

From the desk of Rep. Rogers

Dear Neighbor,

Greetings from the Ohio House of Representatives! As we prepare for the end of the summer, please allow this legislative update to provide some insight into the ongoings of our community.

Ohio is holding a special election on August 8th. Early voting started in July and will continue until August 6th at 5 pm. As Election Day approaches, make a plan to vote "NO" on Issue 1.

Summer is county fair season! County fairs are important events that bring our communities together and allow us to remember how significant agriculture is to this great state. We met many wonderful families and friends at the fairs in Lucas, Wood, and Ottawa counties. We also had the opportunity to meet with seniors and serve lunch with the Wood County Committee on Aging for the Wood County Fair's Senior Day.

The Ottawa County Farm Bureau's "I want to be a farmer but I don't have a tractor" event at the Ottawa County Fair was fantastic. We had the opportunity to talk to young people about their future plans and about how my job intersects with agriculture.

The USA Boxing Women's Championships were held in Toledo, Ohio. It was a great event enjoyed by all. It brought people from all over the country and world to Toledo. These women demonstrated tenacity, determination, leadership, courage, and skill. The photo below features Elite 146lbs Division runner-up and firefighter Lieutenant Jamere Shelby from Bryan, MS, coach Jerrick Jones from Albany, NY, and Elite 165lbs Division Champion Dr. Ornella Sathoud from Middle Grove, NY. Congratulations to the fighters, coaching staffs, and the event organizers.

If there is anything my office can do please reach out to us by email at Rep44@Ohiohouse.gov or by phone at (614) 466-1401. Please contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Please join us on Sunday, August 6 at 2:00pm at 2340 N Holland Sylvania Rd, Toledo, OH 43615 for an informational session to learn about Issue 1.

Be informed, be prepared, and be equipped to vote. We must make sure that people have factual information regarding how Issue 1 undermines political equality and the rights of Ohio voters.



Jamere Shelby, Coach Jerrick Jones, and Dr. Ornella Sathoud

August Look Ahead

The last month of summer should prove to be an exciting one! Here are some events that we are looking forward to over the coming month:

- Toledo Jeep Fest, August 4 6 in Downtown Toledo
- Scott High School Alumni Weekend, August 11—13
- Glass City Jazz Fest, August 12 at the Glass City Metropark in Toledo
- Barrio Latino Art Festival, August 12 at 1411 Broadway St, Toledo
- National Tractor Pulling Championships, August 17 19 at the Wood County Fairgrounds
- German-American Festival, August 25 27 at Oak Shade Grove in Oregon



ALS Association Serving Northern Ohio's Lou Gehrig Day Event





Supporting the youth at the Ottawa County Fair's "I want to be a farmer but I don't have a tractor" event



Rally to protect majority rule with Lucas County Commissioner Lisa Sobecki



Serving lunch to seniors with the Wood County Committee on Aging