

Famous Ohioans

Presidents

1. **James A. Garfield** (1831-1881) - Orange Township, Cuyahoga County. He became the 20th U.S. President and was a Union Army general during the Civil War. Sadly, someone shot him just months after he became president. He fought for civil rights and wanted to improve education.
2. **Ulysses S. Grant** (1822-1885) - Point Pleasant, Clermont County. He was the 18th U.S. President and the general who led the Union Army to win the Civil War. His smart planning at battles like Vicksburg helped save the United States.
3. **Warren G. Harding** (1865-1923) - Blooming Grove, Morrow County. As the 29th U.S. President, he promised to bring the country back to normal after World War I. His time as president had many scandals, including Teapot Dome, but he died before people found out about all of them.
4. **Benjamin Harrison** (1833-1901) - North Bend, Hamilton County. He was the 23rd U.S. President and the grandson of President William Henry Harrison. During his term, he fought against big business monopolies and six new states joined America.
5. **Rutherford B. Hayes** (1822-1893) - Delaware, Delaware County. He became the 19th U.S. President after a disputed election in 1876. He ended Reconstruction and started fixing problems in government jobs. His victory led to removing federal soldiers from the South.
6. **William McKinley** (1843-1901) - Niles, Trumbull County. As the 25th U.S. President, he led America to victory in the Spanish-American War. Someone killed him in Buffalo, which made Theodore Roosevelt president and showed America was becoming a world power.
7. **William Howard Taft** (1857-1930) - Cincinnati, Hamilton County. He was the 27th U.S. President and later became the 10th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. He is the only person to ever hold both jobs. His careful approach to law affected how judges think about the Constitution.
8. **William Henry Harrison** (1773-1841) - Charles City County, Virginia (lived in North Bend, Ohio). He was the 9th U.S. President but died just 31 days after taking office. This is still the shortest time any president has served. Before becoming president, he was a territorial governor and defeated Tecumseh at the Battle of Tippecanoe.

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Political Leaders and Government Officials

1. **Frances Bolton** (1885-1977) - Cleveland. She was the first woman from Ohio elected to Congress, serving 29 years in the House. She fought for nursing education and public health. During World War II, she created the Bolton Act to train nurses.
2. **Gloria Steinem** (1934-Present) - Toledo. She is a famous feminist leader who helped start Ms. Magazine and the National Women's Political Caucus. Her work for women's rights and social justice has changed American culture for over fifty years.
3. **Carl Stokes** (1927-1996) - Cleveland. In 1967, he became the first African American mayor of a major U.S. city when Cleveland elected him. His victory broke racial barriers and inspired many Black political leaders across the country.
4. **Chief Pontiac** (1720-1769) - Near present-day Ohio River. He was an Odawa war chief who led many tribes against British rule in the Great Lakes area. His fight in Pontiac's War (1763-1766) changed how colonists and Native Americans dealt with each other.
5. **Tecumseh** (1768-1813) - Near present-day Xenia. This Shawnee chief brought together Native American tribes to fight against U.S. expansion. His dream of uniting all Native American peoples made him one of the most important Native American leaders ever.
6. **Victoria Woodhull** (1838-1927) - Homer, Licking County. She was the first woman to run for U.S. President in 1872 and the first woman to speak to Congress. She fought for women's right to vote, workers' rights, and challenged the social rules of her time.
7. **Salmon P. Chase** (1808-1873) - Cincinnati (adopted hometown). He served as U.S. Chief Justice, Treasury Secretary, and Ohio Governor. He fought against slavery. His picture was on the \$10,000 bill, and he created the phrase "In God We Trust" for U.S. money.
8. **John Sherman** (1823-1900) - Lancaster. As a U.S. Senator and Treasury Secretary, he wrote the Sherman Antitrust Act and Sherman Silver Purchase Act. He was the brother of General William T. Sherman and shaped American money policies for many years.
9. **Robert Taft** (1889-1953) - Cincinnati. People called this U.S. Senator "Mr. Republican." He helped write the Taft-Hartley Act. As the son of President William Howard Taft, he was the leading conservative voice in the Senate and tried to become president three times.
10. **John Boehner** (1949-Present) - Reading. He served as Speaker of the House from 2011 to 2015. He grew up as one of 12 children in a poor family. He led House Republicans during President Obama's time and dealt with the Tea Party movement.
11. **Sherrod Brown (1952-Present)** - Mansfield. U.S. Senator from Ohio since 2007 who champions workers' rights and healthcare. Previously served in the House of Representatives and as Ohio Secretary of State. Known for his progressive policies and strong support for manufacturing jobs.

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11. **Dennis Kucinich** (1946-Present) - Cleveland. He became Cleveland's "boy mayor" at age 31 and later served in the U.S. House. He ran for president twice. People know him for his progressive ideas about peace, healthcare for everyone, and protecting the environment.
12. **Rob Portman** (1955-Present) - Cincinnati. He has served as U.S. Senator, OMB Director, and U.S. Trade Representative. He focuses on working with both parties. He changed his mind about same-sex marriage after his son told him he was gay.
13. **George Voinovich** (1936-2016) - Cleveland. He served as Cleveland Mayor, Ohio Governor, and U.S. Senator. He worked at all three levels of government. People remember him for saving money and helping rebuild Cleveland.
14. **Frank Lausche** (1895-1990) - Cleveland. He was Ohio Governor five times and a U.S. Senator. His parents came from Slovenia. As a conservative Democrat, he often disagreed with his own party and focused on saving money.
15. **John Bricker** (1893-1986) - Mount Sterling. He served as Ohio Governor and U.S. Senator. In 1944, he ran for vice president as a Republican. He tried to limit the president's power to make treaties with the Bricker Amendment.
16. **Mark Hanna** (1837-1904) - New Lisbon. He managed William McKinley's campaigns and changed how politicians raise money. His methods created the model for modern political campaigns.
17. **Clarence Darrow** (1857-1938) - Kinsman. This famous lawyer defended the teaching of evolution in the Scopes "Monkey" Trial. He fought for workers' rights and opposed the death penalty. He took difficult cases that other lawyers wouldn't touch.

