

# A LEGISLATIVE UPDATE FROM STATE REP. MICHELE GRIM

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**Michele Grim** is a strong voice for northwest Ohio, representing the 43rd District (encompassing part of Lucas County) in the Ohio House.

*Dear Neighbor,*

I am proud to share that on January 9th Governor Mike DeWine signed **HB 29** into law.

House Bill 29 included my bill to require drivers to **stop, look, and listen for on-track equipment when approaching railroad crossings**. The House version of the bill was jointly sponsored by Representative Jim Hoops (R - Napoleon) and received widespread bipartisan support.

This is a practical and widely supported solution that will help raise much-needed awareness. Over 30 states have already implemented similar regulations.

During the upcoming General Assembly I look forward to continuing to advocate for common sense policy solutions that benefit all Ohioans and their safety.

*Michele*



# Jack Wolfe Memorial Award for Democratic Legislator of the Year

This month I was honored to receive the Democratic Legislator of the Year from the Ohio Association of Election Officials (OAEO).

This recognition reflects our collective commitment to safeguarding the integrity of Ohio's elections and ensuring every voice is heard.



Sworn in for the 136th General Assembly and Ready to Go!

I'm honored to be returning to the 136th General Assembly, representing the communities of **Toledo, the Village of Ottawa Hills, Washington Township, and parts of Sylvania Township** at the Ohio Statehouse.

Representing our communities in Columbus is a privilege and a responsibility I take very seriously. I'm committed to continuing to stand up for our fundamental rights while also reaching across the aisle to get things done and deliver for **Lucas County**.

I'm also ready to continue my service as **Assistant Whip** of the Democratic House Caucus.

Lastly, I will be advocating for solutions for Ohioans through my role as **Ranking Member on the House Transportation Committee**, as well as a member on the following committees:

- **Finance**
- **Arts, Athletics, and Tourism**
- **Health**



## Contact The Office

Residents of the 43rd House District can contact us at any time by calling 614-644-6017 or emailing Rep43@ohiohouse.gov.

Here are some ways our office can assist:

- **Resolving disputes with government agencies**
- **Issuing Ohio House of Representatives commendations, condolences, and congratulatory letters**
- **Hearing opinions or concerns with bills moving through the legislature**
- **Connecting you or your business to state programs or services**

We look forward to hearing from you!