

# A Legislative Update from Representative Tristan W. Rader

March and April 2026



Dear Neighbor,

Happy Earth Month! This month is a time to appreciate the planet we call home, those that came before us in protecting it, and taking steps to ensure that generations after us can enjoy the lands and waters we cherish.

This month, I was proud to introduce [House Bill 815](#) alongside Rep. Allison Russo to regulate the amount of PFAS in drinking water. This is a long overdue measure to prevent and reduce our exposure to these dangerous pollutants, and a step in addressing [Ohio's long history with this contaminant](#).

In the face of regulatory rollbacks, we must be brave and continue to push for standards that protect our people and our planet. Since I started in the Ohio House of Representatives, I have been advocating for just that. From introducing [legislation to ban fracking](#) under our state parks and Lake Erie to continuing to advocate for [solar energy](#) to move us away from climate change accelerating fossil fuels, I am proud of the work we have done so far.

The work is not over with new challenges on the horizon, but I am confident that we can and will do what is right.

Sincerely,

Tristan Rader  
State Representative, Ohio House District 13

## UPCOMING COFFEE WITH REP. RADER

- **April 24th**, 10am- 12pm @ [Civilization Coffee](#)
  - 2366 W 11th St, Cleveland, OH 44113
- **May 15th**, 10am -12pm @ [Ready Set Roasters](#)
  - 7306 Detroit Ave, Cleveland, OH 44102

Come join me at our monthly coffee chats for a chance to connect, discuss the issues that matter most to you, and work together for a stronger community! I want to hear from you!



## YOUR VOICE MATTERS

2026 is an important election year. Make sure you have a plan to vote on or before May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

- Early voting is happening now at the [Cuyahoga County Board of Elections](#) until May 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- [Vote by mail](#), make sure your ballot is mailed to or dropped off at the Board of Elections before May 5<sup>th</sup>!
- In-person voting is May 5<sup>th</sup> and you can [find your polling location here](#).

Bring your friends, family, and [the appropriate identification](#) to ensure a smooth voting experience!

Your vote is your voice—make sure it's heard!



## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

While we continue to work on initiatives that will better Ohioans, we have already introduced the following pieces of legislation:

- **HB 706** - Impose certain minimum requirements on data center customers
  - [House Bill 706](#) would create requirements for data centers to pay for their own infrastructure and creates safeguards to shield everyday people from seeing these upgrades reflected in their electric bills.
- **HB 807** - Prohibit selling sensitive data for profit
  - [House Bill 807](#) would prohibit agencies, officials, and data brokers from selling sensitive information such as your date of birth, facial recognition data, where you live and work, and your immigration status for a profit. This bill is intended to protect your data from being used for unintended purposes and add much needed legal guardrails to protect Ohioans in the digital age.



## STANDING FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

As your State Rep., I am proud to stand with you in the face of injustice.

I [voted no on HB 292](#), a bill to establish the Ohio Defense Commission, to push back against the expansion of war investments made with taxpayer dollars. I am proud to join you in the streets protesting for peace and pushing back against regressive policies at the state and federal level that make our neighbors fearful of their own government.

I will continue fighting for you and District 13 everyday, both in the walls of the Statehouse and in our communities.