Supreme Court Justices

1. **Potter Stewart** (1915-1985) - Jackson, Michigan (raised in Cincinnati). He served as a Supreme Court Justice known for being practical. He famously said about pornography: "I know it when I see it." He served 23 years on the Court and wrote important decisions about civil rights and criminal justice.
2. **John Clarke** (1857-1945) - New Lisbon. He served as a Supreme Court Justice but quit after six years to work for world peace. As a progressive judge, he supported breaking up big businesses and workers' rights. Then he dedicated his life to the League of Nations.

Military Leaders

1. **William Tecumseh Sherman** (1820-1891) - Lancaster. This Union general's "March to the Sea" destroyed much of the South during the Civil War. His total war tactics broke Southern spirits and helped end the war faster, though people still argue about his methods today.
2. **Philip Sheridan** (1831-1888) - Albany, NY (raised in Somerset, Ohio from when he was a baby). This Union cavalry general crushed Confederate forces in the Shenandoah Valley. His famous ride from Winchester rallied his troops and turned a loss into a victory.

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3. **George Armstrong Custer** (1839-1876) - New Rumley. He became the youngest Union general and later died at Little Bighorn. His flashy style and bold tactics made him famous during the Civil War before his controversial battles with Native Americans.
4. **James McPherson** (1828-1864) - Clyde. This Union general died at the Battle of Atlanta. People thought he was one of the best young commanders. Both Grant and Sherman were very sad when he died because they couldn't replace him.
5. **Don Carlos Buell** (1818-1898) - Marietta. He commanded the Army of the Ohio as a Union general. Some people criticized him for being too careful, but his smart movements helped keep Kentucky in the Union.
6. **George Crook** (1828-1890) - Taylorsville. This Union general became one of the best Indian fighters. He respected Native American warriors even while fighting them, which made them respect him too.
7. **Eddie Rickenbacker** (1890-1973) - Columbus. He was America's top fighter pilot in World War I with 26 enemy planes shot down. Later, he became president of Eastern Air Lines and survived 24 days floating in the Pacific Ocean during World War II.
8. **Paul Tibbets** (1915-2007) - Quincy, Illinois (lived most of his life in Columbus). He flew the Enola Gay that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima. His mission helped end World War II but started lasting debates about nuclear weapons.

Astronauts

1. **Neil Armstrong** (1930-2012) - Wapakoneta. He was the first person to walk on the Moon in 1969. His words "one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind" marked humanity's greatest exploration achievement.
2. **John Glenn** (1921-2016) - Cambridge. He was the first American to orbit Earth and the oldest person in space at age 77. As a Marine fighter pilot, he flew 149 combat missions before becoming an astronaut and U.S. Senator.
3. **Jim Lovell** (1928-2025) - Cleveland. He commanded Apollo 13 and his calm leadership saved the crew during their crisis. He also flew on Apollo 8, the first mission with people to orbit the Moon.
4. **Judith Resnik** (1949-1986) - Akron. She was the second American woman in space and died in the Challenger disaster. As an electrical engineer, her pioneering space career inspired many women to study science and engineering.
5. **Sunita Williams** (1965-Present) - Euclid. She holds the record for the most time spent on spacewalks by a female astronaut. This Navy pilot commanded the International Space Station and completed seven spacewalks.

Civil Rights Leaders

1. **Charles Young** (1864-1922) - Mays Lick, Kentucky (raised in Ripley, Ohio). He was the first African American to run a national park. As a Buffalo Soldier, he became the highest-ranking Black officer in the U.S. Army before World War I.

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2. **Lucy Stone** (1818-1893) - West Brookfield, Massachusetts (had strong Ohio connections). She was the first woman in America to keep her maiden name after marriage. She founded the American Woman Suffrage Association and gave important speeches throughout Ohio.
3. **Harriet Taylor Upton** (1853-1945) - Ravenna. She was treasurer of the National American Woman Suffrage Association for 18 years. She became the first woman vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee and helped Ohio women win the right to vote.
4. **Mary Ann Shadd Cary** (1823-1893) - Wilmington, Delaware (had significant Ohio connections). She was the first Black female newspaper publisher in North America. She graduated from law school and fought for women's right to vote and education reform.

Other Political Figures

1. **James Cox** (1870-1957) - Jacksonburg. He served as Ohio Governor and ran for president in 1920 with FDR as his running mate. As a newspaper publisher, he fought for progressive reforms and workers' rights.
2. **Ted Strickland** (1941-Present) - Lucasville. He served as U.S. Representative and Ohio Governor, focusing on education and mental health reform. In 2006, he became the first Democrat elected Ohio governor in 16 years.
3. **Tom L. Johnson** (1854-1911) - Georgetown, Kentucky (moved to Cleveland). As Cleveland Mayor, he made the city a model of progressive government. He had the city own utilities and improved public services.
4. **Newton D. Baker** (1871-1937) - Martinsburg, West Virginia (lived in Cleveland). He served as Secretary of War during World War I and modernized the U.S. Army. As Cleveland's progressive mayor, he later helped create the modern military draft system.
5. **Allen Thurman** (1813-1895) - Lynchburg, Virginia (moved to Chillicothe as a child). He served as U.S. Senator and ran for vice president as a Democrat in 1888. People called him the "Noble Roman" because of his honesty and speaking skills.
6. **Benjamin Wade** (1800-1878) - Feeding Hills, Massachusetts (practiced law in Jefferson, Ohio). This Radical Republican Senator would have become president if Andrew Johnson had been removed from office. He fought for ending slavery, women's voting rights, and workers' rights.

Inventors and Businessmen

1. **Thomas Edison** (1847-1931) - Milan. He held 1,093 U.S. patents including the light bulb, phonograph, and movie camera. He created the first industrial research laboratory, which became the model for modern research and development.
2. **Harvey Firestone** (1868-1938) - Columbiana. He founded Firestone Tire and Rubber Company and pioneered mass production of tires. He was close friends with Edison and Henry Ford. Together they changed American transportation.

