

# National Digital Newspaper Program in Ohio

## Newspaper Selection Instructions

1. Consult with colleagues and relevant language/cultural experts to select preferred titles from Newspaper Selection List provided by NDNP-OH staff. Use Newspaper Review Worksheet which outlines NDNP Content Selection Guidelines, to ensure titles meet selection criteria.
2. Choose five German-language titles and two from each of the other foreign-language titles (if more than one is available) to submit to overall advisory board for review at an upcoming meeting. Be prepared to provide recommendations for narrowing the date ranges of selected papers.
3. For each recommended title, complete the Newspaper Review Worksheet. In addition, rank German-language titles in descending order from highest recommendation to lowest recommendation. More "Yes" answers on the worksheet will generally lead to a higher ranking. You do not need to rank non-German-language titles.
4. In the final selection process, preference will be given, if possible, to titles from counties not already represented on *Chronicling America*.
5. Quality of microfilm, availability of microfilm and public domain status (for works published after 1922) will be evaluated by project staff and may disqualify certain titles. This information will be shared as it becomes available prior to the selection meeting.
6. By January 31, 2017, please mail or email title recommendations and corresponding worksheets to: Jenni Salamon, Ohio History Connection, 800 E 17<sup>th</sup> Ave, Columbus, OH 43211 or [jsalamon@ohiohistory.org](mailto:jsalamon@ohiohistory.org).

# National Digital Newspaper Program in Ohio Newspaper Review Worksheet

**Newspaper Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Language:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City of Publication:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Coverage Dates:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Research Value/Historical Significance</b>	Yes	No
Reflects Ohio's political, social, economic and cultural history		
Has statewide or regional influence		
Important source of information for ethnic, racial, political, economic, religious or other special audience or interest group		
Considered a paper of record		
Extensive reporting of information of significant value to diverse group of researchers.		

Comments:

<b>Geographical Coverage</b>	Yes	No
Provides state or multi-county coverage		
Major voice of an area's unique history		
Community not represented on <i>Chronicling America</i>		

Comments:

<b>Chronological Scope</b>	Yes	No
Published between 1690 and 1963		
Complete run		

Comments (include recommendations for date range for digital edition):

<b>Orphan Titles/Duplication</b>	Yes	No
Ceased publication		
Has not been digitized by other sources and not likely to be digitized by other sources		
Newspaper is no longer in business		

Comments:

Please include any additional comments about why the paper should be considered for digitization, especially related to its cultural and historical significance for its local community and beyond.