



## Congressman Patrick J. Tiberi (R)

### *Proudly Serving Ohio's 12<sup>th</sup> District*

Congressman Pat Tiberi (TEE-berry) is serving his fifth consecutive term as a common-sense leader representing the people of **Ohio's 12<sup>th</sup> District**, working to achieve a more fiscally responsible and accountable government. During the 110<sup>th</sup> Congress, the Republican leadership named him to the powerful **Ways and Means Committee** that oversees issues that affect us all, like taxes, Social Security, Medicare, trade and healthcare. Congressman Tiberi hopes to use his new position to ensure retirement security, make health care more available and affordable, and encourage responsible tax reform. He chairs the Select Revenue Subcommittee and is a member of the Income Security and Family Support and Social Security Subcommittees.

Congressman Tiberi's new responsibilities reflect his effective leadership over his tenure in the House of Representatives. On October 17, 2006, the President signed legislation written by Congressman Tiberi, the **Older Americans Act Amendments**, into law. This crucial bill reauthorized and improved critical programs for our nation's seniors. The Alzheimer's Association – Central Ohio Chapter awarded Congressman Tiberi the "Giving from the Heart" award for expanding access to federal assistance for Alzheimer's Disease patients. His work on this legislation also earned praise from the American Association of Retired People (AARP), and the "Golden Meal" award from the Meals on Wheels Association of America.

His work has not gone unnoticed. The authoritative *Politics in America 2006* termed Congressman Tiberi "an able and diligent lawmaker." In an October 24, 2006 editorial the Newark *Advocate* called Tiberi "a compassionate, intelligent man who approaches issues from a balanced perspective not often found in today's partisan Congress...we think he stands out from every politician we interviewed this year."

Congressman Tiberi believes his main purpose in Washington is to help his constituents, whether that's helping residents cut through the red tape at federal agencies, or helping to improve high school graduation rates and college attendance.

Before coming to the U.S. House of Representatives, Congressman Tiberi served in the Ohio House of Representatives (1993-2000) where he rose to the position of Majority Leader, the third highest post in the House. Throughout his tenure he played a prominent role as a legislative leader who got things done. Prior to his election to the Ohio House, Congressman Tiberi served for eight years as an assistant to Congressman John Kasich. He also worked as a realtor with ReMax Achievers in southern Delaware County.

Congressman Tiberi is an honorary member of the Prevent Blindness America Board and is an honorary member of the Kids Voting Ohio Board. He was appointed in 2005 and again in 2007 to serve on the National Council for the Arts, the advisory board for the National Endowment for the Arts. He is the co-founder of the Windsor Terrace Learning Center in Columbus and chaired the Columbus Italian Festival in 1999.

A life-long resident of Ohio's 12<sup>th</sup> District, the 46 year-old is the son of Italian immigrants. He attended Northland High School in Columbus and is the first in his family to graduate from college. Congressman Tiberi received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Journalism in 1985 from The Ohio State University where he proudly played the trumpet in the OSU Marching Band. Capital

University awarded Pat an honorary Ph.D. in Humanities in 2005.

His work in public office has gained him numerous honors, including more than a dozen statewide “Legislator of the Year” awards from groups ranging from the Buckeye State Sheriffs Association to the National Federation of Independent Business in Ohio. He’s also been named a Watchdog of the Treasury for his efforts to protect taxpayers.

Congressman Tiberi, his wife Denice, and their four daughters attend St. Paul Catholic Church in Westerville.

**Bill Hartnett**  
**Director**

Governor Ted Strickland appointed Bill Hartnett to be Director of the Ohio Department of Veterans Services when it was created August 21, 2008 by the 127th Ohio General Assembly. As a member of the Governor's cabinet, Bill is responsible for identifying and locating United States military veterans and their dependents who are living in Ohio, and making them aware of the state and national benefits available to them in appreciation for their service to our country.



At a time when more and more Ohioans are returning from war, Bill leads the department with a deep commitment to ensuring that all veterans have access to the benefits and services that they have earned and deserve.

Director Hartnett is a United States Navy veteran of the Korean War era. He is a member of AMVETS and the Korean War Veterans Association. He received the AMVETS-Department of Ohio Legislative Award in 2001.

An educator for more than 30 years, Bill was a teacher with several school districts in north central Ohio and most recently served as superintendent for the Madison Local School District in Mansfield. He also served as the vice president and interim president of North Central State College and as an adjunct faculty member at Ashland University.

He earned a bachelor's degree (B.S.) in education from Kent State University, his master's degree (M.A.) in education administration from West Virginia University and a specialist in education and theory degree from Kent State University.

Director Hartnett also represented the 73rd District in the Ohio House of Representatives from 1998 through 2006.