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3. **Charles Kettering** (1876-1958) - Loudonville. He invented the electric starter for cars, making them easy for everyone to use. He held over 140 patents including leaded gasoline and Freon refrigerant.
 4. **John William Lambert** (1860-1952) - Ohio City. He built America's first gasoline-powered car in 1891. His three-wheeled vehicle came before Henry Ford's first car and helped start the age of automobiles.
 5. **Garrett Morgan** (1877-1963) - Paris, Kentucky (moved to Cleveland as a teenager). He invented the traffic signal and gas mask, saving many lives. He was the first African American in Cleveland to own a car, which he used to test his inventions.
 6. **Albert Sabin** (1906-1993) - Biaystok, Poland (developed vaccine in Cincinnati). He developed the oral polio vaccine that replaced Jonas Salk's injection version. His vaccine could be given on a sugar cube, making it easier to distribute globally. It helped eliminate polio in most of the world.
 7. **Ransom E. Olds** (1864-1950) - Geneva. He founded Oldsmobile and REO Motor Car Company. He pioneered the assembly line before Henry Ford. His curved-dash Oldsmobile was the first car mass-produced in America.
 8. **John D. Rockefeller** (1839-1937) - Richford, New York (built his empire in Cleveland). He founded Standard Oil and became America's first billionaire. His business methods changed the oil industry while his donations transformed education and medicine.
 9. **Ted Turner** (1938-Present) - Cincinnati. This media mogul founded CNN and changed 24-hour news coverage. He also owned the Atlanta Braves and created the Goodwill Games during the Cold War.
 10. **Jack Warner** (1892-1978) - London, Ontario (raised in Youngstown). He co-founded Warner Brothers Studios, creating one of Hollywood's major studios. He produced groundbreaking films including the first talking picture, "The Jazz Singer."
 11. **Orville Wright** (1871-1948) - Dayton. With his brother Wilbur, he achieved the first powered flight on December 17, 1903. He piloted the historic 12-second flight at Kitty Hawk that started the aviation age.
 12. **Wilbur Wright** (1867-1912) - Millville, Indiana (raised in Dayton). He co-invented the airplane with his brother and focused on the theory of flight. He developed the three-axis control system that all aircraft still use today.
 13. **Les Wexner** (1937-Present) - Dayton. He founded L Brands empire including Victoria's Secret and Bath & Body Works. As one of the longest-serving Fortune 500 CEOs, he transformed American retail.
 14. **Bob Evans** (1918-2007) - Gallipolis. He founded Bob Evans Restaurants and sausage company from his Ohio farm. He built a 12-seat diner into a chain with over 500 locations across 19 states.
 15. **James Ritty** (1836-1918) - Dayton. He invented the mechanical cash register in 1879, which changed retail business. His "Incorruptible Cashier" prevented employee theft and made sure transactions were accurate.
 16. **Granville T. Woods** (1856-1910) - Columbus. People called him the "Black Edison." He held over 35 patents for electrical devices. He invented telephony and the railway telegraph system that made trains much safer.
 17. **Roy Plunkett** (1910-1994) - New Carlisle. He accidentally discovered Teflon while working for DuPont in 1938. His discovery became one of the world's most used non-stick coatings. It was first used in the Manhattan Project.
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17. **Frederick Rentschler** (1887-1956) - Hamilton. He founded Pratt & Whitney Aircraft and co-founded United Aircraft Corporation. His air-cooled engines powered the planes of famous pilots like Lindbergh and Earhart.
 18. **Powel Crosley Jr.** (1886-1961) - Cincinnati. He made radios cheap enough for everyone with crystal sets. He later owned the Cincinnati Reds and made cars and appliances.
 19. **Murray Spangler** (1848-1915) - Ohio. He invented the portable electric vacuum cleaner and sold the patent to William Hoover. His invention changed how people clean their homes worldwide.
 20. **Frederick McKinley Jones** (1893-1961) - Cincinnati. He invented mobile refrigeration systems and held over 60 patents. His truck cooling systems changed food transportation and helped preserve medical supplies during World War II.
 21. **Cameron Mitchell** (1962-Present) - Columbus. He rose from dishwasher to restaurant empire founder with over 40 restaurants. His story from "dish room to board room" shows the American dream.
 22. **Alan Schaaf** (1987-Present) - Athens. He founded Imgur while a student at Ohio University. He built the image hosting platform into one of the top 50 websites serving 300 million users worldwide.
 23. **Floyd Smith** (1884-1956) - Zanesville. He invented the backpack parachute and made the first successful free-fall jump in 1919. His safety invention saved thousands of military pilots.
 24. **Frank Seiberling** (1859-1955) - Norton. He co-founded Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company and built it into the world's largest tire maker. His company name honored Charles Goodyear, who invented vulcanized rubber.
 25. **Benjamin Goodrich** (1841-1888) - Ripley, New York (founded company in Akron). He founded B.F. Goodrich Company and pioneered the rubber industry in Akron. He made the city the "Rubber Capital of the World."
 26. **Paul Galvin** (1895-1959) - Harvard, Illinois (had significant Ohio business connections). He founded Motorola and pioneered car radios and mobile communications. Though not born in Ohio, his business innovations greatly affected Ohio manufacturing.
 27. **Charles F. Brush** (1849-1929) - Euclid. He invented the arc lamp for street lighting and improved electrical generators. His Cleveland company lit the first electrically illuminated street in America.
 28. **George Bartholomew** (1874-1936) - Bellefontaine area. He built America's first concrete street in Bellefontaine in 1891. His innovation changed road construction and city development.
 29. **Washington H. Lawrence** (1840-1900) - Ohio. He invented the first successful rotary washing machine. His design became the foundation for modern washing machines used around the world.
 30. **Alexander Winton** (1860-1932) - Scotland (built cars in Cleveland). He built one of America's first cars and held the first auto race. His Cleveland company produced luxury cars and pioneered diesel engines.
 31. **Vincent Bendix** (1881-1945) - Moline, Illinois (had significant Ohio connections). He invented the Bendix drive for automobile starters. His innovations in cars and aviation technology transformed both industries.
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32. **George Washington Crile** (1864-1943) - Chili. He co-founded the Cleveland Clinic and pioneered surgical techniques. He performed the first successful direct blood transfusion and developed new ways to use anesthesia.
 33. **Claude Beck** (1894-1971) - Shoemakersville, Pennsylvania (worked in Cleveland). He performed the first successful heart defibrillation on a human. His work at Cleveland's University Hospitals saved countless heart attack victims.
 34. **William Procter** (1801-1884) - England (founded company in Cincinnati). He co-founded Procter & Gamble with James Gamble. Their soap and candle company became one of the world's largest consumer goods companies.
 35. **James Gamble** (1803-1891) - Ireland (founded company in Cincinnati). He co-founded Procter & Gamble and created new marketing and distribution methods. The company pioneered brand management and consumer research.
 36. **Nicholas Longworth** (1782-1863) - Newark, New Jersey (built fortune in Cincinnati). He was Ohio's first millionaire and pioneered American winemaking. His vineyards and real estate investments transformed Cincinnati's economy.
 37. **Samuel P. Bush** (1863-1948) - Brick Church, New Jersey (lived in Columbus). He was a railroad executive and industrialist. He was the grandfather of President George H.W. Bush. He helped develop Columbus into a major industrial center.
 38. **John H. Patterson** (1844-1922) - Dayton. He built National Cash Register into a global company. He pioneered modern sales training and employee benefits, which influenced American business practices.
 39. **Arthur Morgan** (1878-1975) - Cincinnati. This engineer led the Miami Conservancy District flood control project. He later headed the Tennessee Valley Authority and transformed regional development.
 40. **George Huffman** (1859-1936) - Dayton area. He founded Huffman Manufacturing, which later became Huff Corporation. He built one of America's largest bicycle manufacturers, producing millions of bikes.
 41. **William Cooper Procter** (1862-1934) - Cincinnati. As the grandson of P&G's founder, he pioneered profit-sharing and employee stock ownership. His progressive labor policies influenced American corporate culture.
 42. **Barney Kroger** (1860-1938) - Cincinnati. He founded Kroger grocery stores and pioneered the supermarket concept. He introduced bakeries and butcher shops in grocery stores, which changed food retail.
 43. **Max Morehouse** (1868-1957) - Columbus area. He co-founded what became Nationwide Insurance. His farmer's cooperative insurance model transformed the industry.
 44. **George Steinbrenner** (1930-2010) - Rocky River. As Yankees owner, he transformed the team into baseball's most valuable franchise. His aggressive spending and marketing changed professional sports ownership.
 45. **Dave Thomas** (1932-2002) - Atlantic City, New Jersey (adopted, raised in Michigan, founded Wendy's in Columbus). He founded Wendy's and changed fast food with fresh, made-to-order burgers. His adoption advocacy helped thousands of children find homes.
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Entertainers and Actors

