



A Legislative update from
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Dear Neighbor,

I hope that the month of September is treating you well. As we enter the beginning of fall, I want to recognize some important dates and events.

Last month, workers at the Libbey Glass plant on Ash St. in Toledo were forced to go on strike. They are asking for a fair contract which includes a decent wage and modern-day working conditions. I stand with the workers and am supportive. I am urging the company to reach terms and conditions that are both fair and humane. While union leaders and company management continue to negotiate a deal, workers on the picket line are struggling to pay the bills. In speaking with the workers on the front lines of the strike they have discussed issues of forced overtime, concessions and reduced wages etc... We want the company to be successful and for the workers to have an opportunity to earn fair and decent wages with safe working conditions so that they may take care of their families and spend time raising their families. If you are able, please stop by and support them with your presence and/ or other nonperishable items and/or toiletries. You can drop your donations off at the Hall located at 814 Ash St. in Toledo. To meet the workers, you can go to 940 Ash St. they would be happy to have your support. Remember today it is them tomorrow it could be one of US.

As we celebrated Labor Day honoring the hardworking men and women who help keep this country running. I was reminded of why the work I do each day to ensure that all Ohioans have access to good jobs, a quality workplace, with safe working conditions. Every Ohioan should have the opportunity to work in their chosen field and lead a fulfilling life. I will continue to fight for workers and the expansion of workers' rights and labor.

At the same time, I was able to attend legislative conferences all across the country. I attend the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Legislative Caucus, a nonpartisan group of state and provincial legislators passionate about policies to protect and restore the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River basin. I was able to meet with an array of legislators from the United States and Canada to build discuss policy to strengthen our relationship and keep our Great Lakes clean and safe.

If there is anything my office can do to help you, please send an email to Rep42@ohiohouse.gov or call my office at (614) 466-1401. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Elgin Rogers, Jr.
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As a new school year begins, please join me in honoring the unwavering dedication of our teachers, custodians, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, and grounds keepers. Let us thank them for their service. Every child, no matter their socioeconomic background, deserves access to a high-quality, well-funded public education. I will continue fighting for policies that support our teachers, reduce barriers in the classroom, and ensure schools are safe environments where all students can thrive.

Join me in uplifting families and investing in our children's future. From expanding early childhood education to making sure students have access to healthy meals, I will continue to work to build a foundation where every student can succeed.

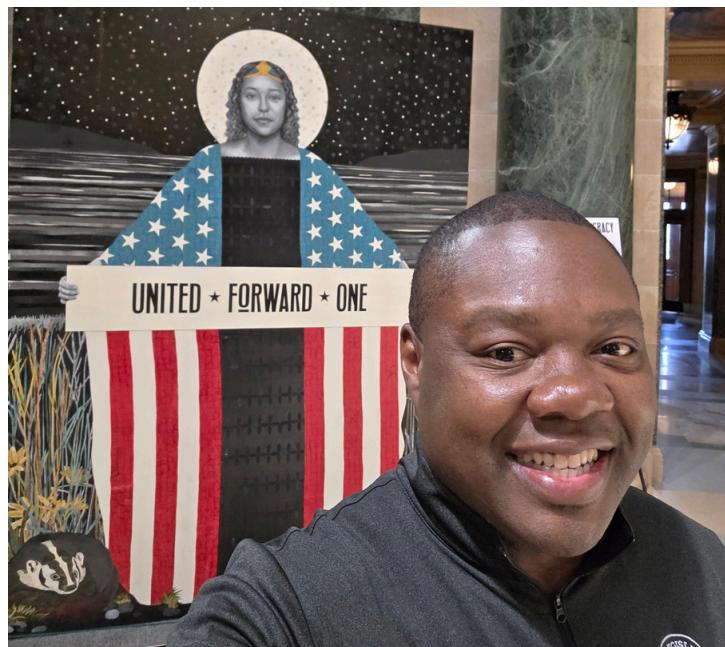


Toledo Labor Day Parade

I had the honor of walking in the annual Labor Day parade. Organized labor has helps countless workers in this state and beyond build the lives that families dream about. I appreciated meeting and talking with women and men about their families and how much they love the work that they do. It was really touching to hear firsthand how having a great paying job with safe working conditions has impacted families for generations.



Sheet Metal Workers Golf Outing



Bowhay Institute for Leadership Development

I had the honor of attending The Bowhay Institutes leadership development program. The program is designed to help newer legislators develop the skills necessary to become effective leaders, informed decision-makers and astute policy analysts. The annual program offers a unique opportunity for lawmakers to improve their leadership skills and explore the issues of the day with nationally renowned scholars, professional development experts, and legislative leaders and colleagues from across the region. I was able to meet legislators from across the Midwest, discussing leadership, policy, and how to be help our region of the country.

Around the District



Mr. Lance Chaney boxing Coach



New Homeowners Heath and Kristie



Congratulations to Bruce Baumhower
retired jeep local 12 president. Jeep Fest.



UAW President Shawn Fain



Golden Bulldog Brunch with
Mr. Dwayne Lamb



Labor day Parade



Fight Night with classmate Mrs. Greene
"Go Bulldogs"



Judy Savage MLK
food pantry



You never know who you'll see at Jeep Fest



Jeep Fest with Dear Friend Cindy from
Sunshine Communities



Educator and Hall of Famer
Ted Jobe



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