[Faculty Spotlight](#)  
[Use of Force and](#)  
[Diplomacy](#)  
[Ideas, Identities](#)  
[and Decisional](#)  
[Processes that](#)  
[Affect Security](#)  
[Institutions that](#)  
[Manage Violent](#)  
[Conflict](#)  
[Graduate Student](#)  
[Research](#)

Peter Mansoor

Peter Mansoor is the new Raymond E. Mason Jr. Chair in Military History, a joint appointment between the Mershon Center for International Security Studies and the Department of History at The Ohio State University. His research interests include modern U.S. military history, World War II, and counterinsurgency operations.

Mansoor is a highly decorated officer with more than 26 years of distinguished military service. Prior to coming to Ohio State, he served as Executive Officer to Gen. David Petraeus, commander of the multinational forces in Iraq.

In this position, Mansoor assisted Petraeus with strategic planning for the U.S. war effort in Iraq and prepared him for meetings with top leaders such as President George W. Bush, Secretary of Defense Robert Gates, and the National Security Council. Mansoor was one of the major authors of the Report on the Situation in Iraq, delivered by Petraeus to Congress on Sept. 10-11, 2007, and he also helped prepare the general for testimony before Congress about the state of the Iraq War in April 2008.

Prior to his most recent deployment, Mansoor served on a Council of Colonels that enabled the Joint Chiefs of Staff to reassess the strategy for the Iraq War. Based in part on this group's deliberations, the United States began the "surge" strategy in 2007-08.

Mansoor is also founding director of the U.S. Army/Marine Corps Counterinsurgency Center at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Under his leadership, the Counterinsurgency Center helped to revise the final version of *Counterinsurgency Field Manual 3-24*, which was published jointly by the Army and Marine Corps in December 2006. This document was the first revision of U.S. counterinsurgency doctrine in more than 20 years, incorporating lessons learned during conflicts throughout the



Peter Mansoor  
Raymond E. Mason Jr. Chair in Military  
History  
The Ohio State University

20th and 21st centuries.

Besides his military service, Mansoor also has a long record of scholarship. He is author of *The GI Offensive in Europe: The Triumph of American Infantry Divisions, 1941-45* (University Press of Kansas, 1999), a comprehensive study of America's infantry combat performance in Europe during World War II. Mansoor argues the Army succeeded by developing effective divisions that could not only fight and win battles but also sustain that effort over years of combat. It won the Society for Military History Book Award and the Army Historical Foundation Distinguished Book Award.

Mansoor's most recent publication is *Baghdad at Sunrise: A Brigade Commander's War in Iraq* (Yale University Press, 2008). This memoir is based on his 2003-04 command of the 1st Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division, in Baghdad, Iraq. After the April 2004 uprising of militia loyal to the Shiite cleric Muqtada Al-Sadr, Mansoor's brigade combat team restored the holy city of Karbala to coalition control, an operation for which the organization was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation for collective valor in combat.

Mansoor graduated first in his class from the U.S. Military Academy at West Point in 1982, and received master's and doctoral degrees in military history from The Ohio State University in 1992 and 1995. He also has a master's in strategic studies from the U.S. Army War College.

The Mason Chair in Military History is endowed by Maj. Gen. Raymond E. Mason Jr., a 1941 graduate of The Ohio State University who retired from military service in 1976. The previous holder of the Mason Chair was Allan R. Millett, now director of the Eisenhower Center for American Studies at the University of New Orleans.

**Michael Dustman: Director of Constituent Services for Senator George Voinovich**

Michael Dustman currently serves as the Director of Constituent Services for Ohio's Senior Senator George Voinovich. He directs a staff of 7 caseworkers who act as a liaison between the constituents of Ohio and agencies of the Federal Government, and are responsible for exploring all avenues that are available for resolution.

Michael is also responsible for the statewide outreach of Military and Veterans issues. He regularly attends meetings with statewide Veterans groups, retirees and military organizations and reports to the Senator the issues and concerns of those communities. In 2006, Michael was awarded the Patrick Henry Award from the National Guard Association of the United States, the highest honor awarded to a civilian, for outstanding and exceptional service to the Armed Forces of the United States, the National Guard and their families.

Michael started his public service as a Military and Veterans caseworker for Senator Mike DeWine. Michael has 13 years of public service experience.

He is a native of Youngstown, Ohio and currently resides in Grove City, Ohio with his wife and two children. He is a 1996 graduate of The Ohio State University.



**Col Lee Lange II, USMC-Ret  
Director of MOAA's Council and Chapter Affairs  
Department**

Col Lange was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps in 1971 and served a 30-year career as an artillery officer. His assignments included a wide range of operational, staff, and command billets in each of the Marine Corp's artillery regiments and four divisions. He was involved in Operation Frequent Wind, the evacuation of Vietnam, and served with the 2nd Marine Division during the first Gulf War. Col Lange also served more than eight years, over three assignments, as a manpower planner at Headquarters Marine Corps, Washington, D.C. He joined the staff of the Military Officers Association of America, Government Relations Department, in June 2001, where he became the lead on military survivor issues. In June 2006, Col Lange was named as the deputy director, Council and Chapter Affairs Department, and he became director of that department in December 2006.