1. **Paul Newman** (1925-2008) - Shaker Heights. He won an Academy Award and starred in "Cool Hand Luke," "The Hustler," and "The Sting." He was also a successful race car driver and started Newman's Own foods for charity.
2. **Halle Berry** (1966-Present) - Cleveland. She was the first African American woman to win the Academy Award for Best Actress for "Monster's Ball." She also starred in X-Men films and was a Miss USA runner-up.
3. **Clark Gable** (1901-1960) - Cadiz. People called him "The King of Hollywood." He won an Oscar for "It Happened One Night." He is most famous as Rhett Butler in "Gone with the Wind."
4. **Steven Spielberg** (1946-Present) - Cincinnati. He is the most successful movie director ever with classics like "Jaws," "E.T.," and "Jurassic Park." He has won three Oscars and changed how blockbuster movies are made.
5. **Martin Sheen** (1940-Present) - Dayton. This great actor starred in "Apocalypse Now" and TV's "The West Wing." He won Emmy and Golden Globe awards for playing President Bartlet.
6. **Katie Holmes** (1978-Present) - Toledo. She became famous as Joey Potter on "Dawson's Creek" before starring in movies like "Batman Begins" and "The Ice Storm." She started acting in Toledo theater productions as a teenager.
7. **Drew Carey** (1958-Present) - Cleveland. This comedian starred in "The Drew Carey Show" and hosts "The Price Is Right." As a former Marine, his comedy celebrates working-class Midwestern values.
8. **Dave Chappelle** (1973-Present) - Washington, D.C. (raised in Yellow Springs). This groundbreaking comedian's "Chappelle's Show" fearlessly tackled race and politics. He has won multiple Emmys and is considered one of the greatest stand-up comedians ever.
9. **Tim Conway** (1933-2019) - Willoughby. This beloved comedian on "The Carol Burnett Show" won multiple Emmys. His improvisation and physical comedy made him a television legend.
10. **Phyllis Diller** (1917-2012) - Lima. She was a groundbreaking female comedian who opened doors for women in comedy. Her wild appearance and jokes about herself broke barriers in the male-dominated field.
11. **Dean Martin** (1917-1995) - Steubenville. People called him the "King of Cool." He was a Rat Pack member with Sinatra. He was a successful singer, actor, and variety show host known for his smooth charm.
12. **Joel Grey** (1932-Present) - Cleveland. He won Tony and Oscar awards for "Cabaret" as the Master of Ceremonies. His father was comedian Mickey Katz. He became one of Broadway's most celebrated performers.
13. **Sarah Jessica Parker** (1965-Present) - Nelsonville. She won an Emmy for playing Carrie Bradshaw in "Sex and the City." She started in local Ohio theater before succeeding on Broadway and in Hollywood.
14. **Luke Perry** (1966-2019) - Mansfield. He was a teen heartthrob as Dylan McKay on "Beverly Hills, 90210." He later starred in "Riverdale," connecting with different generations of TV viewers.

