

## **Delaware County Commissioners**

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## Delaware County-- MELISSA JORDAN TAKES OATH AS DELAWARE COUNTY RECORDER

Melissa Jordan took the oath of office as Delaware County Recorder today, with the proceeding officiated by County Auditor George Kaitsa. Her husband, Senator Kris Jordan, was also in attendance showing his support. County Recorder Jordan has served as the appointed Recorder since January 2011, but this is her first term as a publicly elected official. Jordan was opposed in the general election and won with nearly 2/3 of all votes cast.

Jordan plans to continue looking for ways to run an efficient office while staying under budget. She has already implemented time-saving and cost-saving measures that get documents back to residents faster than ever before while providing protection for residents against fraudulent filings.

Jordan says, "My first responsibility is to maintain quality records while protecting the taxpayers and families of Delaware County."

Jordan credits a willing staff to the many improvements made within the office since her appointment in January 2011. "The staff is always willing to pro-actively implement my suggestions for running a more streamlined office. Their goal is to truly serve the residents of Delaware County and it shows in everything they do," shares Jordan.

Jordan will graduate this year with her Juris Doctor after completing the evening law program at Capital University Law School. She is a member of the Ohio Right to Life Board, the Delaware County Farm Bureau, and other local community groups. Jordan and her husband, Senator Kris Jordan, reside in Ostrander.

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