

Dear Neighbor,

The House is coming back to session after its summer recess. I have been speaking to all of you in the meantime and a few topics of concern have repeatedly come up. Most imminent is the Congressional redistricting that Ohio has to undertake. Regardless of whether the General Assembly adopts a map or the Ohio Redistricting Commission does, I maintain my commitment to supporting a fair map that respects the rule of law and ensures every Ohioan has the opportunity to make their voice heard.

From the desk of Representative Miller

Property taxes and school funding are also issues of great concern. It is simply a fact that the General Assembly has refused to enact common sense reform to skyrocketing property taxes while neglecting our public schools. Any solution must ensure real relief is provided to Ohioans while guaranteeing local governments can still operate, and I look forward to having this discussion with my colleagues.

As always, do not hesitate to reach out to my office at 614-466-5141 or Rep53@ohiohouse.gov.

Sincerely,

State Representative Joe Miller

District Spotlights

- The Klingshirn Winery in Avon
 Lake celebrated its 90th Anniversary of operations
- Tony Gallo retires as President/ CEO of the Lorain County Chamber of Commerce after over 22 years of service
- The Lorain County Crisis Recovery Center opened its doors on South Broadway in Lorain

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Legislative Update & Summary

I am excited to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the progression of the legislation I have introduced over the course of this General Assembly.



Bill Number	Title	Most Recent Activity
		in the Legislature
HB 416	Designate Police Officer Phillip Wagner Memorial Highway	Referred to Committee
		9/15/2025
HCR 7	American Legion Resolution Buckeye Boys and Girls State	Sponsor Testimony (Senate)
		9/30/2025
HB 362	Prohibit Deepfakes during Election Seasons	Referred to Committee
		6/18/2025
HB 44	Police Lateral Transfer/Cadet bill	Voted out of Sen. Committee
		6/25/2025
НВ 79	Increase assault penalties if the victim is a sports official	Opponent Hearing
		3/26/2025
HB 191	Increase Base Teacher Salary	Sponsor Testimony
		4/8/2025
HB 165	Implicit Bias Training for licensed educators	Sponsor Testimony
		4/1/2025
HB 164	Reinstate Joint Education Oversight Committee	Sponsor Testimony
		4/1/2025
НВ 77	Regards Type 1 Diabetes Info	Added to HB 96, passed into law
		6/30/2025

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Black River Landing Amphitheater Groundbreaking



Watching an idea materialize is always special to watch. I was proud to advocate in the General Assembly for an appropriation that partnered many entities to make this amphitheater project a reality. Thousands of Ohioans come to the Black River Landing each year to enjoy live entertain-

ment offered at the current venue. Lorain will soon have a new jewel at Black River Landing that will draw people from all over the region once it is finished.

Law Enforcement Ride-Along

Chief Welsh & Capt. Lance of the Elyria Police Department and Parole Officers Jones & Jopek of the Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction let me join a ride-along so I could better understand how local and state law enforcement cooperate and interact. Ensuring they have the resources they need is essential to their mission protecting and serving our communities.



Amherst Schools Distinguished Alumni Gallery of Success



Each year, the Comet Alumni Association and Marion L. Steele High
School Student Council honors alumni who have made exceptional
achievements that have brought distinction to the school district. I was glad to join this year's ceremony as
David Babich, Kyle Gelenius, Jake
Kozarec, Les Kreeger, and Richard

Rice were inducted into the Gallery of Success. Their immense accomplishments serve as an example of what any student can do with hard work, determination, and perseverance.

A New Face in the Office

I recently welcomed Nicholas Glahn as my new legislative aide. A proud graduate of Marion L. Steele High School and The Ohio State University, Nick was previously an intern in my office in his undergraduate days. He knows District 53 extremely well, having grown up in Amherst, and I know he looks forward to continuing his work in helping me serve all of you.



Smoke Detector Information

As we all begin to enjoy the fall season, it does not hurt to think a little ahead to winter. Whether we like it or not, the heaters will be on eventually. With that, especially for older heating units, there is an increased chance of house fires. If you have a smoke detector, check the batteries to make sure it is working properly.

If you do not have a smoke detector, the American Red Cross of North Central Ohio provides free smoke alarms and batteries to those who request them.

You can call 419-422-9322 to request the free instillation.

Some local Fire Departments also have free smoke detectors when they have the supplies. You can learn more from these Fire Departments:

Amherst: 440-988-3034

Avon Lake: 440-933-8305

Lorain: 440-204-2220

Sheffield Lake: 440-949-7141

Sheffield Township: 440-277-4380

Sheffield Village: 440-949-6032

Lorain County Services Contact Information

- Lorain County Jobs & Family Services: (440)-323-5726
- Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities: (440)-329-3734
- Lorain County Income Tax Department: (440)-204-1002
- Lorain County Veteran's Services: (440)-284-4625
- Mental Health, Addiction & Recovery Services Board of Lorain County
 - Crisis and Suicide Hotline: 988
 - Non-Emergency Navigator: (440) 240 7025
- Lorain County Educational Service Center: 440-324-5777



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