

Representative Cheryl L. Grossman

23rd House District



State Representative Cheryl Grossman is currently serving her fourth term in the Ohio House of Representatives. She represents the 23rd House District, which includes Grove City, Jackson Township, Urbancrest, and portions of Hilliard, Norwich Township, Prairie Township, Franklin Township and Columbus. She served as assistant majority whip during the 129th General Assembly and majority whip during the 130th General Assembly.

Representative Grossman served as mayor of Grove City from 1996 to 2008. Prior to her service as mayor, she was elected as Council Member-at-Large as well as Grove City Council President from 1994 to 1995. She is a current board member on the Central Ohio YMCA Metropolitan Board, the Southwest Education Foundation Board and Grove City Rotary Club. Representative Grossman is a member of the Grove City Area Chamber of Commerce, Hilliard Area Chamber of Commerce and the Dublin Chamber of Commerce. She is also a graduate of the Jo Ann Davidson Leadership Institute.

Representative Grossman is a former executive board member of the Franklin County Emergency Management Association and a past member of the Ohio Retirement Study Council. She previously served as a board member on the Public Works Integrating Committee, the Environmental Natural Resource Advisory Council, the Jobs Ready Site Committee and the National League of Cities Women in Municipal Government. She is the former president of the Central Ohio Municipal Council and served on the Columbus Chamber of Commerce Regional Economic (CORE) Leadership Group. Representative Grossman is a founding member of the Grove City Rotary Club, by whom she was named a Paul Harris Fellow, and a past board member of the Grove City United Methodist Church.

Representative Grossman's most recent award was the Governor's Council on People with Disabilities Legislator of the Year Award. She has twice received the Watchdog of the Treasury award by the United Conservatives of Ohio (2010 and 2012), as well as the American Conservative Union's 2012 Conservative Designation and the ACU's 2011 Defender of Liberty Award. She was named the 2012 Legislator of the Year by the Ohio Restaurant Association, the Ohio Society of CPAs and the Public Children Services Association of Ohio, in addition to being named a Guardian of Small Business by the National Federation of Independent Business. She was awarded the 2012 Susan L. Hamo Friend of the Industry Award from the Ohio Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus



and the 2012 Elected Official Advocacy Award from the Ohio Association for Area Agencies on Aging.

In addition to being named Legislator of the Year by the Ohio County Engineers Association and the Public Children Services Association of Ohio, Representative Grossman has regularly been named as a Friend of Agriculture by the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation. She received the 2010 Komen Columbus Public Service Award and is in the bronze level for the National League of Cities Leadership. A recipient of the Good Shepherd Award from the Southwest Ministerial Association and the 2010 Elected Official Spirit Award from Lifecare Alliance, she has also been named Legislator of the Year by the Ohio Association of Child Caring Agencies and by the Ohio Nursery and Landscape Association. As an active participant in her community, she was honored as the 2005 Columbus Board of Realtors Citizen of the Year and received the 2001 and 2007 Southwest Educators Association Leadership Award.

Her most recent awards of 2014 include the Lifeline of Ohio Legislator of the Year, the Early Childhood Advocates Legislator of the Year, and the COSE Small Business Advocate of the Year.

Representative Grossman is a lifelong resident of Grove City. She and her husband Ron are proud parents of their son Justin and his wife Emily, and son Joshua. She also delights in spending time with her first grandchild, Olly.