- CORONER
- ENGINEER
- PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
- RECORDER
- SHERIFF
- TREASURER

Besides having elected officials Cuyahoga County’s government has many agencies that help the citizens of the county. Use the .pdf Cuyahoga County Guide to County Systems available at http://www.cuyahogacounty.us/home/county_systems.asp



SYSTEM	HELPS WHO	WITH	SO THAT
Department of Children and Family Services		Linking families to services that strengthen their family within their neighborhood	
	Families with children in any school system in Cuyahoga County		Children and the community may strengthen early education alternatives, and have safe and healthy kids
Employment and Family Services			To improve quality of life of those who live in Cuyahoga County. Families can achieve self-sufficiency

For further information to extend this activity:

Use the websites listed on the guide to explore different systems within the county government.

<http://www.cuyahogacounty.us/index.asp>

Cuyahoga County Bicentennial Exhibit

“County Courthouses”

“From Running Elections to Teaching About the Environment, Cuyahoga County Does It All”