

A Legislative update from
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Dear Neighbor,

As we welcome the month of June, we also welcome the beginning of summer across Northwest Ohio. This season brings opportunities to gather with family and friends in celebration of Juneteenth!

This month we also celebrate Father's Day. As male wellness is often not prioritized in our society, Fathers Day is a good reminder that taking care of your own health is one of the best ways to care for those who depend on you.

That is why I continue to advocate for my male wellness bill, House Bill 207. This bill, which is currently going through the Ohio Senate Health Committee, designates June as "Male Wellness Month" and the third Monday in June as "Take Your Dad to the Doctor & Dentist Day." The goal is simple, encourage men to schedule regular checkups, receive preventive screenings, and take a proactive approach to their health. By promoting awareness and early detection, we can help men live healthier lives and continue being present for their families and communities.

As always, my office is here to serve you. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, concerns, or ideas. It is an honor to represent you in the Ohio House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

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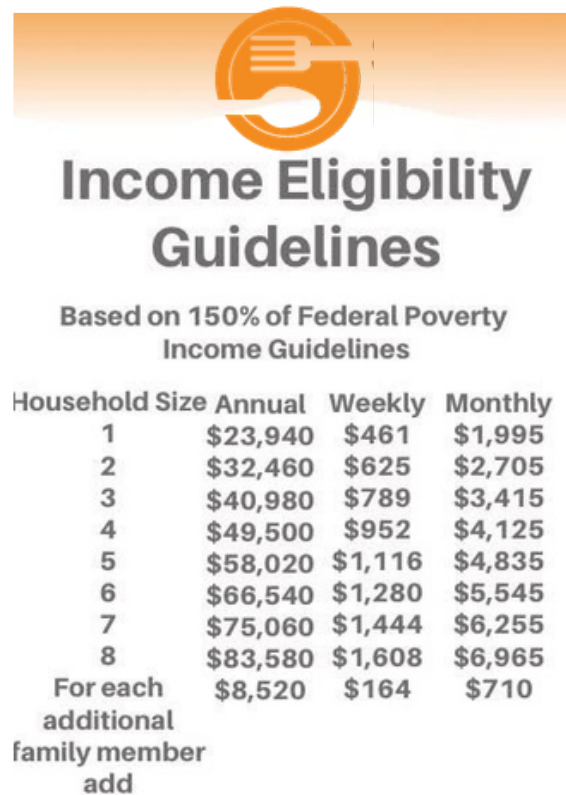
Elgin Rogers Jr.

State Representative

Ohio House District 42

Are you 60 years of age or older with a total monthly income \$1,995 or less?

Then you are eligible for the The Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP)! CSFP provides eligible recipients a monthly box of food.

A graphic titled "Income Eligibility Guidelines" with a logo of a fork and a spoon inside a circle. Below the title, it states "Based on 150% of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines". A table follows with columns for Household Size, Annual, Weekly, and Monthly income limits. The table lists values for household sizes 1 through 8, and then a row for "For each additional family member add".

Income Eligibility Guidelines			
Based on 150% of Federal Poverty Income Guidelines			
Household Size	Annual	Weekly	Monthly
1	\$23,940	\$461	\$1,995
2	\$32,460	\$625	\$2,705
3	\$40,980	\$789	\$3,415
4	\$49,500	\$952	\$4,125
5	\$58,020	\$1,116	\$4,835
6	\$66,540	\$1,280	\$5,545
7	\$75,060	\$1,444	\$6,255
8	\$83,580	\$1,608	\$6,965
For each additional family member add	\$8,520	\$164	\$710

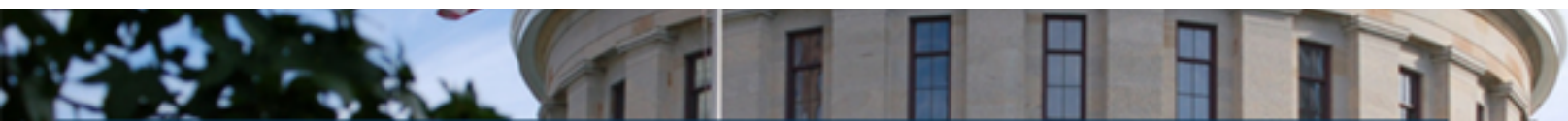
For more information about the CSFP program and how you can get signed up call or text 419-244-6996.

Council of State Governments Midwest: Alberta Legislative Exchange

In May, I traveled to Edmonton Canada to participate in an international trade delegation that brought together state and provincial lawmakers from across the Midwest and Canada. The bipartisan delegation included elected officials from both major political parties who met with government, business, and academic leaders to discuss issues that affect our regions and economies.



