Eric Synenberg State Representative

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Dear Neighbor,

As January has come to a close, I hope that you and your family had a wonderful, healthy holiday season with family, friends, and cherished memories.

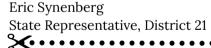
I have finished my first month of work at the Statehouse and I am humbled to represent District 21. I am excited to stay connected through my office's monthly newsletter in order to share updates on legislation, committee work, and community outreach.

Ohioans have faced great challenges in the last few years and 2025 will be no different. However, I am more optimistic than ever about the future of our state. I am confident that by putting people first we can create better lives and brighter futures for everyone.

I am proud to be your state representative. I want to hear from you! My office is happy and ready to help you with any state-related issue or listen to your thoughts about state government. Always remember, I work for you. Please don't hesitate to reach out; you'll find my contact information at the bottom of the page, as well as local and state resources I hope you'll find valuable.

Sincerely,

Eric Spreney





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Former Beachwood City Council Member Eric Synenberg is sworn in as State Representative of Ohio House District 21



COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

I am honored to announce that I have been appointed to the following committees in the 136th General Assembly:

- Financial Institutions Committee (Ranking Member)
- General Government Committee
- Judiciary Committee

I look forward to working hard for my constituents and help move this legislature forward by working across the aisle to find bipartisan solutions.

State and Local Resources

State Agencies

Veterans Services (614) 644-0898

Civil Rights

(614) 466-2785

Rehabilitation and Corrections (614) 387-0588 Medicaid

1-(800)-324-8680

Unemployment 1-(877)-644-6562

Taxation (614) 282-1780

Local Resources

Legal Aid (216)-861-5500

Mental Health and Addiction

(216)-241-3400

Aging (216)-664-4383

Job and Family Services

1-(844)-640-6446

Health Services (216)-241-3400

United Way Helpline

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Ohio Jewish Caucus

As a proud member of the Ohio Jewish Caucus, I remain deeply committed to staying engaged with the issues that matter most to our community. Through active collaboration and dialogue with fellow legislators, we work to address concerns ranging from religious freedoms to antisemitism and more. Together, we strive to advocate for policies that promote equality and support the safety and security of our community across the state.

To read more visit: https://ohiohouse.gov/members/eric-synenberg/news

On International Holocaust Remembrance Day, Ohio Jewish Caucus Honors Those Who Were Lost and Reminds Us to Learn from the Past

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Eric Synenberg News

COLUMBUS — The Ohio Jewish Caucus today issued the following statement honoring International Holocaust Remembrance
Day in memory of the six million Jewish people murdered during the Holocaust and the millions of other victims at the hands
of Nazi persecution, and the liberation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp:

"'Never forget' is a phrase Jews use when talking about the Holocaust, not only as a solemn reminder of the atrocities we

r all. In the 80 years since the liberation of Auschwitz-Birkenau, time has taken more and more survivors to will be left to tell their stories, so we must continue to tell those stories for them. Learning from the my to prevent its horrors from repeating in the future." said the Ohio Jewish Caucus.

Ohio Jewish Caucus Encouraged With Progress of Israel-Hamas Ceasefire, Hostage Release Deal January 16, 2025

Eric Synenberg News

COLUMBUS — The Ohio Jewish Caucus today issued the following statement on the news that <u>Israel and Hamas have reached</u> a <u>ceasefire and hostage release deal</u>:

"We are extremely encouraged by the news that Israel and Hamas have agreed to a ceasefire and a deal to release hostages. For the first time since the brutal attacks by Hamas on October 7th, 2023, we feel a sense of hopefulness that this nightmare can soon finally come to an end. There is hope for the people of Israel, the families who will soon welcome their loved ones homes, and the Palestinians who have been suffering through a devastating war. Now more than ever there is a need for an international commitment to help the region move forward, for people to rebuild their lives, and to provide continued aid to millions of men, women, and children who desperately need it," said the Ohio Jewish Caucus. "We want to thank President Biden and his administration for working tirelessly to find this diplomatic solution that will now allow the healing process for countless people around the world to begin."

This deal, still not publicly announced, will include a six-week ceasefire with the gradual withdrawal of Israeli forces from Gaza, and the release of hostages held by Hamas in exchange for Palestinian detainees held by Israel.

The agreement is expected to unfold in three phases and take effect in two or three days.

In the echoes of history now more than ever as belligerent nationalism continues its spread across the rithe millions of souls lost during the Holocaust, we are also reaffirming our belief that every person this afety and dignity. When people come to our shores or grow up in our communities because they fled cution in their home countries, they need sanctuary and protection, not federal agents at their schools s. The stories of those who were turned away at their hour of need is woven into who we are, and we history unfolds before our eyes. As the Jewish elected officials in Ohlo's state government, we stand memoration of those who were murdered nearly a century ago, firm in our commitment to combating is, and prejudice today, and dedicated to the core American principle that we must welcome the

ewish Caucus attended Nancy & David Wolf Holocaust & Humanity Center's annual International ce Event Sunday at Union Terminal in Cincinnati. This year's event featured a powerful conversation r Henry Fenichel, including an interactive "Dimensions in Testimony" exhibit.

ewish Caucus also attended a ceremony at the Ohio Statehouse Monday commemorating the 80th ation of the Auschwitz-Birkenau death camp. The event was hosted by Ohio Holocaust and Genocide in Commission.

us is proudly represented by Reps. Beryl Brown Piccolantonio (D-Gahanna), Dani Isaacsohn (D-Cincinnati), Christine Cockley (D-Columbus), Eric Synenberg (D-Beachwood), Karen Brownlee (D-Symmes Township) and Senator Casev Weinstein (D-Hudson).

Federal Administration Overreach

I have heard your concerns about the executive orders recently signed by President Trump's administration. In response, I, along with 17 other members of the Ohio House and Senate, released a joint letter to Ohio's congressional delegation, urging swift and decisive action to reassert Congress's role in the face of these recent presidential actions. The letter calls for a unified effort to counteract a troubling pattern of executive overreach and emphasizes that the separation of powers is a cornerstone of American democracy, which must be protected to maintain the balance between the branches of government. Key concerns outlined in the letter include: the federal funding freeze, the dismissal of Inspectors General, and the expansion of executive power. You can find more about the letter on my Facebook page: **fb.com/eric.synenberg**





