

A legislative update from  
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Dear Neighbor,

Happy October! The crisp weather is here and Halloween is quickly approaching. Over the past month, we have been busy traveling the district and connecting with constituents, as well as working hard in Columbus to make District 44 and Ohio a better place.

I was grateful to be able to join the Wood County Committee on Aging for their “90s Plus Spectacular” event, honoring our citizens who turn 90 or older this year. It was my pleasure to hand out recognitions to some of our most cherished seniors. Also over the past month, I had the opportunity to join the Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio for their 60+ Safari at the Toledo Zoo and for the unveiling of “Billie Johnson Way” outside of their office. The new street name outside of their office honors their former President/CEO, Billie Johnson, who spent her career advocating for our seniors.

In September, the United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW) began their strike against GM, Ford, and Stellantis. Workers of UAW Local 12 at Stellantis’ Toledo Jeep Assembly Complex were tasked with striking right away and they continue to hold strong. I have spent time on the picket line with the women and men of UAW 12 and encourage them to keep standing up for what they deserve.

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

Sincerely,

Elgin Rogers, Jr.



Awarding a recognition to Richard Lee McMorgan at the 90s Plus Spectacular



October is Ohio Manufacturing Month. During this month, let us continue to advocate for the women and men who keep this country’s auto supply chain running to finally get the fair compensation, benefits, and working conditions that they have earned.





## Rep. Rogers Bill Spotlight

I recently had the honor of introducing the Workforce and Safe Patient Care Act with my colleague Representative Haraz Ghanbari (R-Perrysburg). This critical legislation will ensure that patients in Ohio receive the highest quality care possible and that our nurses have reasonable and safe working conditions. This legislation is pro-patient and pro-nurse and is the first step to resolving our nursing workforce issue. In addition to minimum staffing standards, the Workforce and Safe Patient Care Act creates a Loan-to-Grant program that rewards nurses who make Ohio home.



Introducing the Workforce and Safe Patient Care Act

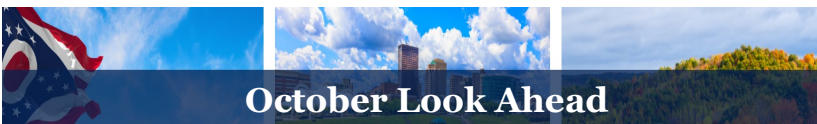


## Rogers' Corner

This month, I am asking you to join me in making a concerted effort to stay healthy. Regular physical activity can help prevent disease, improve sleep quality, and reduce stress and anxiety! Let's join together and commit to maintaining consistent physical activity and keeping a balanced diet.



2023 Kid Mayor of Toledo, Gabrielle Mukiira



## October Look Ahead

As spooky season gets under way, here are some fall events and important dates that we are looking forward to:

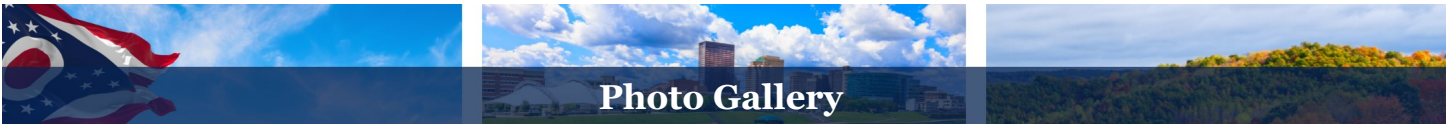
- The last day to register to vote in the November General Election is October 10th. Protect your rights by voting on or before Election Day. For information on how to register, please reach out to the Lucas, Ottawa, or Wood county Board of Elections.
- Oak Harbor Apple Festival: October 14th - 15th in downtown Oak Harbor
- Northwood Fall Festival: October 14th at Central Park in Northwood
- City of Toledo Pumpkin Palooza: October 14th at Ottawa Park in Toledo
- Halloween: October 31st

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



On the UAW picket line





**Photo Gallery**



Honoring Ms. Wilma Kidd with a special recognition at the 90s Plus Spectacular



Coach Dan from the Toledo Zoo



Supporting our workers with UAW President, Shawn Fain



Rep. Ghanbari, Ohio Nurses Association (ONA) Board President Rob Weitzel, and ONA CEO Kelly Nedrow