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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Ohio Ethics Commission Releases 2025 Annual Report

The Ohio Ethics Commission today announced the release of its 2025 Annual Report, outlining a productive year of guidance, enforcement, and education to promote integrity in state and local government.

Throughout 2025, the Commission provided extensive advisory guidance, conducted investigations into alleged violations of the Ethics Law, delivered training to thousands of public servants, and administered a highly compliant financial disclosure program.

Among the year's accomplishments:

- Hundreds of advisory opinions and thousands of guidance requests were addressed, helping public officials navigate complex ethical issues;
- Investigative staff pursued and resolved numerous cases, reinforcing accountability and deterring future misconduct;
- Ethics education reached tens of thousands of Ohio public officials and employees through in-person sessions, webinars, and online learning;
- The financial disclosure program maintained near-total compliance, strengthening transparency and public confidence in government decision-making.

“The past year reflects the Commission’s ongoing dedication to supporting ethical decision-making at every level of government,” said Executive Director Paul Nick. “Ohio’s Ethics Law serves as a vital safeguard for the public by ensuring that governmental decisions are made in the public’s interest, free from improper influence. Our work helps protect the integrity of public service and reinforces the trust Ohioans place in their government.”

The full [2025 Annual Report](#) is available on the Commission’s website.

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