



Dear Neighbor,

Welcome to the 136th General Assembly! I want to welcome all of our new constituents to our monthly newsletter! Each month, you will learn about the different holidays my office honors, what is happening in Columbus at the Statehouse and events happening in the district. If there's a particular topic you would like to learn more about, we are always open to suggestions!

Over the past month, my office recognized some important dates and anniversaries. May is National Military Appreciation Month, a time to recognize and pay tribute to all members of the military. Congress designated May as National Appreciation Month in 1999 to ensure that we appreciate the men and women of our armed services that keep us safe. As a J.A.G. officer in the Army Reserves I have seen first hand how the men and women who wear the uniform serve our country and protect our everyday freedoms. I will continue to advocate for active military and veterans so that they receive the resources and support they deserve. May 26th was Memorial Day, a day for us to remember those who gave everything to ensure that we continue to live in the greatest country on Earth. The second week of May was both Nurses Appreciation Week and Teachers Appreciation Week. We all know that preparing for the future starts in our classrooms. Our teachers work hard every day to ensure a bright future for Ohio and its children. Let's recognize the amazing work our teachers do every day preparing our state's students for future success. Our nurses are a backbone of our state and often times work long hours for little pay and even less thanks. I will continue to fight for Ohio's nurses, who keep our communities healthy.

In this month's newsletter, you will learn about legislation that I'm cosponsoring, some community events I attended, and a list of events I'll be attending in the future! If you ever have any questions, comments, or concerns please do not hesitate to reach out and I would be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

Derrick Hall

Here are some ways my office can assist you:

- Disputes with state government agencies;
- Ohio House commendations, condolences, and congratulatory letters;
- Proposing bill ideas and law changes;
- Connecting you or your business to state programs or services

Helpful Contacts:

- BMV: (844) 644-6268
- Summit County Board of Elections: 330-643-5200
- Summit County Job and Family Services: 844-640-6446
- Community Legal Aid: 330-535 -4191
- Ohio Consumers' Counsel: 877-742-5622
- Unemployment Compensation Hotline: (877) 644-6562

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Legislation

I take my job as your representative very seriously; that's why I have been working with members of both parties since day one to cosponsor legislation to better the lives of Ohioans. You can read about some of the bill's I've cosponsored below.

HB-131

This bill prohibits a law enforcement official or agency from establishing a plan that uses a quota to mandate the number of traffic tickets an officer must give out on a monthly basis. This bill will save drivers time and money and allows agencies to spend their time investigating crime rather than waiting to cite drivers over minor traffic infractions.

HB-191

This bill establishes a \$50,000 base salary for all teachers employed by a school district or educational service center (ESC), instead of a \$35,000 base for a new teacher with a bachelor's degree, and eliminates the statutory minimum salary schedule for district and ESC teachers, which establishes a series of minimum salaries based on different levels of education and experience.

HB-257
This bill, "The Medical Debt Fairness Act," caps the rate of interest that can be charged for medical this bill, "The Medical Debt Fairness Act," caps the rate of interest that can be charged for medical this bill, "The Medical Debt Fairness Act," caps the rate of interest that can be charged for medical this bill, "The Medical Debt Fairness Act," caps the rate of interest that can be charged for medical this bill, "The Medical Debt Fairness Act," caps the rate of interest that can be charged for medical this bill, "The Medical Debt Fairness Act," caps the rate of interest that can be charged for medical this bill, "The Medical Debt Fairness Act," caps the rate of interest that can be charged for medical this bill, "The Medical Debt Fairness Act," caps the rate of interest that can be charged for medical this bill, "The Medical Debt Fairness Act," caps the rate of interest that can be charged for medical this bill, "The Medical Debt Fairness Act," caps the rate of interest that can be charged for the collection of wages or debt at 3% annually. Prohibits an entity from bringing a proceeding for the collection of wages or other earnings to satisfy medical debt, and prohibits a health care provider or a collections agency from reporting any information relative to the nonpayment of medical debt to a consumer reporting agency.

HR-60

This House resolution urges President Trump to move the NASA headquarters to Cleveland. Moving the headquarters to Cleveland would both honor Ohio's long tradition of aviation and aerospace innovation, and bring an influx of top talent to our state.





Summer Schedule

What makes House District 34 special is all the fun summertime activities we can participate in so close to home. Here's just a partial list of community events you might want to check out this summer - and, you're likely to see Rep. Hall at many of these!

Visit your community website for more details on these events:

- June 13, 5:30-8 pm -- Hudson Ice Cream Social, Clocktower and Gazebo Greens
- July 4, 10 am -- Stow Parade, Kent Rd. between Target and Holy Family School
- July 5, 10 am Akron Bicentennial Parade, Main St.
- July 19, 11 am-4 pm -- Silver Lake Garden Club Festival
- July 27 -- Munroe Falls Summerfest, Guise Park
- Aug. 9, 5-11 pm -- Tallmadge Circle Fest, Tallmadge Circle
- Aug. 9, 5-10 pm; Aug. 10, noon-10 pm -- Hudson Biergarten, Park Lane Green
- Aug. 23, 10 am-10 pm -- Akron Pride Festival and Parade, Main St.
- Aug. 30-31, 5-10 pm -- Stow Sunset Blast, Silver Springs Park



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Tallmadge Memorial Day Parade

I was honored to participate in Tallmadge's Memorial Day Parade and Ceremony, the longest running Memorial Day Ceremony in the state at 157 consecutive years! Thank you to the American Legion Kneil-Lawrentz Post 255 and the City of Tallmadge for such a beautiful celebration and recognition of the sacrifice of so many Americans for our freedom.



Heroes Day

The month of May is when we celebrate some of the heroes in our society - police officers, fire fighters, emergency medical personnel and our military. I was thrilled to spend a little time with the Rotary Club of Stow-Munroe Falls at the Stow FOP lodge as they set out on May 10 to deliver planters to retired police, fire and military members for their Heroes Day event.



Ohio Rubber Duck Race

It's meeting students like those in the Six District Compact EntrepreNEW Pathways program that gives me hope for our future. The 17 enterprising high school students from Stow-Munroe Falls, Hudson, Tallmadge, Cuyahoga Falls, Woodridge and Kent organized a well-attended festival around their Ohio Rubber Duck Race on April 27 at Water Works Park, and sold more than 10,000 ducks to support their program! What a great event!

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Earth Day

The cold and rain didn't keep the City of Stow or me from celebrating Earth Day on April 26 at Adell Durbin Park with Mayor John Pribonic, Councilman At-Large Kyle Herman, members of the city's Urban Forestry Department and Parks & Recreation.



Akron Zoo Groundbreaking

What a joy to be able to participate in the groundbreaking for a new animal hospital at the Akron Zoo! Investments into our zoo, libraries and other cultural activities are what make Summit County a great place to live for families.



Tallmadge Wheelchair Basketball Banquet

I was humbled to join this tremendous group of student-athletes for their year-end banquet, at which I presented them with an Ohio House of Representatives proclamation recognizing the Tallmadge Blue Devils Wheelchair Basketball Team for its back-to-back state championship wins in the Adaptive Sports Programs of Ohio (ASPO) Interscholastic League.