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Shannon Jones Sworn in as 106th County Commissioner of Warren County
Swearing in Ceremony, Tuesday January 3, 2017

WARREN COUNTY, OHIO — Shannon Jones was sworn in as new Warren County Commissioner on Tuesday, January 3, 2017. Jones replaced Commissioner Pat Arnold South, who retired after 24 years of service, making her the second female commissioner to take office in the history of Warren County.

"Shannon joins us with a wealth of wisdom and a level head," said Commissioner David Young, President of the Board. "We look forward to serving with her and know she will be a tremendous asset."

"I'm humbled by the opportunity to serve Warren County in this new capacity," added Jones. "Together we will continue to keep Warren County the Incredible County!"

Immediately prior to serving on the Board, was elected Ohio Senator for the 7th senate district which included all of Warren County and served from 2009 through 2016. She previously served in the Ohio House of Representative from 2007-2009. Jones earned her B.A. in Communications from the University of Cincinnati and her professional experience includes working as the chief of staff for Congressman Steve Chabot and as the district director for former U.S. Senator Mike DeWine.

Commissioner Jones and her husband Russell, live in Clearcreek Township where they are raising their two children, Jacob and Anna. The Jones family attends Saint Mary's Parish in Springboro and enjoys spending time at local sporting events.

The Warren County Board of Commissioners' mission is to respect, value, and respond to the dynamic needs of our residents, businesses, and visitors. Working in partnership with our community, Warren County will work to conscientiously protect and enhance the health, safety, and quality of life of our residents, businesses, and communities in a respectful, efficient, and fiscally responsible way that addresses the needs today and invests in tomorrow.

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Photo of Shannon Jones taking oath of office for County Commissioner



Photo of Board President speaking with newly elected Commissioner Shannon Jones and fellow Commissioner Tom Grossmann



Photo of Shannon Jones alongside other county elected officials in attendance, top left: Juvenile Court Judge Joseph Kirby, Sheriff Larry Sims, Treasurer-elect Barney Wright, Engineer Neil Tunison; second row left: Common Pleas Court Judge Donald Oda, Prosecutor David Fornshell, Domestic Relations Court Judge Jeffrey Kirby, Recorder Linda Oda; front row left: Commissioner Tom Grossmann, Commissioner Shannon Jones, Commissioner David Young