

## Mercer County Republican Party



November 17, 2025

RE: Mercer County Republican Party Appointment for Coroner

Dr. Timothy Heinrichs resigned his position as the Coroner of Mercer County on October 10, 2025. The Mercer County Republican Party would like to recognize Dr. Timothy Heinrichs for his thirty-six years of dedicated service as Mercer County Coroner, as well as Dr. James Reichert for his sixteen years of service as Deputy Coroner. The Mercer County Commissioners made a temporary appointment to fill the unexpired term until the Mercer County Central Committee could make the appointment to fill the remaining term of Mercer County Coroner.

The Enhancement Committee of our party received letters of interest for the coroner position from Dr. James Reichert and Dr. Alysa Tobe. As outlined in our bylaws, the role of the Enhancement Committee is to vet candidates for open positions within the county, including the coroner's position in this case. The committee's goal is to determine whether the interested candidates were qualified and should be brought to the entire Central Committee membership for the appointment vote. Both Dr. Reichert and Dr. Tobe met the committee's criteria and were considered excellent candidates. However, late last week, Dr. Reichert announced that, "due to the increasing demands of my busy surgical practice, and the need to focus on family commitments, I am no longer able to commit the time and energy necessary to fulfill the important duties of the coroner position."

On Monday, November 17, 2025, at its regular November meeting held at the Richardson Bretz Building in Celina, OH, the Mercer County Ohio Central Committee voted overwhelmingly to appoint Dr. Alysa A. Tobe to fill the unexpired term of coroner, following the resignation of Dr. Heinrichs that was effective October 10, 2025.

Dr. Tobe brings an impressive background in healthcare, and we are confident she will serve the residents of Mercer County with professionalism and compassion. Her commitment to working with grieving families, healthcare providers, EMS, law enforcement, and the Prosecutor's Office demonstrates her readiness to provide essential coroner services. Dr. Tobe has outlined a thoughtful plan for the effective operations of the Coroner's Office and she has also committed to running for election to the position in the next term, ensuring continuity and excellence in service.

Respectfully,

Robert J. Hibner

Chair

Mercer County Republican Party

Paid for by the Mercer County Republican Party Ann Staugler, Treasurer

## Alyssa Tobe, MD

Education

Department of Internal Medicine Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine; Dayton, OH

Internal Medicine Residency

2013-2016

Wright State University Boonshoft School of Medicine; Dayton, OH

Doctor of Medicine

2009-2013

Wright State University; Dayton, OH

Bachelor of Science in Clinical Laboratory Science

2005-2009

Magnum Cum Laude

Fort Recovery High School; Fort Recovery, OH

Valedictorian

2001-2005

Leadership Experiences

Mercer County Health District Board Member

Mercer County Health District

2024

· Serving our local community health district

July 2017-March

**Work Experiences** 

Internist in Primary Care Office, Full Time

Mercer Health Medical Group; Coldwater and Celina, OH

May 2022-Present

Hospice Provider, Casual

Everheart Hospice, Greenville and Coldwater, OH

2024-

Present

**Urgent Care Provider, Casual** 

Doctor's Urgent Care, Celina, OH

2015-Present

**Hospitalist Provider** 

Hospital Care Group; Fort Wayne, IN

Mercer County Community Hospital; Coldwater, OH

June 2016-April 2022

Mercer County Health District Board Member

Mercer County Health District

2024

July 2017-March

· Serving our local community health district

Medical Laboratory Scientist, MLS (ASCP)

Reid Hospital; Richmond, IN

2008-2013

Resident Assistant

The Gardens of St. Henry Nursing/Assisted Living Facility; St. Henry, OH

2006-

2008

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**Professional Memberships** 

- American Board of Internal Medicine
- American College of Physicians
- American Medical Association

P.O. Box 2828, Columbus, OH 43216

## Certificate by Party Central Committee to Fill Vacancy in County Office or City Office

R.C. 305.02, 731.43, 733.08, 733.31. If charter county or municipality, refer to charter for specific requirements.

				11/17/2025
			(MM/DD/YYYY)  Celina (Mercer County) , Ohio	
		Celina (Mercer		
To the Board of Elections of Mercer	County*			
The undersigned respectfully certify that a vacancy in the office of	Coroner		_ ,	
for the County of Mercer	has occurred on 10/10 (MM/DD/YYYY)		10/10/20	<u>25</u> ,
(City or County)			M/DD/YYYY)	
due to the Resignation of Dr. Timothy Heinrichs  (Death, Resignation, Etc.)	who	was a member of t	he	
Republican Party.				
The Central Committee of the Mercer County Republican	_ Party has app	oointed, in accordan	ce with law,	
Dr. Alyssa A. Tobe , who is a qualified elector re				
705 East Main Street, Coldwater, Ohio 45828	, to l	nold the office and to	perform the	
duties thereof until a successor is elected and qualified as provide	ed by law.			
Merce	er		County Centra	al Committee
Signed	: Omn	Anhu		Chairperson
Addre	ss 4390 Buschor	Road, Coldwater, 0	OH 45828	
Signe	d: <i>Mr. (</i>	M		, Secretary
Addre	ss 816 South Elr	n Street, Celina, OF	1 45822	
Statement of	Acceptanc	е		
Dr. Alyssa A. Tobe hereby accept appoint	ntment to the off	ice of Coroner		
for the County Of Mercer (City or County)	,	in accordance with t	he provisions o	of law.
_	a-	Zdie mo	, Appointee	
*A copy of this certificate must be sent to the Secretary of State, Division, Columbus OH 43215 or	180 S. Civic Cen	ter Dr., 4th Floor, El	ections	

WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.