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15. **Ed O'Neill** (1946-Present) - Youngstown. He starred as Al Bundy in "Married... with Children" and Jay Pritchett in "Modern Family." This former football player became one of TV's most recognizable fathers.
 16. **Arsenio Hall** (1956-Present) - Cleveland. He broke barriers with "The Arsenio Hall Show," bringing hip-hop culture to late-night TV. His unique style influenced a generation of entertainers.
 17. **Molly Shannon** (1964-Present) - Shaker Heights. This "Saturday Night Live" cast member created Mary Katherine Gallagher. As an Emmy nominee, her fearless physical comedy inspired female comedians.
 18. **Nancy Cartwright** (1957-Present) - Dayton. She has been the voice of Bart Simpson for over 30 years on "The Simpsons." This Emmy winner created one of TV's most famous characters.
 19. **Jim Cummings** (1952-Present) - Youngstown. He voices Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, and hundreds of other characters. He is one of animation's most versatile voice actors.
 20. **Phil Donahue** (1935-Present) - Cleveland. He created the modern daytime talk show format with audience participation. He won multiple Emmys and the Presidential Medal of Freedom for transforming television.
 21. **Clarence Page** (1947-Present) - Dayton. He won a Pulitzer Prize as a columnist for the Chicago Tribune. He was the first African American on the Tribune's editorial board. He is known for thoughtful commentary on race, politics, and culture. He was a regular panelist on PBS's "The McLaughlin Group."
 22. **Beverly D'Angelo** (1951-Present) - Columbus. She is best known as Ellen Griswold in "National Lampoon's Vacation" films. She also received praise for playing Patsy Cline in "Coal Miner's Daughter."
 23. **Clancy Brown** (1959-Present) - Urbana. This character actor starred in "The Shawshank Redemption" and voices Mr. Krabs in "SpongeBob." His versatility spans drama, animation, and video games.
 24. **Carrie Coon** (1981-Present) - Copley. She earned Emmy nominations for "The Leftovers" and "The White Lotus." This acclaimed stage actress successfully moved to prestige television.
 25. **Anthony Russo** (1970-Present) - Cleveland. With his brother Joe, he directed Marvel's highest-earning films including "Avengers: Endgame." Their work redefined blockbuster moviemaking.
 26. **Joe Russo** (1971-Present) - Cleveland. He co-directed billion-dollar Marvel films with his brother Anthony. They started in TV comedy before becoming blockbuster filmmakers.
 27. **Rob Dyrdek** (1974-Present) - Kettering. This professional skateboarder became a reality TV star with "Rob & Big" and "Ridiculousness." He is one of skateboarding's most influential figures.
 28. **Gavin Creel** (1976-Present) - Findlay. This Tony Award-winning Broadway star performed in "Hello, Dolly!" and "Hair." He is one of Broadway's leading men with performances in London's West End.
 29. **Nikki Glaser** (1984-Present) - Cincinnati. This stand-up comedian is known for honest relationship humor. She hosts Comedy Central shows and is a popular podcaster.
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30. **Matt Rife** (1995-Present) - North Lewisburg. This rising comedy star gained fame through social media. His self-produced specials made him one of comedy's hottest young talents.
31. **Clark Kellogg** (1961-Present) - Cleveland. This former NBA player is now a CBS Sports college basketball analyst. He led Ohio State to multiple NCAA tournament appearances. He became the voice of March Madness for a generation of fans. People know him for his clear commentary and basketball knowledge.
32. **Fred Willard** (1933-2020) - Shaker Heights. He was a master of improvisation in Christopher Guest films like "Best in Show." He mastered deadpan comedy with over 300 credits.
33. **Yvette Nicole Brown** (1971-Present) - Cleveland. She starred in "Community" and earned an Emmy nomination for "A Black Lady Sketch Show." She is an active philanthropist and versatile character actress.
34. **James Pickens Jr.** (1954-Present) - Cleveland. He plays Dr. Richard Webber on "Grey's Anatomy" since 2005. He is one of television's most respected character actors.
35. **Ruby Dee** (1922-2014) - Cleveland. This legendary actress and civil rights activist had a seven-decade career. She won Emmy, Grammy, and Screen Actors Guild Life Achievement Awards.
36. **Margaret Hamilton** (1902-1985) - Cleveland. She played the Wicked Witch of the West in "The Wizard of Oz." Her terrifying performance created cinema's most memorable villain.
37. **Bob Hope** (1903-2003) - London, England (raised in Cleveland from age 4). This entertainment legend performed for troops in every major war from World War II to the Gulf War. His USO shows and comedy films made him America's beloved entertainer.
38. **Hal Holbrook** (1925-2021) - Cleveland. This Emmy winner was famous for his one-man show as Mark Twain. He performed it for over 60 years and won a Tony Award. He became synonymous with the character.
39. **The Miz (Mike Mizanin)** (1980-Present) - Parma. This WWE Champion went from reality TV to wrestling stardom. He is a two-time WWE Champion and multimedia entertainer.
40. **Macho Man Randy Savage** (1952-2011) - Zanesville. This WWE Hall of Famer had a colorful personality and signature "Oh Yeah!" His charisma made him a cultural icon beyond wrestling.

Authors and Artists

1. **Toni Morrison** (1931-2019) - Lorain. She won the Nobel Prize and Pulitzer Prize for "Beloved." Her novels exploring African American experiences are American literary treasures.
 2. **Sherwood Anderson** (1876-1941) - Camden. He wrote "Winesburg, Ohio," which influenced Hemingway and Faulkner. His stories captured America's change from rural to industrial society.
 3. **James Thurber** (1894-1961) - Columbus. This New Yorker humorist wrote "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty." His wit and cartoons defined American humor for generations.
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4. **Rita Dove** (1952-Present) - Akron. She was the first African American U.S. Poet Laureate and won a Pulitzer Prize. Her poetry "Thomas and Beulah" changed American verse.
5. **Anthony Doerr** (1973-Present) - Cleveland. He won the Pulitzer Prize for "All the Light We Cannot See." His beautiful prose has earned international praise.
6. **R.L. Stine** (1943-Present) - Columbus. He created "Goosebumps," one of history's best-selling children's series. His horror stories have sold over 400 million copies worldwide.
7. **Hart Crane** (1899-1932) - Garrettsville. This modernist poet wrote "The Bridge" celebrating American experience. His work greatly influenced 20th-century poetry.
8. **Zane Grey** (1872-1939) - Zanesville. He pioneered the Western novel with over 90 books. His romanticized Old West stories shaped the genre and American mythology.
9. **Ambrose Bierce** (1842-1914?) - Meigs County. This satirist wrote "The Devil's Dictionary" and Civil War stories. His cynical wit made him an important literary figure before his mysterious disappearance.
10. **William Dean Howells** (1837-1920) - Martins Ferry. People called him the "Dean of American Letters" who championed realism. As editor of The Atlantic Monthly, he discovered Mark Twain and other major writers.
11. **Paul Laurence Dunbar** (1872-1906) - Dayton. He was the first African American poet to gain national recognition. His dialect poetry and standard English verse influenced the Harlem Renaissance.
12. **Nikki Giovanni** (1943-Present) - Knoxville, Tennessee (had significant Ohio connections). This poet, activist, and educator's work spans the Black Arts Movement. Though born in Tennessee, her Ohio connections shaped her literary career.
13. **Bill Watterson** (1958-Present) - Washington, D.C. (raised in Chagrin Falls). He created "Calvin and Hobbes," considered one of the greatest comic strips ever. His philosophical humor redefined newspaper comics.
14. **Harvey Pekar** (1939-2010) - Cleveland. He created "American Splendor," pioneering autobiographical comics. His honest depictions of working-class life influenced graphic literature.
15. **Jerry Siegel** (1914-1996) - Cleveland. He co-created Superman with Joe Shuster in 1938. Their creation launched the superhero genre and became a global icon.
16. **Joe Shuster** (1914-1992) - Cleveland. He co-created Superman and provided the iconic visual design. Their character became one of popular culture's most lasting figures.
17. **Jeff Smith** (1960-Present) - McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania (raised in Columbus). He created the epic fantasy comic "Bone" and won multiple Eisner Awards. He bridged children's literature with sophisticated storytelling.
18. **Milton Caniff** (1907-1988) - Hillsboro. He created "Terry and the Pirates" and "Steve Canyon." People called him the "Rembrandt of the Comics" for his cinematic storytelling.

