

A Legislative update from
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Dear Neighbor,

Join me in welcoming the wonderful month of June 2025! June holds a special place in my heart as it marks the beginning of our vibrant summer season, filled with festivals, parades, and cherished family gatherings. It is also the month we celebrate Father's Day, a meaningful time to honor and give thanks to the fathers and father figures who have made a lasting impact in the lives of their children and communities.

This summer, we are focusing on health and wellness. My male wellness bill, House Bill (HB) 207 designates 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, which is why I introduced this legislation. HB 207 passed unanimously in the lower chamber, the House, and will now move to the upper chamber, the Senate, for further consideration.

Rep. Lorenz and I, recently introduced House Bill 322 which will reenact the Presidential Physical Fitness Test in Ohio, creating the Ohio Fitness Test Act. The presidential physical fitness test measures student's fitness via a variety of exercise that assess strength, flexibility, and endurance. By making physical fitness a celebrated part of the school experience, House Bill 322 has the power to inspire a generation of healthier, stronger, and more confident young people.

June is also Pride Month! We must be an understanding state where all people, no matter their gender identity or sexual orientation, can live, work and raise a family safely and securely. No one should live in fear of being bullied, fired, or otherwise discriminated against simply because of who they are or who they love.

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

Sincerely,

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Elgin Rogers Jr.
State Representative
Ohio House District 42

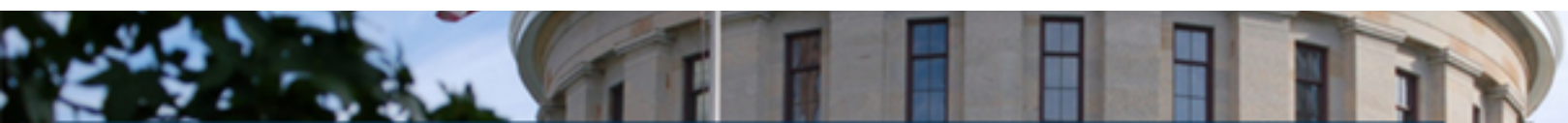


I was among thirty-eight select lawmakers chosen to participate in The Council of State Governments' 30th annual **Bowhay Institute for Legislative Leadership Development (BILLD)**. The program will include courses and seminars conducted by policy experts, Midwestern legislative leaders, and professional development trainers. I am both honored and excited to accept this prestigious opportunity. Having the ability to forge stronger relationships with other legislative leaders, and industry experts helps my district. Being able to sharpen my skills increases opportunities to more effectively advocate for, and obtain resources, and information to benefit Northwestern Ohio and Ohioans.



Male Wellness Breakfast!

I hosted a male wellness breakfast. There is a pervasive stigma surrounding the conversation of male'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. At this breakfast we discussed the important of male wellness and why it is important to openly discuss our health. Student from the Owens community college dental hygienist program brought an interactive diagram and discussed oral hygiene and the impact that your diet can have on your teeth. Representative Lorenz, the joint sponsor on my male wellness bill also attended the breakfast and shared his story as to why male wellness is important to him. Thank you to everyone who attended the male wellness breakfast and be sure to take your dad to the doctor & dentist this month!

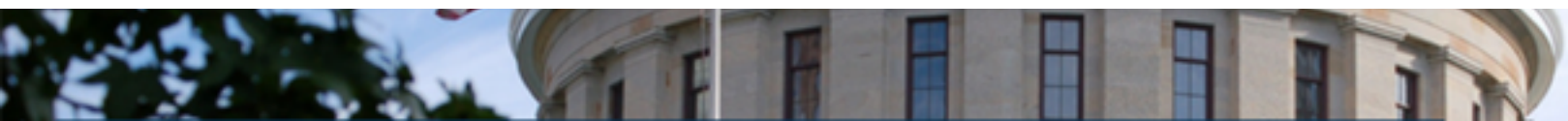




Davis University Commencement Speech

Delivering the commencement speech at Davis University was an immense honor and a profound responsibility. Standing before a diverse and accomplished group of graduates, I reflected on the journey that brought us together, one marked by dedication, resilience, and a shared commitment to learning. In my address, I emphasized the importance of embracing curiosity, fostering kindness, and remaining steadfast in the pursuit of knowledge and justice. I encouraged the graduates to approach the world with open minds and compassionate hearts, ready to contribute meaningfully to society. It was a moment of celebration, reflection, and anticipation for the future they are poised to shape. I am deeply grateful to Mr. Lee Wong for presenting me with this opportunity, allowing me to share in this significant occasion and contribute to the commencement of these remarkable individuals.

(Individuals photographed above include Rep. Rogers, Davis University President Diane Brunner, West Chester Township Trustee Lee Wong,)





House Bill 207

Rep. Brian Lorenz (R-Powell) and I, joint sponsored House Bill (HB) 207, bipartisan legislation designating June as "Male Wellness Month" and the third Monday in June as "Take Your Dad to the Doctor and Dentist Day" (DAD Day). The bill encourages males to seek preventative care and encourages families to be health care advocates for the males in their lives. HB 207 was passed out of the lower chamber unanimously and will now go to the upper chamber, the Senate for further consideration.



House Bill 180

Rep. Roy Klopfenstein (R-Haviland) and I, provided sponsor testimony on House Bill (HB) 180 to provide additional protections for Ohioans who volunteer to work the polls on any registration or election day. HB 180 prohibits adverse employment actions against employees who are absent from work while serving as, or training to be, precinct election officials. The bill awaits a vote in the commerce and labor committee.



Happy Eid al-Adha! Eid al-Fitr marks the end of Ramadan, the month of fasting, and is celebrated with feasting, family visits, and prayer.



On this day 81 years ago, Allied forces landed in Normandy, beginning the liberation of Western Europe from Nazi control. Thousands of American, British, and Canadian soldiers gave their lives for a free Europe. We must remember and honor the sacrifice of these brave soldiers who gave the ultimate sacrifice to liberate Europe from fascism.

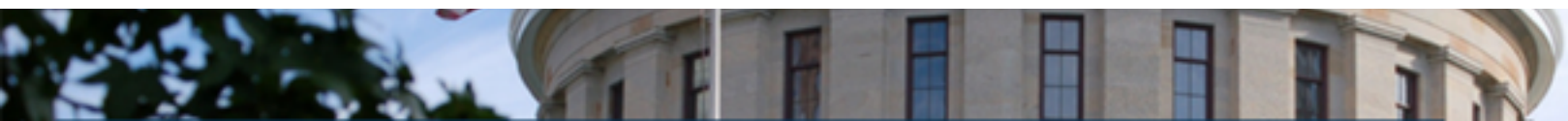


Photo Gallery



Rep. Rogers & Rep. Lorenz



United Steel Workers



Cleveland Women's Lunch



Commencement Speech



Meet & Greet



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Bird Day Ohio



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