

Press Release

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Youngstown City Council is seeking volunteers interested in serving on the MVSD Board.

Youngstown, OH... Youngstown City Council is seeking resumes and/or letters of interest from those interested in serving the remainder of the current term on the Mahoning Valley Sanitary District Board of Directors.

Interested parties must be a resident of the City of Youngstown and able to attend regular board meetings as they serve as liaison between the City of Youngstown and M.V.S.D. The Board of Directors seat is open for the remainder of a 3-year term, effective upon appointment through December 31, 2025.

All resumes and/or letters of interest should be submitted to: Office of City Council, ATTN: Council Clerk, 26 S. Phelps Street, 6th Floor, Youngstown, Ohio 44503, or email: vmarrow@youngstownohio.gov, or information can be faxed to 330-742-8707. Deadline for submissions is noon on Friday, June 15, 2023.

For more information about M.V.S.D Board responsibilities please see Public Notices on the main page of the City of Youngstown Website at www.youngstownohio.gov.

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MAHONING VALLEY SANITARY DISTRICT

BOARD MEMBERSHIP DESCRIPTION

The Mahoning Valley Sanitary District is a political subdivision of the State of Ohio established under the authority of the Sanitary Act of Ohio and governed by the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6115, for the purpose of providing a public water supply. The District is overseen by the Trumbull and Mahoning County Court of Common Pleas and a Board of Directors that are appointed by the member cities. The District furnishes water to the two member cities of Youngstown and Niles, and to the Village of McDonald as agent of the member cities. These entities then supply water to the surrounding metropolitan area including Girard, Canfield, Mineral Ridge, and the Village of Lordstown, Craig Beach as well as portions of ten townships in Trumbull and Mahoning County. The population now served is estimated at 220,000. Each director of a sanitary district, before entering upon his official duties, shall take and subscribe to an oath before an officer authorized to administer oaths that he/she will honestly, faithfully, and impartially perform the duties of his office, and that he will not be interested directly or indirectly in any contract let for the purpose of carrying out sections [6115.01](#) to [6115.79](#), inclusive, of the Revised Code. Said oath shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court of common pleas of the county from which the director was appointed.

Each director shall give a good and sufficient bond for the faithful and honest performance of his duties.

The role of the board is to:

- Establish the mission, goals and policies of the MVSD.
- Guide the long-range plan for the organization; review the strategy and a time frame for achievement of our goals.
- Ensure the long-term financial stability and strength of the organization, review the sources of income to provide for the continuing operation of the organization.
- Ensure the long-term organizational stability and strength of the organization, bring into the organization individuals with the necessary abilities to lead and manage the organization in the future.
- Maintain the integrity, independence and ideals of the organization; do not allow individuals or organizations to compromise these principles.
- Hire and develop an executive director to manage the operations of the organization.
- Exercise management oversight of the Chief Engineer and the operations, approve annual budgets, review operating and financial results, audit for compliance with internal policies and external requirements, review performance against goals.

Board Committees and Committee Members

The board of directors will form committees to perform specific functions, such as financial oversight, or perform certain work. Committees may have non-board members as members except where specifically prohibited. The purpose or role of each committee is described under the heading of that committee. The responsibility of committee members in all cases shall be to:

- Be committed to the purpose of the committee.
- Become knowledgeable about the work of the committee.
- Do the work of the committee.