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19. **George Bellows** (1882-1925) - Columbus. This leading Ashcan School painter was known for boxing scenes and urban realism. His dynamic paintings captured early 20th-century American life.
 20. **Maya Lin** (1959-Present) - Athens. She designed the Vietnam Veterans Memorial at age 21. Her minimalist approach changed memorial design worldwide.
 21. **Charles Burchfield** (1893-1967) - Ashtabula Harbor. This watercolorist's expressive nature paintings captured the essence of American landscapes. His work is in major museums including MoMA.
 22. **Jim Dine** (1935-Present) - Cincinnati. This Pop artist is known for heart motifs and bathrobe paintings. His work bridges Pop Art and Neo-Expressionism.
 23. **Joseph Kosuth** (1945-Present) - Toledo. This pioneering conceptual artist created "One and Three Chairs." His work explores relationships between language, meaning, and art.
 24. **Cass Gilbert** (1859-1934) - Zanesville. He designed the Woolworth Building and U.S. Supreme Court Building. His designs shaped American civic architecture.
 25. **Daniel Burnham** (1846-1912) - Henderson, New York (did significant Ohio work). He was chief architect of the 1893 World's Fair and influenced American urban planning. His City Beautiful movement transformed American cities.
 26. **Berenice Abbott** (1898-1991) - Springfield. This documentary photographer was famous for her "Changing New York" series. Her architectural photography captured urban transformation.
 27. **Alice Schille** (1869-1955) - Columbus. This Post-Impressionist watercolorist taught at Columbus Art School. Her modernist works influenced generations of Ohio artists.
 28. **Darf Backderf** (1959-Present) - Richfield. This graphic novelist wrote "My Friend Dahmer" and "Kent State: Four Dead in Ohio." He blends memoir with historical events.
 29. **Billy Ireland** (1880-1935) - Chillicothe. This editorial cartoonist's work spanned four decades. The Billy Ireland Cartoon Library & Museum honors his legacy.
 30. **Mary Oliver** (1935-2019) - Maple Heights. She won the Pulitzer Prize for poetry celebrating nature and spirituality. Her accessible verse made poetry popular with mainstream audiences.
 31. **Hanif Abdurraqib** (1983-Present) - Columbus. This award-winning poet and cultural critic bridges music and literature. His essays on race and culture earn critical praise.
 32. **Celeste Ng** (1980-Present) - Pittsburgh (raised in Shaker Heights). She is the bestselling author of "Little Fires Everywhere" set in her Ohio hometown. Her novels explore family dynamics and social issues.
 33. **Robert Henri** (1865-1929) - Cincinnati. He founded the Ashcan School and changed American realist painting. His urban scenes influenced generations of artists.
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34. **John Twachtman** (1853-1902) - Cincinnati. This American Impressionist was known for delicate landscapes. He bridged American and French Impressionist traditions.
35. **R. Crumb** (1943-Present) - Philadelphia (raised in Cleveland). This underground comics pioneer created "Fritz the Cat." His work shaped alternative comics and counterculture art.
36. **Mike Peters** (1943-Present) - St. Louis (works in Dayton). He won a Pulitzer Prize for editorial cartooning and created "Mother Goose & Grimm." His political cartoons appear worldwide.
37. **Jim Borgman** (1954-Present) - Cincinnati. He won a Pulitzer Prize and co-created "Zits" comic strip. He combines political commentary with humor.
38. **Ruth Crawford Seeger** (1901-1953) - East Liverpool. She was an influential modernist composer and folk music specialist. She pioneered avant-garde composition.
39. **Ernie Pyle** (1900-1945) - Indiana (worked in Ohio newspapers). He won a Pulitzer Prize as a war correspondent. His human-interest stories defined World War II journalism. His Ohio newspaper work launched his career.
40. **Louis Bromfield** (1896-1956) - Mansfield. He won the Pulitzer Prize as a novelist and pioneering conservationist. His Malabar Farm became a model for sustainable agriculture.

