



A Legislative update from
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Dear Neighbor,

Happy May! This month I gave sponsor testimony in support of House Bill 207 which is my Male wellness bill designating June as “Male Wellness Month” and the third Monday in June as “Take Your Dad to the Doctor & Dentist Day”.

Male health is often overlooked in our society. There is a pervasive stigma surrounding the conversation of men’s health, driven by the misguided belief that seeking medical care or even acknowledging health concerns is a sign of weakness or a lack of masculinity. This stigma must be broken and that is why I introduced this legislation.

Additionally, House Bill 228 which I introduced was passed by the House this month and is now in the Senate Transportation committee. House Bill 228 designates a portion of I-280 in Lucas County as the "SSG Jack W. Coy Veterans Memorial Highway" to honor Staff Sergeant Jack W. Coy who was a brave and selfless airman that gave his life fighting for the United States during World War II. Mr. Coy was born and raised in the Toledo area and his decedents still live there and continue to share his story.

As many of you know the Ohio legislature is still working to solidify the Ohio operating budget for fiscal years 2026 and 2027. The budget in its current form fails to provide real property tax relief; makes future school levies more likely; launches more attacks against minority-owned businesses, and the collective bargaining rights of workers; and ignores the will of voters by reducing the amount of marijuana sales tax revenue returned to local host communities. That is why I voted No on House Bill 96. The bill now heads to the Senate to start the committee process.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments, or concerns.

Sincerely,

Elgin Rogers Jr.
State Representative
Ohio House District 42



Thank you Sonya Carrico for coming down to the State House to discuss behavioral health workforce challenges. Behavioral health workers assess and treat individuals with mental, emotional, or substance abuse problems. Their work is important to our communities and applaud Ms. Carrico for all her work.



Grand opening of Laurie's Place!
I attended the grand opening of Laurie's place with Christina Rodriguez. Laurie's Place, a new space to help break barriers for single parents and provide access to free early childhood education.

Representative Elgin Rogers, Jr. May Newsletter!



Meeting With Provincial Minister Matt Jones (Alberta, Canada)

(From Left to Right)

Scott Hayes, Shaun Enright (Northwest Ohio Building Trades Council), Matt Jones (Alberta Provincial Minister of Jobs, Economy & Trade), State Rep. Elgin Rogers, Jr., Mike Seferian (Mayor of Oregon, OH), Rebecca Bennett (Executive Director, Oregon Economic Development)

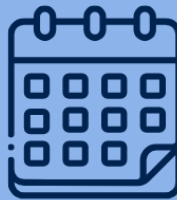
I had the pleasure of meeting Alberta's Provincial Minister of Jobs, Economy, and Trade, Minister Matt Jones. Our conversation was both insightful and engaging, offering a valuable opportunity to discuss key economic initiatives and shared priorities. It was an honor to connect with a leader so deeply involved in shaping Alberta's economic future.

REPRESENTATIVE ELGIN ROGERS, JR. TOWN HALL



TIME :

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM



MONDAY,

JUNE 2, 2025



**MOTT BRANCH
LIBRARY**

**1010 DORR ST,
TOLEDO, OH 43607**

Please join State Representative Elgin Rogers, Jr. for a community Town Hall. Make your voice heard, and bring your ideas, concerns, and solutions for our community!

MALE WELLNESS BREAKFAST

HOSTED BY: ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH
MEN'S MISSION, NO COST TO ATTEND

Topic Of Discussion

Join State Representative Elgin Rogers Jr., Reverend Curley L. Johnson, and a group of health professionals for a discussion on male wellness, mental health, and Ohio House Bill 207, which designates the third Monday in June as "Take Your Dad to the Doctor and Dentist Day," also to be known as "DAD Day."

All are welcome!



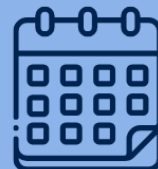
State Representative
Elgin Rogers Jr.



TIME :
10:00AM TO
NOON



ST. MARK BAPTIST CHURCH
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TOLEDO, OH 43615



SATURDAY
MAY 31, 2025



Big Brothers Big Sisters of North West Ohio

I had the pleasure of hosting Dr. Marvin Whitfield and his team, Leah Hampton, the program manager, Thasia Awad, the director of development, and Audrey Phillips, the president of BBBSNWO Rocket Nation, at the Ohio State House. They took a tour of the State House, met multiple Senators and Representatives, and were recognized on the house floor during session. The Big Brother Big Sisters of North West Ohio team does amazing work in the Toledo community, helping our youth develop important life skills. They teach children how to regulate their emotions, how to be a leader in their community, and host events such as scuba diving lessons to help the children in the program get exposure to all different kinds of career fields and activities. It was amazing to hear about their work and to see how passionate they are about providing our youth with great opportunities.



Governor's Bird Day Ohio

It was a pleasure to attend Governor DeWine's bird day Ohio event. The Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) Division of Wildlife helped us celebrate Bird Ohio Day at Magee Marsh Wildlife Area. It was amazing to learn about all of the different bird species that call Ohio home and how Ohio nature preserves ensure that Ohioans can continue to access and learn about the great outdoors.



Happy Birthday to Mr. Morris China!



Ohio Tourism Day!

Visit Ohio! May 13th is Ohio Tourism Day. On this day, we show off all the amazing things to do, see, and eat here in Ohio. From Cedar Point to Hocking Hills, our great state has something to offer everyone and every family. Allyson Bussy the President & CEO of Visit Canton and my Kent State class mate came down to the State House for the celebration.

I also met with Larry Fletcher and Dawn Weinhardt the President and Vice President of Ohio Shores & Islands. Thank you to everyone who visited the State House for Ohio Tourism Day.



2025 Toledo Air Show

Attending the 2025 Toledo Air Show was an unforgettable experience. Seeing the U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds perform up close was absolutely breathtaking, and the energy from the crowd made it even more special. I was amazed by the precision and skill of every pilot, especially during the dramatic flyovers and stunts. It was a powerful reminder of the dedication and talent behind our nation's aviation forces.

Photo Gallery

