

A Legislative update from
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Dear Neighbor,

Spring has finally sprung! This month provides important opportunities to reflect, celebrate, and strengthen the bonds that unite us as a community.

On April 22nd, we celebrate Earth Day. As Ranking Member of the Natural Resources committee, I am proud to advocate for policies that protect our environment and parks we all love. Let us all use this day to spend a little time outdoors and appreciate the beauty of nature.

In addition to celebrating the season, I want to share an important update that impacts renters here in Northwest Ohio. In a unanimous ruling, the Ohio State Supreme Court has decided that submetering companies will now be under state regulation. This decision brings transparency to utility pricing, as it prohibits landlords from inflating utility bills and handing out unwarranted fees. This is a meaningful step toward addressing inequities in our housing system and ensuring families are treated fairly.

As always, my office is here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, concerns, or ideas. It is an honor to represent you and work alongside you in building a stronger, more united community.

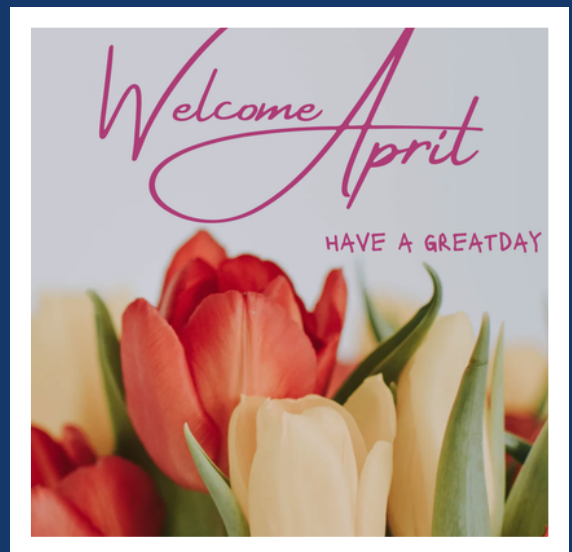
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elgin Rogers Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Elgin Rogers Jr.

State Representative

Ohio House District 42



Detroit Energy Conference

I was proud to travel to Detroit, Michigan to meet with Pierre Poilievre to discuss the importance of energy and cross-border trade between the United States and Canada. Our region's economy is deeply connected to this partnership, and these conversations are critical to ensuring continued economic growth and stability for Ohioans.

Trade with Canada plays an essential role in supporting jobs and families here in Ohio. Not only does District 42 rely on a large portion of the crude oil supplied by Canada, but it is home to refineries that employ families across the district. PBF Energy and Cenovus oil refineries are the two largest producers and consumers of energy in Ohio. In Fact, oil refineries such as Cenovus employ over 50% of our constituents in Oregon, Ohio.

These facilities support a wide range of labourers from electricians to steelworkers and contribute to the beating hearts of this community, Ohio families.



OTTAWA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

I had the honor of attending and speaking at The Ottawa County Farm Bureau Legislative Luncheon. In attendance was Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur who continues to support our farmers at the state and federal level.

The event served as a roundtable for local farmers and leaders to discuss agricultural challenges and state-level discussions on industry priorities including property taxes, data centers, planting season, input costs, and land use.



Dental Hygienists Association



Our office had the pleasure of speaking with students from Owens College in Ohio about the urgent need for legislation impacting the dental hygiene profession. During the discussion, students highlighted several critical issues facing the field today.

They emphasized the ongoing conversation around fluoride in community water systems and its important connection to public health and preventative dental care.

Photo Gallery



Ella P. Stewart Academy for Girls visit



Rep. Amos O'neal, Rep. Rogers, Pierre Poilievre, and Senator Victory



Restorations are underway for the Historic Ohio Theater



Rep. Rogers and Alannah Garrett



We need community support to get capital improvement dollars



Ottawa County Farm Bureau



Statehouse tour with students