



A legislative update from

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From the Desk of Representative Hall

Dear Neighbor,

Welcome to the second and final year of the 136th General Assembly! I want to welcome all of our new constituents to our monthly newsletter! Each month, you will learn about the different holidays my office honors, what is happening at the Statehouse, and events happening in House District 34. If there is a particular topic you would like to learn about, we are always open to suggestions!

In August, my office honored the anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, American Artist Appreciation Month, and Women's Equality Day, which celebrates the adoption of the 19th Amendment and women's voting rights. As we head into the beginning of fall, please reach out if you have any questions about your voting rights, or need any help contacting the Summit County Board of Elections and other resources.

In this month's newsletter, you will learn more about what our local libraries have to offer, how I have been spending my summer, an upcoming ballot initiative, and my record so far as a State Rep. If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out! I would be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

Here are some ways my office can assist you:

- Disputes with state government agencies
- Ohio House commendations, condolences, and congratulatory letters
- Proposing bill ideas and law changes
- Connecting you or your business to state programs or services

Helpful Contacts:

- United Way of Summit and Medina: 2-1-1
- Summit County Veterans Service Office: (330) 643-2830
- BMV: (844) 644-6268
- Summit County Board of Elections: (330) 643-5200
- Summit County Job & Family Services: (844) 640-6446
- Community Legal Aid: (330) 535-4191
- Ohio Consumers' Counsel: (614) 466-8574
- Unemployment Compensation Hotline: (877) 644-6562

Representative Hall in the Community!

A Minute with the Mayor - The Amp

This month, I joined Mayor John Pribonic for a chat about the state Capital Budget, and how your tax dollars fund community projects, such as Stow's Amphitheater and Trail Spur project. As a State Rep, my job is to advocate for budget funds to go back into our communities. Mayor Pribonic and I visited the construction site, and are both excited to see how people like the finished project! You can visit thestowamp.com to learn more, and watch the full video on Facebook!



Military Service

This month, I was called away on military duty, so I did not get to spend as much time in my district as I normally do. However, I am proud to serve as a Major in the Judge Advocate General Corps in the U.S. Army Reserve, and I value times when I get to meet, connect with, and talk to veterans and fellow military members at home. Our veterans deserve a government that takes care of them, and addresses problems that disproportionately impact them, like disability rights, housing, food security, and healthcare.

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House District 34 Library Visits!

I stopped by the Hudson and Stow-Munroe Falls Public Libraries this past month to talk to staff about updates, programs, and services that the libraries have to offer. While their summer reading programs have come to an end, they still have plenty of events coming up, physical and digital media and resources ready to borrow, study rooms ready to reserve, book clubs available to join, and so much more. If you are part of these communities, you can visit their websites to learn more, or go check them out for yourself!



Issue 3: A November Ballot Initiative

As we get closer to the election this November, it's important to stay informed and make a plan to vote. This year, Issue 3 will be on the ballot for Ohioans, but **what is Issue 3?**

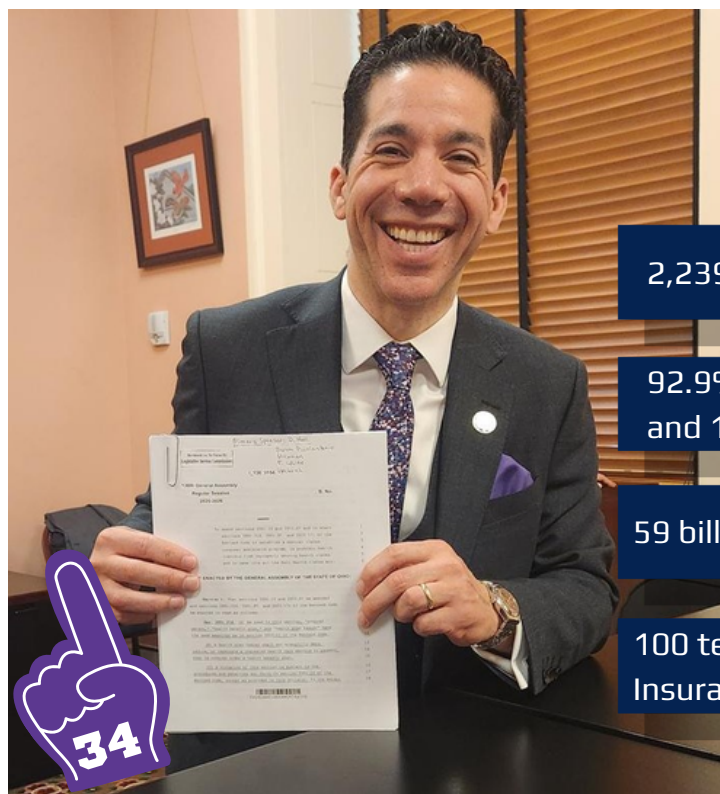
Issue 3 is a ballot initiative that would **amend Ohio's Constitution to include a voter photo ID requirement**. This proposal comes from Ohio Republican lawmakers. Presenting photo ID in order to vote is **currently required by Ohio law**. Specifically, the amendment would:

- Require voters to present an approved form of government-issued photo ID in order to vote.
- Require absentee voters to provide an approved form of government-issued photo ID, unless they are authorized by law to provide a signature and at least one other specific identifier. Current law requires absentee voters to provide just their driver's license number or SSN.
- Allow the state to provide an alternative method of verifying a voter's identity in cases where the voter has a sincere religious objection to being photographed, meaning they do not have an approved form of photo ID.
- Define approved photo ID as a driver's license, state ID, passport, military ID card, National Guard ID card, or Veterans Affairs ID card.

If you have any questions about Issue 3, you can contact my office, the Ohio Secretary of State's office, or the Summit County Board of Elections.

State Rep. Stats!

In honor of the start of football season, I wanted to share my stats as a State Rep. While we still have a few months left in the 136th General Assembly, here's what I've done so far:



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2,239 minutes in committee and session hearings

92.9% attendance rate (36/39 House sessions and 108/116 committee meetings)

59 bills and resolutions sponsored and cosponsored

100 testimonies heard as Ranking Member on the Insurance Committee (263 testimonies heard total!)