



DRUM AND BUGLE CALL

MAHONING VALLEY CIVIL WAR ROUND TABLE

DATE: Monday, February 9, 2025 @ 6:15 PM

LOCATION: A La Cart Catering, 429 Lisbon Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406

SPEAKER: JOSEPH LAMBERT, JR.

The Political Transformation of David Tod

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Joseph Lambert, Jr. is a Girard, Ohio, native but has lived in Canfield for the past twenty years. He holds

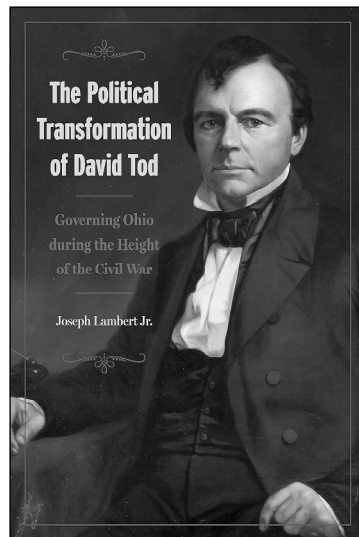
bachelor's and master's degrees in history from Youngstown State University where he studied under the late founder of the Mahoning Valley Civil War Round Table, Hugh Earnhart. Joe worked at the Youngstown Historical Center of Labor and Industry, also known as the Steel Museum, right out of college when the museum first opened. He has been a member of the MVCWRT for the past fifteen years.

Joe is the author of two books. His first, co-authored with late Round Table member Rick Shale, is entitled *First Citizen: The Industrious Life of Joseph G. Butler, Jr.* (McFarland, 2022), a biography of the influential industrialist and philanthropist who founded the Butler Institute of American Art.

His latest book, the topic of tonight's discussion, is *The Political Transformation of David Tod* (Kent State University Press, 2023). This book examines the wartime governorship of the Mahoning Valley's own David Tod and his shift from Democratic partisan to Union party loyalist. The work also examines Tod's life in politics. It was awarded the 2025 **Governor Thomas Worthington Award for Best Ohio Biography** from the Ohio Genealogical Society.

Joe will have copies of both books available for sale and personalization after the talk.

"An engaging study of political transformation.... a must read for local history buffs as well as for Civil War enthusiasts." —**Tribune Chronicle**



DEADLINE: Friday, February 6, 2026 (Checks payable to MVCWRT)

Name: _____

Number of reservations: _____

\$18.00 per attendee: _____ Battlefield donation: _____

Check enclosed: \$ _____

Mail reservation to:

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