



HOUSE DISTRICT 45

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Dear Neighbor,

Republicans on the Ohio Redistricting Commission rigged the game and two Federal judges allowed them to. A panel of Federal judges ruled that if the Redistricting Commission failed to adopt Statehouse maps that were upheld as constitutional by the Ohio Supreme Court by May, 28th, they would impose "Map 3", which was rejected as unconstitutional. The Redistricting Commission failed to obey a ruling from the Ohio Supreme Court and took no action to pass a new map after readopting the map the Federal judges announced they would select. Across the state, Ohioans will go to the polls for a August primary and vote in gerrymandered districts that the Ohio Supreme Court ruled unconstitutional because Republicans leaders rigged the game and ran out the clock.

Their actions are disgusting and reprehensible. They disregarded the ruling issued by the Ohio Supreme Court and Ohio voters who twice voted for reforms. They played the Federal judges and gamed the system. They cheated and their actions will hurt Ohio in the long run. Ohio's economy is lagging behind other states. Ohio has lost population and over the past two censuses, lost congressional seats. For nearly thirty years, Republicans have controlled all branches of State government and have started a race to the bottom, instead of a race to the top. They continue to rig the game in their favor and pick their voters, instead of voters picking their representatives. This is just plain wrong.

I am committed to continuing to stand up for Ohioans who overwhelming voted for and deserve fair districts. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact my office. My office can be reached either at rep45@ohiohouse.gov or at (614) 644-6017.

Your public servant,

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D-Day — On June 6, 1944 Allied forces landed on beaches in Normandy, France, an invasion that would mark the official start of the land campaign to liberate Europe from Nazi control. The operation was among the largest during the war and thousands of soldiers lost their lives or were injured during the fighting. D-Day was a turning point for the war in Europe and was in part successful due to counter-intelligence operations leading up to the invasion. The success of the Normandy invasion gave momentum to Allied Forces who were able to push back the Nazi forces which resulted in their eventual defeat. By the end of World War II, Allied Forces and Soviet Union forces liberated dozens of concentration camps and rescued thousands. However, there were many that weren't saved. Leading up to and during the war, Nazi Germany systematically murdered nearly 6 million Jews. In addition, nearly 5 million ethnic Poles, Roma, Sinti, as well as people with disabilities or who were part of the LGBTQ community were murdered too. To learn more about the holocaust and the D-Day invasion, you can go online or visit your local library.



Rep. Sobecki visited the Toledo Pepsi plant last month and met with plant management and employees to discuss the needs of the facility and learn more about their operation.



Rep. Sobecki in the Press: Rep. Sobecki's Press Highlights From May 2022:

- May 2, 2022: Rep. Condemns Leaked SCOTUS Decision Overturning Roe v Wade
- Rep. Sobecki's letter to the President & CEO of Cedar Fair regarding sexual assaults that occurred in Cedar Point's dormitories was covered by WTOL Channel 11 in Toledo and WBNS Channel 10 in Columbus.

All Press Releases can be accessed at: ohiohouse.gov/members/lisa-a-sobecki/news.

Rep. Sobecki Bill Highlights:

 House Bill 542, sponsored by Rep. Sobecki passed the Ohio House, 82-0 and has had one hearing in front of the Senate Government Oversight Committee. House Bill 542 updates Ohio's Barbering and Cosmetology laws.

Stay up to date with all of Rep. Sobecki's legislation, including bills and resolutions by visiting her website or contacting her office. All Legislation can be accessed at: ohiohouse.gov/members/lisa-a-sobecki/legislation

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