



A legislative update from
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Dear Neighbor,

As summer begins to wind down and the colors of fall foliage begin to appear, let us take a moment to enjoy the beauty that surrounds us. Northwest Ohio has some of the greatest parks, attractions, and people the world has ever known. Please take some time to experience and reflect on the gems we have in our region. During this past month, I have had the opportunity to meet with many businesses, people, and groups throughout the district and across the state of Ohio. Please allow me to share a few highlights from those experiences in this legislative update.

I would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who has reached out to our office via email, phone, and text with kind words of support and encouragement regarding the work our office is doing throughout the various communities in the district. I am proud to be your representative and am truly a believer in the power of “US” as a community. Recently, I was awarded the “Outstanding Community Advocacy” award by Compassion Toledo. It came as a great surprise! I am honored and am appreciative of receiving this distinguished award. Advocating on behalf of communities within the district is only possible with your help. Please continue to email, call, and/or text information regarding community events, special occasions, or ceremonies that you would like our office to support. It is our goal to provide outstanding constituent services and to be the voice you deserve in Columbus.

If there is anything my office can do please reach out to us by email at Rep44@Ohiohouse.gov or by phone at (614) 466-1401. Please contact my office with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Elgin Rogers, Jr.



I am truly humbled to have been awarded the Outstanding Community Advocacy Award by Compassion Toledo.



National Voter Registration Day is September 19th. Please update your voter registration if you have moved. Be sure that you have a state issued photo ID and/or a valid driver’s license in preparation for the upcoming November election.



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September 11, 2001 is a day that we will never forget. It is a day to cherish the memory of all those who lost their lives on that horrifying day. Every year on 9/11, it is important to honor our nation’s first responders, active duty military, veterans, and those who have bravely given their lives in the line of duty.



Women of Toledo National Women’s Equality Day

Empowering, Engaging, and Educating.

It was an amazing event where women of all walks of life came together to support the roles and contributions that they make to our society. In recognizing that the playing field is still not level, we must come together and work to support and include women in the decision making process. It will help ensure equality in leadership, employment, and education.

JeepFest 2023

Another successful JeepFest in downtown Toledo. The event organizers and participants did an outstanding job highlighting one of our nations most cherished and cultured icons, the “Toledo Jeep.”

We would like to give a special shout out to the women and men of the Dana Corporation who design and innovate components for the Jeep transmission. We had the opportunity to meet and ride along with them in the Jeep parade.

Labor Day

We honored the grand marshals of the parade, the WORKING WOMEN in the labor movement to keep America and the world going.

Special Shout Out to the Nurses at St. Vincent Medical!

Pepsi Plant

Congratulations to the Pepsi plant on Hill avenue. They are gearing up for renovation and expansion. The plant is preparing to again increase its production which will bring more jobs and opportunities for women and men in the region.



Northwest Ohio Labor Day Parade



Brenda Moyer



Rick Sigmon

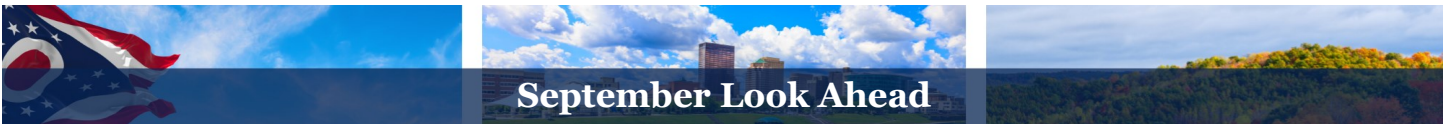


Updates

As you may know – the special election held in August with one single issue was defeated! The issue presented would have weakened the voice of the people at the ballot box by making it nearly impossible for citizen led initiatives to be considered and voted on. The issue was defeated by the majority of voters across the state of Ohio.

Now as a result, there are two ballot initiatives before us during the upcoming November 8th general election. These issues will be voted on by the citizens of Ohio and will have an enormous impact on our social, cultural, and civic lives. Voters will have an opportunity to decide whether they support the sale and usage of recreational marijuana. Additionally, voters will have an opportunity to protect the rights of Women and families by choosing to decide whether Women should have complete autonomy over their bodies and healthcare. Again, now is the time to exercise your right to vote and to voice your support of democracy by getting out to vote in support of your interests.

If you have any questions about these two issues, please contact your local board of elections office. They can provide you with a sample ballot and the times and dates of early voting.

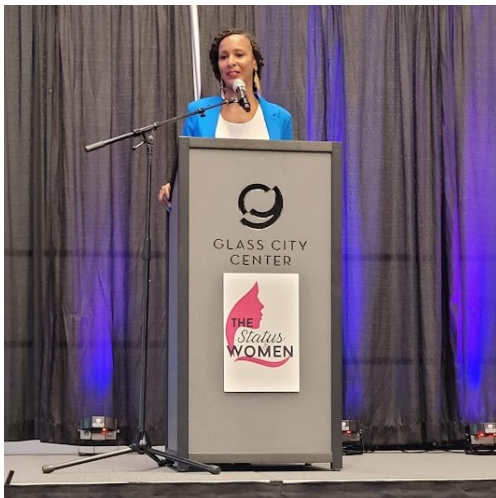


September Look Ahead

As summer winds to a close and the school year gets underway, here are some exciting upcoming events in northwest Ohio:

- Momentum Art & Culture Festival: September 15th, and 16th on North Superior Street between Madison Avenue and Adams Street
- Glass City Regatta: September 23, the Regatta will take place along the Maumee River in Toledo, Ohio

If you have an upcoming event that our office should be aware of, please send us an email at rep44@ohiohouse.gov.



Women of Toledo National Women's Equality Day Town Hall



Northwest Ohio Labor Day Parade



Surveying Cleveland-Cliffs Direct Reduction Facility, the only producer of hot-briquetted iron in the Great Lakes Region.



Pepsi's Toledo Production Facility is preparing for expansion. This will be great for our region's continued economic growth.



Supporting our state's propane gas industry with Dale Aldrich from Bergquist, Inc.