

### **State Representative Jennifer Gross**

# **OCTOBER ISSUE**

#### The Ohio House of Representatives



## <u>Please join State Representative Jennifer Gross for her next</u> <u>Town Hall Meeting in October!</u>

Where: Morgan Township Administrative Building

3141 Chapel Rd. Okeana, OH 45053

When: Monday, October 23, 2023 from 5:00-6:00 PM

#### March for Life 2023

Representative Jennifer Gross joined her colleagues and thousands of pro-life Ohioans at a March for Life at the Ohio Statehouse. Being pro-life means rallying together to protect and serve the most vulnerable and to give a voice to the unborn.



# Resolution to Restore America's Readiness Referred to Committee in the Ohio House

Representatives Jennifer Gross and Bernie Willis (R-Springfield) introduced the Restoration of America's Readiness (ROAR) Resolution in the Ohio House of Representatives. This Resolution was referred to the Homeland Security Committee for further hearings this fall.

This Resolution will urge the United States Congress to restore the Department of Defense's superior warfighting principles of recruiting, assigning, training, promoting, and retaining personnel solely based on merit while ensuring such personnel maintain and display a warrior ethos.

"Leading by example is an Ohio way of life," said Gross. "This resolution expresses our desire to preserve the United States Armed Forces' worldwide dominance and is an effort to encourage Ohio's best and brightest to answer the call to enlist in military service."

"Over the past several years, the Department of Defense and its military services have engaged in various practices that have eroded their warfighting principles. By returning again to the concept of merit and performance over person-centric identifiers, our national security and prosperity for the next generation can be obtained."

# Ohio Legislature Continues Fight Against Rising Property Taxes

Members from the Ohio House and Senate recently held a press conference on legislation to address increases in property taxes throughout many Ohio counties, said State Rep. Jennifer Gross.

House Bill 187 and Senate Bill 153 will help Ohioans remain in their homes by modifying the procedures used by the Tax Commissioner to conduct property tax sales assessment ratio studies to produce fair property valuations. More specifically, these bills will have the Commissioner work alongside local elected officials and weigh the past three years of a county's property values in order to determine property tax.

"I am in favor of both bills, which will truly relieve the residents of District 45 from the burden of rising property taxes," said Rep. Gross. "In Butler County, our commissioners and legislators are a strong team. This legislation will place into statute the people's voice in the property tax process rather than allowing the excessive historic control by an unelected bureaucrat."

Butler County is one of many Ohio counties facing property tax increases because of high property valuations.

House Bill 187 awaits a vote on the House floor. Senate Bill 153 awaits consideration by the Senate Ways and Means Committee.

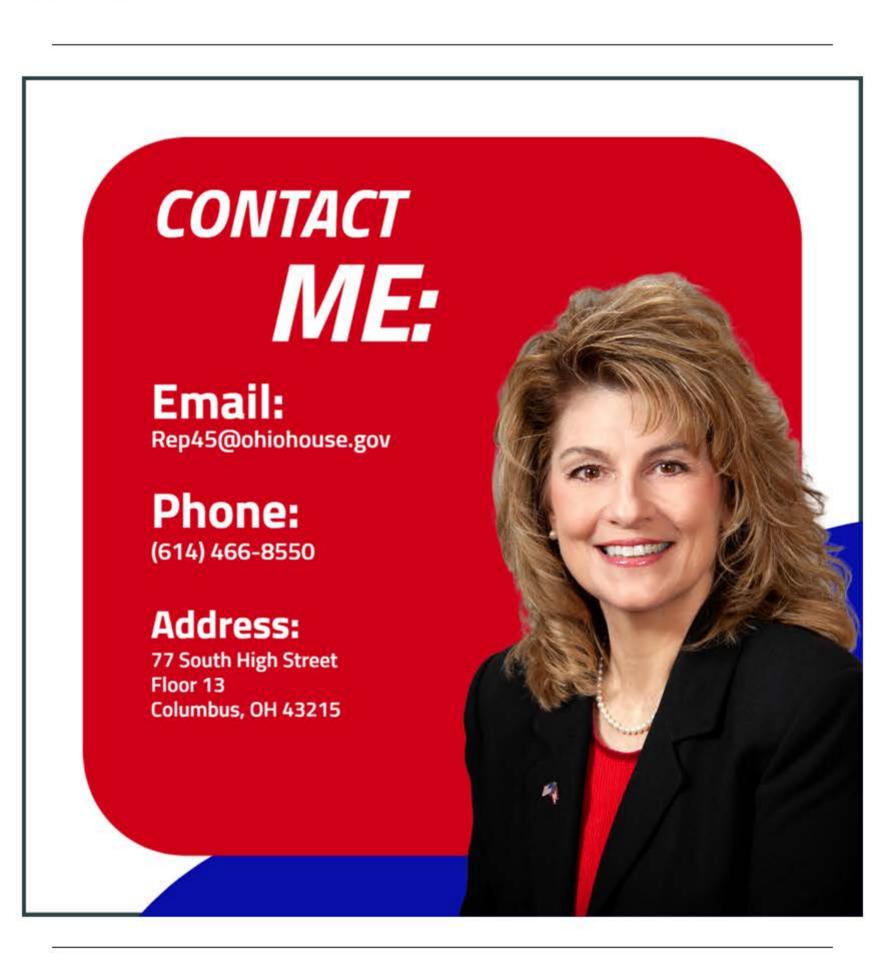
# Rep. Report



State Representative Jennifer Gross (R-West Chester) was thrilled to be chosen as a 2023 Club for Growth Fellow and had the true pleasure of attending their recent seminar in Washington, DC.

The Club for Growth Foundation Fellowship program equips and educates civic leaders from around the country to advocate for a free society, economic liberty, and limited government. The Fellowship is a yearlong program of training to battle harmful agendas. The Foundation believes a free society requires an educated public and a transparent political process.

""I am beyond grateful to have been chosen to take part in this fellowship," said Gross. "What a privilege it is to grow as a legislator, learning from so many amazing thought leaders of our day. This program is for my constituents, all that I do is to make their lives better each day."



As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office. It is an honor and privilege to serve you!

Respectfully,

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#### Jennifer Gross - District 45