Athletes and Coaches

1. **LeBron James** (1984-Present) - Akron. This four-time NBA champion and four-time MVP is considered among basketball's greatest players. He fulfilled his promise to bring Cleveland its first major sports championship in 52 years.
 2. **Jesse Owens** (1913-1980) - Oakville, Alabama (raised in Cleveland from age 9). He won four gold medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, proving Hitler's racial theories wrong. He set three world records in 45 minutes at the 1935 Big Ten championships.
 3. **Jack Nicklaus** (1940-Present) - Columbus. He won 18 major golf championships, more than any other golfer. The "Golden Bear" dominated golf for three decades and designed courses worldwide.
 4. **Stephen Curry** (1988-Present) - Akron. This four-time NBA champion changed basketball with his three-point shooting. He holds almost every three-point record and led the Warriors to a 73-win season.
 5. **Mike Schmidt** (1949-Present) - Dayton. This Hall of Fame third baseman hit 548 home runs and won three MVP awards. He combined power hitting with 10 Gold Gloves for defensive excellence.
 6. **Paul Brown** (1908-1991) - Norwalk. This revolutionary football coach led the Browns to seven championships and founded the Cincinnati Bengals. He is the father of modern football coaching techniques.
 7. **Woody Hayes** (1913-1987) - Clifton. He led Ohio State to five national titles and 13 Big Ten championships. His "three yards and a cloud of dust" philosophy defined an era.
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8. **Archie Griffin** (1954-Present) - Columbus. He is the only player to win two Heisman Trophies (1974, 1975). He rushed for 5,177 yards at Ohio State and led the Buckeyes to four Big Ten titles.
 9. **Bobby Knight** (1940-Present) - Orrville. He won 902 games including three NCAA championships at Indiana. He was on Ohio State's 1960 championship team before his controversial coaching career.
 10. **Don Shula** (1930-2020) - Grand River. He is the NFL's winningest coach with 347 victories and the only perfect season (1972 Dolphins). He had six Super Bowl appearances in his 33-year career.
 11. **Lou Groza** (1924-2000) - Martins Ferry. "The Toe" played 21 years with the Browns and won four NFL titles. This Hall of Fame kicker and tackle changed placekicking.
 12. **Marion Motley** (1920-1999) - Leesburg, Georgia (starred at Canton McKinley High School). This Hall of Fame fullback helped break pro football's color barrier. He was the all-time AAFC leading rusher averaging 5.7 yards per carry.
 13. **Chuck Noll** (1932-2014) - Cleveland. He won four Super Bowls in six years with the Pittsburgh Steelers. He built the NFL's greatest dynasty through excellent talent evaluation.
 14. **John Havlicek** (1940-2019) - Martins Ferry. He won eight NBA championships with the Boston Celtics. This 13-time All-Star was known for clutch play and tireless work ethic.
 15. **Thurman Munson** (1947-1979) - Akron. This Yankees captain and 1976 AL MVP led the team to back-to-back World Series titles. The six-time All-Star's leadership defined the Yankees' return to glory.
 16. **Barry Larkin** (1964-Present) - Cincinnati. This Hall of Fame shortstop and 1995 NL MVP played for his hometown Reds. He led Cincinnati to the 1990 World Series title with defense, speed, and hitting.
 17. **Phil Niekro** (1939-2020) - Blaine. This Hall of Fame knuckleball pitcher won 318 career games. The five-time All-Star pitched until age 48.
 18. **Rollie Fingers** (1946-Present) - Steubenville. This Hall of Fame closer had 341 saves and won 1981 AL MVP and Cy Young Awards. His handlebar mustache and clutch pitching helped Oakland win three straight World Series.
 19. **Edwin Moses** (1955-Present) - Dayton. He won Olympic gold in the 400m hurdles in 1976 and 1984. His 122-race winning streak from 1977 to 1987 remains one of sport's greatest achievements.
 20. **Scott Hamilton** (1958-Present) - Bowling Green. He won 1984 Olympic gold and four world figure skating championships. He overcame childhood illness to become America's most beloved skater.
 21. **Dave Wottle** (1950-Present) - Canton. He won 1972 Olympic gold in the 800 meters wearing his signature golf cap. He set a world record of 1:44.3 in the Olympic Trials.
 22. **Glenn Davis** (1934-2009) - Wellsburg, West Virginia (raised in Barberton, Ohio). He won Olympic gold in the 400m hurdles in 1956 and 1960. He set Olympic records both times in dominating performances.
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23. **Tony Trabert** (1930-2021) - Cincinnati. He won three Grand Slam singles titles in 1955 alone. He had perhaps tennis's greatest single year, winning 30 of 35 tournaments.
 24. **Ezzard Charles** (1921-1975) - Lawrenceville, Georgia (raised in Cincinnati). This world heavyweight champion was known as the "Cincinnati Cobra." He had a career record of 95-25-1 with victories over multiple champions.
 25. **Stipe Miocic** (1982-Present) - Euclid. This former UFC Heavyweight Champion is considered the division's greatest fighter. He has the most successful title defenses and fight-night bonuses in heavyweight history.
 26. **Jerry Lucas** (1940-Present) - Middletown. This Hall of Fame forward led Ohio State to an NCAA title and won an NBA championship with the Knicks. He was known for exceptional rebounding and photographic memory.
 27. **Nate Thurmond** (1941-2016) - Akron. This Hall of Fame center was the first player to record a quadruple-double. The seven-time All-Star anchored Warriors and Bulls defenses.
 28. **Jack Lambert** (1952-Present) - Mantua. This Hall of Fame linebacker anchored the Steelers' "Steel Curtain" defense. The seven-time All-Pro won four Super Bowls.
 29. **Alan Page** (1945-Present) - Canton. He was the first defensive player to win NFL MVP in 1971. This Hall of Famer became a Minnesota Supreme Court Justice.
 30. **Len Dawson** (1935-2022) - Alliance. This Hall of Fame quarterback led the Chiefs to Super Bowl IV victory. He threw for nearly 29,000 yards and 239 touchdowns.
 31. **Sarah Fisher** (1980-Present) - Commercial Point. She was the first woman to win an IndyCar pole position and competed in nine Indianapolis 500 races. She pioneered opportunities for women in racing.
 32. **Tim Richmond** (1955-1989) - Ashland. He won 13 NASCAR Cup Series races and was 1980 Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the Year. He successfully moved from IndyCar to NASCAR.
 33. **Branch Rickey** (1881-1965) - Stockdale. This Hall of Fame executive integrated baseball by signing Jackie Robinson. He developed the farm system concept and discovered many Hall of Famers.
 34. **George Sisler** (1893-1973) - Manchester. This Hall of Famer twice hit .400 and holds the single-season hits record (257). The career .340 hitter pioneered scientific hitting approaches.
 35. **Johnny Kilbane** (1889-1957) - Cleveland. He held the featherweight championship for 11 years after 1912. He was one of boxing's longest-reigning champions during the golden age.
 36. **Madeline Manning** (1948-Present) - Cleveland. She was the first American woman to win Olympic gold in the 800m (1968). She broke the two-minute barrier and won silver in 1972.
 37. **Willie Davenport** (1943-2002) - Troy, Alabama (raised in Warren, Ohio). He won 1968 Olympic gold in the 110m hurdles and competed in bobsled. He showed exceptional versatility across sports.
 38. **Shirley Fry** (1927-2021) - Akron. She won all four Grand Slam singles titles during her career. She was one of only three women at the time to complete a career Grand Slam.
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39. **Bow Wow (Shad Moss)** (1987-Present) - Columbus. Though known as a rapper, he was a standout high school basketball player. He represents Ohio's cross-cultural athletic influence.
40. **Tim Couch** (1977-Present) - Hyden, Kentucky (played at Kentucky but had significant Ohio connections). He was the first overall NFL draft pick by the Cleveland Browns in 1999. Though his career disappointed, he represented hope for the Browns' return.

