



LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Dear Neighbor,

As February comes to a close, I want to reflect on what has been a meaningful start to the new year. I am honored to serve our community in the Ohio House of Representatives and look forward to the opportunities ahead in 2026 to work together and deliver results for the people of Ohio.

Black History Month may be ending, but the celebration and recognition of Black history does not stop on February 28. Black history is American history. Our Black leaders, innovators, advocates, and families have shaped our state and our nation in profound and lasting ways.

I remain committed in my work to you, and look forward to sharing more updates on legislation, committee work, and the progress we are making together in the months ahead.

If there is anything my office can do for you, please do not hesitate to reach out by email at Rep21@ohiohouse.gov or by phone: 614-644-5079.

Sincerely,

Eric Synenberg
State Representative, District 21



STAY ENGAGED

BEACHWOOD

City Council Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday of the Month

Next meeting: Monday, March 9 @ 7 P.M.

Beachwood City Hall, 25325 Fairmount Blvd

CLEVELAND

Ward 10 Community Meeting- Collinwood Homeowners First Wednesday of the Month

Next Meeting: Wednesday, March 4 @ 6 P.M.

St. Mary Church, 15519 Holmes Avenue

Utility Assistance Resource Fair

Saturday, March 7, 2026, 9 A.M. to 12 P.M.

Arnold Pinkney Center, 1349 E. 79th St

EUCLID

State of the City Event

Saturday, February 28 @ 10 A.M.

Euclid Senior Center, 1 Bliss Ln, Euclid, OH 44123

Ward 5 Community Meeting

Saturday, February 28 @ 3 P.M.

Lakeshore Coffee House, 22032 Lakeshore Blvd.

LYNDHURST

City Council Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday of the Month

Next Meeting: Monday, March 2 @ 7:30 P.M.

5301 Mayfield Rd, Lyndhurst, OH 44124, USA

SOUTH EUCLID

City Council Meetings: 2nd and 4th Monday of Month

Next Meeting: Monday, March 9 at 8 P.M.

Arnold C. D'Amico Community Center

1370 Victory Drive, South Euclid, Ohio 44121

UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS

City Council Meetings: 1st and 3rd Monday of the Month

Next Meeting: Monday, March 2 @ 7:00 P.M.

via Microsoft Teams

Memorial Day Parade Volunteers Needed

Monday, May 25, 2026

Visit: Universityheights.com for more info



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Legislative Updates

I'm proud to share that not only have I introduced new legislation, but my current legislation has been moving through the House committee process. See a brief update below:

HOUSE BILL (HB) 478: CREATE JURY TAMPERING OFFENSE (D. THOMAS, SYNENBERG)

This legislation would create penalties for jury tampering and intimidation in Ohio. The bill has received 3 hearings in the House Judiciary Committee.



HOUSE RESOLUTION (HR) 329: TO SUPPORT THE U.S. OF KINDNESS INITIATIVE (SYNENBERG, PLUMMER)

In today's often divided political climate, supporting the United States of Kindness initiative is an opportunity to come together across differences and honor our nation's 250th birthday through 250 acts that uplift, unite, and strengthen our communities. HR 329 has been referred to House Government Oversight Committee and has had no hearings yet.



HOUSE BILL (HB) 677: THE KELSEY SMITH ACT (SYNENBERG, ABRAMS)

The Kelsey Smith Act is a response to the death of Kelsey Smith, a young woman from Overland Park, Kansas who was abducted in broad day light and later murdered.

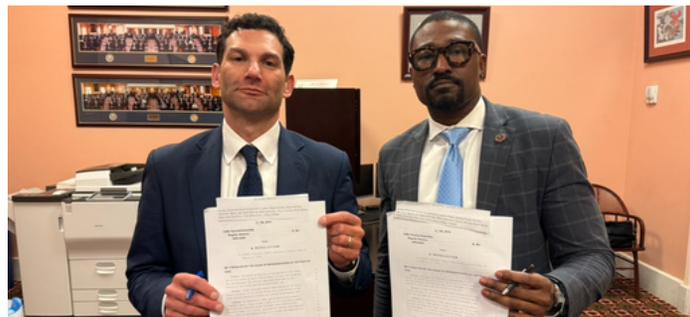
The bill would require telecommunications companies to provide the last known pings of a cellphone device, without the need for a subpoena, if law enforcement believes someones life is in immediate danger. We have also included recommendations from Governor DeWine's **Missing Person's Working Group**. This bill ensures when live is on the line, law enforcement is able to act swiftly and without delay.

HB 677 has received sponsor testimony in the House Public Safety Committee.



HOUSE RESOLUTION: CONDEMNING PRESIDENT DONALD J. TRUMP'S RECENT RACIST VIDEO (SYNENBERG, UPCHURCH)

My colleague and I urged our fellow House members to join us in condemning the racist video released by the Presidential administration that dehumanized former President Barack Obama and former First Lady Michelle Obama.



Working for You

From hosting town halls and attending local events to meeting with constituents and stakeholders at the Statehouse, I'm committed to staying accessible, engaged, and focused on the issues that matter most to our community.



In partnership with the Federal Trade Commission, The Western Reserve Area Agency on Aging, The Community Partnership on Aging, and Cuyahoga County Scam Squad, our office hosted a successful **Senior First** town hall event in Lyndhurst. The panelists gave legislative updates at the statehouse, how to protect seniors from scams, and how government is working for seniors.



I enjoyed visiting the Cleveland Heights-University Heights Black History Month Celebration. I believe it is important we recognize and honor the historic and numerous contributions of Black Americans. This was especially meaningful as I was able to sign the congratulations poster for Laila Edwards, a Cleveland Heights native who was a key part of the Gold Medal Winning U.S. Olympic Hockey Team.



Senator Casey Weinstein and I were excited to join Congregation Shaarey Tikvah's men's club to discuss our roles as Jewish elected officials, security, antisemitism, and other issues facing Jewish communities across Ohio.



I participated in the Ohio 250 kickoff event in Columbus as we begin recognizing our state's role in honoring our nation's 250th birthday this year and look ahead to the future of Ohio.



Our office continues to welcome advocates to the Statehouse to discuss community needs that help shape policies that deliver real results for Ohio families.