

A Wadsworth High School graduate, Mike Kovack has served as our Medina County Auditor since 1993, being elected to the office seven times by Medina County voters. He holds bachelors degrees summa cum laude from Bowling Green State University in business administration, biology and secondary education. He received his masters degree magna cum laude in public administration from the University of Akron, where he was named a National Presidential Scholar by the first President Bush.

Kovack is retired as a Commander from the United States Navy after 28 years of service. He served aboard destroyers and minesweepers on active duty, including three decorated tours in the Persian Gulf and was activated four times during his reserve time for service at the Pentagon, the Defense Intelligence Agency and two tours of duty with the army for Iraqi Freedom.

Kovack and his staff have achieved great success in the auditor's office, being recognized 27 straight years by the Government Finance Officers Association for "Excellence in Accounting". In 1998 Kovack was the first Medina County Auditor to receive the "Outstanding Auditor Award" from the County Auditor's Association of Ohio. Kovack has also been honored by the Medina Jaycees with their Distinguished Service Award, by the Medina Kiwanis as their "Kiwanian of the Year" twice and by the Medina County Township Association as their Outstanding County Office Holder. He has served as the President of the County Auditors Association of Ohio as well as the President of the Northeast Ohio Auditors Association three times.