



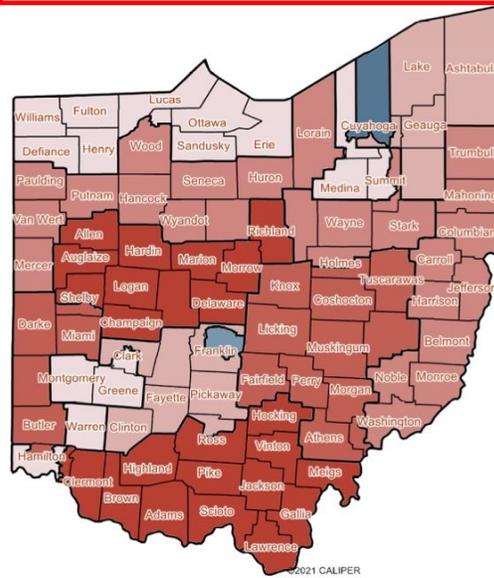
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Last month, Gov. DeWine betrayed Ohioans by signing into law a congressional map that unduly favors Republicans 13-2, and fails to meet Ohioans' demands for a fair, bipartisan map that keeps our communities together. The map faced immediate lawsuits by national redistricting groups, and will now proceed to the Ohio Supreme Court for review.

When Gov. DeWine gave the green light on this map that splits apart communities and goes against the will of Ohioans who called on us to draft fair maps, he went back on his word and his promise to the citizens of Ohio. Despite the 2018 congressional redistricting reforms that were created and overwhelmingly passed by more than 70 percent of Ohio voters to ensure that district maps were created with bipartisan input and support, Republicans shut Democrats and Ohioans out of the map-making process. House Democrats sent letters to the governor urging a veto of the map, but the governor dismissed them, along with the concerns raised by thousands of citizens who demanded a fair map-making process.



I believe that this gerrymandered map disrespects Ohio voters and the legislative process. Ohioans deserve better from their government.

Your Public Servant,

A new variant of COVID-19, the Omicron Variant has emerged. The virus is continuing to mutate and the only way to finally put the pandemic behind us is to get vaccinated. The good news is that the current vaccines, now fully approved will protect you and your family. The more people around you who are vaccinated, the less likely it is for the virus to spread and mutate. Contact my office at rep45@ohiohouse.gov or (614) 644-6017 if you have questions or need assistance scheduling your vaccine.

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December 7, 1941, just before 8 o'clock Sunday Morning, Japanese planes bombed the U.S Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, HI in a surprise attack. President Franklin D. Roosevelt called it a "date which will live in infamy." Following the attack, the U.S. declared war. The United States' entrance in World War II changed the outcome of the War. The attack at Pearl Harbor also was reasoning behind Executive Order 9066, signed February 19, 1942 which forced internment of over 100,000 Americans of Japanese ancestry on American soil. They were scapegoated and ethnically targeted. Executive Order 9066 was wrong and did not live up to the ideals America strives for. History is complicated and there are always three sides to every aspect. It is important to learn everything possible about American history and accept that there are things that may make us uncomfortable. But that is important in order to have a more perfect union. On the 80th anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor, take some time to learn more about the attack and Executive Order 9066.

Unemployment / PUA – Overpayment Waiver

Ohioans with Unemployment Overpayments are able to request a waiver. Visit unemploymenthelp.ohio.gov or contact my office at rep45@ohiohouse.gov or (614) 644-6017 for questions or assistance completing the waiver.



Rep. Sobecki presented a commendation to Tom Manahan, Chairman and CEO of Lathrop Co. for their 125th Anniversary.



Rep. Sobecki was named the Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities Legislator of the Year.



Rep. Sobecki in the Press: Here Are Some of Rep. Sobecki's Press Releases from November:

- November 4, 2021: Unemployment Modernization Council's Work Must Continue
- November 17, 2021: GOP Gun Bills make Schools and Communities and Police Less Safe
- November 18, 2021: Gerrymandered Congressional Maps Betray Ohioans

All Press Releases can be accessed at: ohiohouse.gov/members/lisa-a-sobecki/news.

Rep. Sobecki Bill Highlights:

- Rep. Sobecki's Bill, HB 292, Establishing an Electric Vehicle Commission, was voted out of the Ohio House, 81-10, and now awaits hearings in the Ohio Senate.
- Rep. Sobecki filed a resolution, HCR 38, urging Congress to take swift action to end semiconductor shortage.

Stay up to date with all of Rep. Sobecki's legislation, including bills and resolutions by visiting her website or contacting her office. All Legislation can be accessed at: ohiohouse.gov/members/lisa-a-sobecki/legislation

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