The purpose of the exchange was to strengthen cross border relationships, share ideas, and gain a better understanding of common opportunities and challenges. Discussions focused on topics such as economic development, trade, workforce growth, and regional cooperation. The experience provided valuable perspectives that can help inform policies and initiatives that support Ohio's continued growth and prosperity.



Rep. Rogers Statehouse Tour Day

During the June 9th legislative session, I was pleased to host "Rep. Rogers Statehouse Tour Day," providing a behind the scenes look at the work of the Ohio General Assembly.

Michael Warring, Sarah Warring, and their son Alden joined me at the Statehouse for a day that included attending multiple legislative committee hearings, meetings, observing House session, touring the Ohio Statehouse, and experiencing what a typical day looks like for a state representative.

We were also joined by special guest Landon Elliott, a bright and engaged high school student with a strong interest in government systems. Landon earned the highest score in the state on the mathematics examination and has a strong desire to become an astronomer. It was a pleasure to spend time with the Warring family and Landon, answer their questions, and share a firsthand look at the legislative process.



Michael Warring, Rep. Rogers, Sarah Warring, and Alden Warring

Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority

Our guests also had the opportunity to sit in on a meeting with Representative Rogers and the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority during the Ohio Council of Port Authorities' Meet Your Legislator Day in Columbus.

The discussion focused on the important role the Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority plays in driving economic development, supporting transportation infrastructure, and creating opportunities for growth throughout Northwest Ohio.

It was a valuable opportunity for our visitors to observe firsthand how legislators engage with local organizations and stakeholders to better understand the needs and opportunities facing Ohio communities.



Rep. Rogers & Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority Team

Session Highlight: HB 170

I recently spoke on the House floor in support of House Bill (HB) 170, legislation that establishes a regulatory framework for carbon sequestration projects in Ohio.

HB 170 is about ensuring that emerging technologies are developed responsibly, with strong protections for public safety, environmental stewardship, and property owners. The bill creates clear statewide standards for permitting, monitoring, reporting, and long term oversight while safeguarding drinking water and ensuring accountability throughout the process.

I am pleased to report that HB 170 passed the Ohio House unanimously with a 92-0 vote and has now been sent to Governor DeWine for his consideration.



Rep. Rogers Speaking on House Floor

Session Highlight: HCR 40

I also spoke on the House floor in support of House Concurrent Resolution (HCR) 40, a measure calling attention to the importance of protecting and restoring the Ohio River.

HCR 40 underscores the vital role the Ohio River plays in Ohio's economy, environment, and communities. From supporting commerce and industry to providing wildlife habitat, the river is a defining natural resource for our state and the region.

This resolution encourages collaboration and focuses on long term solutions that strengthen water quality and support public health. I am pleased to report that HCR 40 was adopted by the Ohio House and has now been introduced in the Senate for further consideration.



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Around The District

Toledo mail carrier Rachelle Roy has become a familiar face throughout the community, not only for delivering the mail, but also for courageously sharing her journey with lupus. Diagnosed in her 30s, Roy has turned her personal experience into a mission to educate others, reduce stigma, and support those living with lupus. As part of Living with Lupus Weekend, she hosted a wig giveaway for women experiencing hair loss due to lupus, cancer, and other medical conditions, reminding participants that they are not alone.

The weekend concluded with the Toledo Lupus Walk at Ottawa Park, bringing together patients, families, advocates, and community members to raise awareness and support ongoing research. Events like these shine a light on the daily challenges faced by those living with lupus while fostering compassion, connection, and hope for future advances in treatment and, ultimately, a cure.

Thank you to Rachelle Roy and everyone who participated in making this year's Lupus Awareness events a meaningful success.



Rachelle "The Mail Lady" Roy

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TO END
LUPUS
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Walk To End Lupus 2026
Participants

CELEBRATING FREEDOM. HONORING HISTORY.

— INSPIRING TOMORROW. —

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JUNE 19, 1865 ★ FREEDOM. RESILIENCE. PROGRESS.

TODAY WE HONOR.
TODAY WE CELEBRATE.
TOMORROW WE

Rise.

Juneteenth marks the day freedom came to the last enslaved African Americans in Galveston, Texas. It is a reminder that liberty delayed must never be liberty denied.

It is a celebration of our strength, our culture, our contributions, and our unbreakable spirit.

As we reflect on our past, let us also recommit to building a future rooted in equity, opportunity, and justice for all.



OUR HISTORY IS POWERFUL.
OUR PRESENT IS PURPOSEFUL.
OUR FUTURE IS LIMITLESS.

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Happy Juneteenth!
Let freedom continue *with us.*



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