

THIS WEEK AT THE STATEHOUSE



OHIO FACT OF THE WEEK

Ohio is known for containing an abundant amount of rock salt called *halite*.

Mined from beneath Lake Erie, the state produces about **five million tons of the salt a year**.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE

HAVE A SAFE AND
HAPPY HOLIDAY
SEASON!

DeWine Picks Deters for Ohio Supreme Court

Governor DeWine has chosen Hamilton County Prosecutor and former two-time State Treasurer Joe Deters to serve as Associate Justice on the Ohio Supreme Court. The selection follows the vacancy left by Chief Justice-elect Sharon Kennedy as she takes the Court's top spot in January. Mr. Deters will be sworn in on Jan. 7 to fill the unexpired term. He will then have to run for election in 2024. Republicans maintain a 4-3 advantage on the court.

Ohio Senate Announces 2023 Session Schedule

The Ohio Senate and House will convene for the start of the 135th General Assembly on January 3rd with one "if-needed" session on the last day of January. Looking ahead, the Senate will hold three sessions in February, nine possible sessions in March, two sessions in April, five in May, eight possible sessions in June, three in September, three in October, four in November and two in December.

Yost to Lead National AG Association

Ohio Attorney General Dave Yost was unanimously elected by his state peers to serve as President of the National Association of Attorneys General for 2023. He will be the second Ohio attorney general elected president of the association since its founding in 1907 and the first in nearly 70 years. Previously, Ohio Attorney General C. William O'Neill held the position from 1954-55.