



A legislative update from
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From the desk of Rep. Rogers

Dear Neighbor,

I hope you and your family have a happy and safe Thanksgiving! This holiday season, please join me in taking some time to consider what you are thankful for and how you have been blessed this year. I am thankful to live in wonderful Northwest Ohio and to be able to represent the people of the 44th District of the Ohio House of Representatives. It is an honor and a privilege to work on your behalf every single day. Above all else, I am most thankful for my faith, my family, and my community. I am grateful and thankful for all of life's opportunities. When asked, our Legislative Aide, Nate, shared that he is thankful for his family, specifically his parents who have raised him with great values and given him the opportunity and drive to achieve a quality education that has allowed him to be in the position he is today.

This month we will be celebrating Veterans Day. I am grateful to each and every Ohioan who has served our state and nation. We can never fully repay our veterans and their families for their commitment to defending our freedoms. Join me in thanking our veterans each and every day. Pictured to the right is Colonel Gary Easterly, Phd, Medical Group Commander of the 180th Fighter Wing of the Ohio Air National Guard. Thank you for your service, Colonel Easterly! I would also like to give a shoutout to the Marine Corps League Lou Diamond Detachment 272 where I am an associate member. Thank you to all the women and men who have valiantly served our country!

Thank you to everyone who attended our District 44 Town Hall event at the Mott Branch Library and the Ottawa County Voting Forum at the Genoa Branch Library!

Be sure to follow us on social media to stay up to date with the work we are doing at the Statehouse!
Facebook: Representative Elgin Rogers
Twitter: @RepElginRogers
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Please like us on Facebook and share the link to signup to our newsletter with your friends:

Sincerely,

Elgin Rogers, Jr.



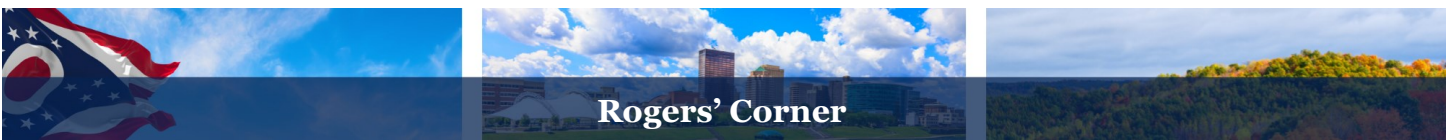
Celebrating our nurses



Colonel Gary Easterly, PhD.



John Irish and Mark Sobczak at the South Toledo Dems Spaghetti Dinner



Rogers' Corner

As the weather gets colder, I want to draw your attention to some organizations and programs that could be of assistance.

Pathway Toledo: <https://pathwaytoledo.org/>, (419) 242-7304

Pathway Toledo can help with several programs that provide relief during the winter months:

- Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) - HEAP is a federally funded program that provides direct assistance to energy bills for those in need. Benefits are applied directly to customer's utility bills or bulk fuel bills.
- Winter Crisis Program - the Winter Crisis Program offers help reconnecting or stopping disconnection of utility service, transferring services, or obtaining new service during the winter months.
- Call or visit their website to see if you qualify for these programs.

NeighborWorks <https://www.nwtoledo.org/>, (419) 691-2900

Programs that NeighborWorks Toledo helps with:

- Home Weatherization Assistance Program (HWAP) - HWAP provides assistance to improve the energy efficiency of the homes of eligible Ohio residents.
- WarmChoice - WarmChoice is provided by Columbia Gas of Ohio and assists with home energy efficiency. Possible energy efficiency services include: attic and wall insulation, air sealing, repair and/or replacement of natural gas appliances, water heater, and furnace.
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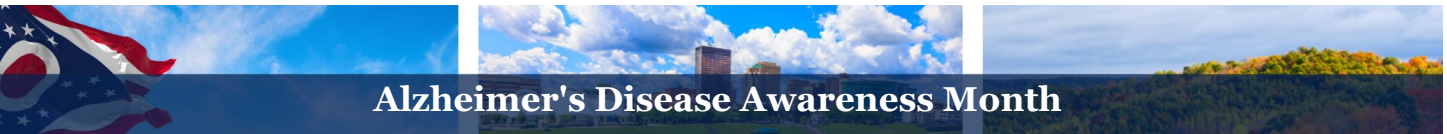
We had a person in the district turn 113 years old in October, special birthday wishes to everyone celebrating a birthday this month!

Thank you to Lucas County Children Services and Ottawa County Child Protective Services. I recently joined each for a ride along to get a closer look at their day-to-day operations. Thank you for fighting for the families and children whose voices are often not heard.

Have a happy and safe Thanksgiving!



Lucas County Children Services ride-along with Melonny King



Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month

November is Alzheimer's Disease Awareness Month. Join me in reaching out to an important senior or someone who may be battling Alzheimer's in your life this month to check in on them. Remember, a kind word or gesture can change the direction of someone's life.

Learn more and find resources at:

- Ohio Dept. of Aging: <https://aging.ohio.gov/find-services>.
- Area Office on Aging of Northwestern Ohio: <https://areaofficeonaging.com/>
- Alzheimer's Association of Northwestern Ohio: <https://www.alz.org/nw ohio>
- Wood County Committee on Aging: <https://wccoa.net/>





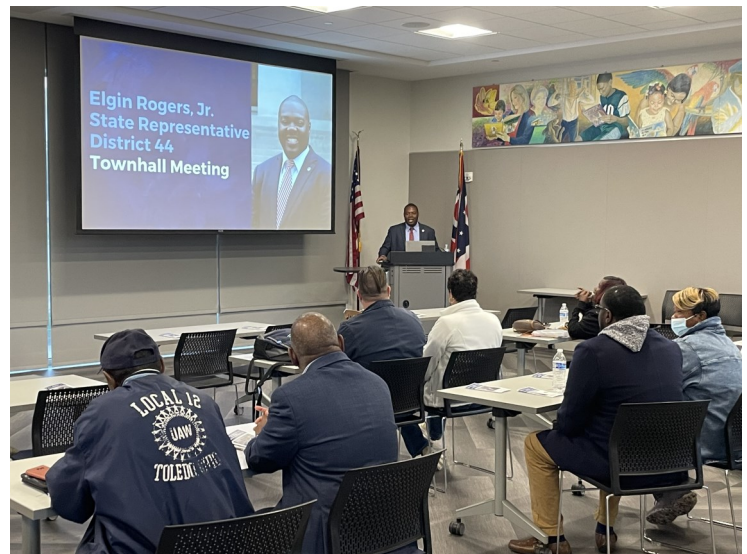
Addressing voters at the Ottawa County Voting Forum



Ohio Nurses Association Annual Convention



Fire Academy Training



District 44 Town Hall



A pleasure to serve the South Toledo Dems, I became the spaghetti man with Erika White



Rep. Rogers and office LA Nate at Fire Academy