Musicians

1. **John Legend** (1978-Present) - Springfield. He is an EGOT winner (Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, Tony) with hits like "All of Me." He is one of the 21st century's most successful R&B artists.
2. **Dave Grohl** (1969-Present) - Warren. This Nirvana drummer founded Foo Fighters, one of rock's most successful bands. He has won multiple Grammys and is in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.
3. **The Isley Brothers** - Cincinnati. Ronald (1941-Present), O'Kelly Jr. (1937-1986), Rudolph (1939-2023). These R&B legends had a six-decade career including "Shout" and "It's Your Thing."
4. **Art Tatum** (1909-1956) - Toledo. This revolutionary jazz pianist is considered one of the greatest ever despite being nearly blind. His technique influenced generations of musicians.
5. **Nancy Wilson** (1937-2018) - Chillicothe. She won three Grammys as a jazz and pop vocalist. Her sophisticated style spanned multiple genres over a 50-year career.
6. **Chrissie Hynde** (1951-Present) - Akron. This Pretenders lead singer is in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. Her rebellious spirit defined punk and new wave.
7. **Nine Inch Nails/Trent Reznor** (1965-Present) - Mercer, Pennsylvania (formed band in Cleveland). This industrial rock pioneer has multiple #1 albums and Academy Awards for film scoring.
8. **The Black Keys** - Akron. Dan Auerbach (1979-Present) and Patrick Carney (1980-Present). This blues-rock duo won multiple Grammys and brought the genre back to the mainstream.
9. **Twenty One Pilots** - Columbus. Tyler Joseph (1988-Present) and Josh Dun (1988-Present). This genre-blending duo's "Blurryface" hit #1. They won a Grammy for their innovative sound.
10. **Kid Cudi** (1984-Present) - Cleveland. This Grammy-winning rapper pioneered alternative hip-hop discussing mental health. He influenced artists like Kanye West and Travis Scott.
11. **Bone Thugs-n-Harmony** - Cleveland. This revolutionary rap group is known for harmonized rapid-fire flows. "The Crossroads" hit #1 and changed hip-hop's melodic possibilities.

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13. **Howard Thurston** (1869-1936) - Columbus. He was the world's most famous magician in the early 1900s. He succeeded Harry Houdini as America's premier illusionist. His touring magic shows had elaborate sets and drew millions of spectators. He was one of the highest-paid entertainers of his era.
14. **The O'Jays** - Canton. Eddie Levert (1942-Present) and Walter Williams (1943-Present). These soul legends sang "Love Train" and defined the Philadelphia soul sound.
15. **Bootsy Collins** (1951-Present) - Cincinnati. This funk bass legend played with James Brown and Parliament-Funkadelic. This Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee is known for space bass funk.
16. **Doris Day** (1922-2019) - Cincinnati. She was a major recording and film star with #1 hits and box office dominance. "Que Sera, Sera" became her signature song.
17. **Tracy Chapman** (1964-Present) - Cleveland. This folk singer's "Fast Car" addressed social issues. She won multiple Grammys for conscious songwriting.
18. **Johnny Paycheck** (1938-2003) - Greenfield. This outlaw country legend is known for "Take This Job and Shove It." He was an important figure in country music's rebel movement.
19. **Dwight Yoakam** (1956-Present) - Pikeville, Kentucky (raised in Columbus). This country superstar has a distinctive honky-tonk sound. He won multiple Grammys with three #1 country albums.
20. **Kathleen Battle** (1948-Present) - Portsmouth. This renowned operatic soprano won five Grammys. She performed over 150 times at the Metropolitan Opera.
21. **Billy Strayhorn** (1915-1967) - Dayton. He was Duke Ellington's collaborator who co-wrote "Take the 'A' Train." He was one of the swing era's most important composers.
22. **Rahsaan Roland Kirk** (1935-1977) - Columbus. This jazz multi-instrumentalist played multiple saxophones at the same time. His innovative techniques changed jazz performance.
23. **Dean Martin** (1917-1995) - Steubenville. This Rat Pack member was an entertainment icon. His hit records, films, and TV variety show made him the epitome of cool in mid-century America.
24. **Anita Baker** (1958-Present) - Toledo. She won eight Grammys for sophisticated jazz-soul. "Sweet Love" and other hits defined 1980s R&B.

Wild Cards

1. **Annie Oakley** (1860-1926) - Darke County. She was a world-famous sharpshooter and Wild West show star. She could split playing cards edge-on and shoot cigarettes from her husband's lips.
 2. **Cy Young** (1867-1955) - Gilmore, Tuscarawas County. This Baseball Hall of Famer won 511 career games, the most in MLB history. The Cy Young Award, given yearly to the best pitcher in each league, is named after him. He dominated on the mound in both the 19th and 20th centuries.
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3. **Rod Parsley** (1957-Present) - Cleveland. This televangelist founded World Harvest Church. His political activism and global television ministry reach millions.
4. **William A. Fowler** (1911-1995) - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (raised in Lima, Ohio). He won the 1983 Nobel Prize in Physics for explaining how stars create elements. His work explained the universe's chemical evolution.
5. **Kenneth G. Wilson** (1936-2013) - Waltham, Massachusetts (longtime Ohio State professor). He won the 1982 Nobel Prize in Physics for phase transition theory. He dedicated his later career to improving K-12 science education.
6. **Gene Kranz** (1933-Present) - Toledo. This NASA flight director worked during the Apollo 11 moon landing and Apollo 13 rescue. His leadership from Mission Control was crucial to NASA's greatest achievements.
7. **Mary Ellen Weber** (1962-Present) - Cleveland. This NASA astronaut and chemical engineer flew two Space Shuttle missions. She conducted important microgravity research.
8. **Robert Crippen Springer** (1942-Present) - Ashland. This Marine aviator and NASA astronaut flew two Space Shuttle missions. He logged over 4,500 flight hours and 237 hours in space.
9. **Carl Walz** (1955-Present) - Cleveland. This Air Force colonel and astronaut spent 5,544 hours in space. He completed long missions on the International Space Station.
10. **Harold Bauer** (1908-1942) - Woodsfield. This Marine Corps ace earned the Medal of Honor at Guadalcanal. He shot down 11 enemy aircraft before being lost in action.
11. **Manning Ferguson Force** (1824-1899) - Washington, D.C. (raised in Cincinnati). This Union general earned the Medal of Honor at the Battle of Atlanta. He later served as a judge and veterans' advocate.