



From the Office of State Representative Casey Weinstein (D-Hudson)

Working For You: A look back at September 2021

Dear Neighbor,

Between new bills, press conferences, and meetings, it's been a busy few weeks both in Columbus and in District 37.

On September 21, Rep. Stephanie Howse and I, along with advocates from the district, hosted a press conference in Cleveland to introduce exciting new [green energy legislation](#). You can read more about it below. September 21 was also the Twinsburg stop on the Ohio Promise Town Hall tour where we focused on redistricting and current legislation. I was back in Twinsburg on the 26th to help dedicate the Gold Star Families Memorial Marker at Veterans Park. It was a beautiful event, and I am honored to have been asked to speak.

Session resumed a few weeks back, and it has been great to meet with advocates and constituents in persona again. Last week I met with retired members of **United Auto Workers** to discuss voting rights, redistricting, and electric vehicle manufacturing in Ohio.



This fall, I will continue to be relentless in my demands for accountability for the corruption behind HB 6. We successfully kicked Larry Householder out of the Statehouse, but you are still paying for the bad policy he helped pass.

Last week I joined my colleagues Reps. Jeffrey A. Crossman and Kent Smith for a [press conference](#) to continue to call for transparency from Governor DeWine and his staff on the role they played in this unprecedented corruption.

And finally, fall is here, meaning Election Day is right around the corner on **Tuesday, November 2**. Polls will be open from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. Your vote can make a huge difference in the trajectory of our community, and we have some great candidates on the ballot throughout the district. You can view your sample ballot and find your polling location at [www.voteohio.gov](http://www.voteohio.gov).



As always, please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Casey Weinstein

Commendations, Congratulations, and Condolences from Rep. Weinstein

Congratulations to the newly rededicated **Leona Farris Lodge** in Stow. Its namesake, Leona Wright Farris, is an incredible woman who you can read more about [HERE](#).



Congratulations to Hudson residents **Beverly Dorson, Dr. Mimi Becker, and Ann Briehle** on 50 years of membership in the League of Women Voters of Ohio!

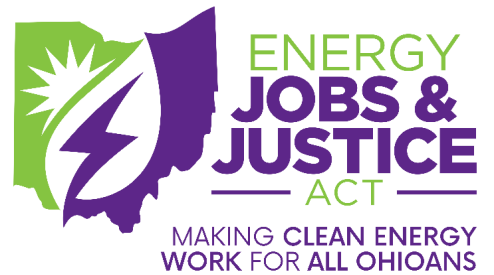


Our condolences go out to Mayor Shubert of Hudson on the recent loss of his wife, **Sherri Moyer**.



Spotlight: HB 429 — The Energy Jobs & Justice

Just over a year ago, news broke that House Bill 6, a \$2 billion nuclear and coal corporate bailout, was tied to an ongoing FBI investigation into a \$60 million scheme to get the bill passed. Since then, HB 6 has yet to be fully repealed, and Ohio taxpayers and utility ratepayers continue to pay the price of this corruption to the tune of \$10,000 every hour going to prop up outdated and polluting coal plants, including one in Indiana.



In order to turn the page and put Ohio back on track for a sustainable energy future, Representative Howse (D-Cleveland) and I have introduced a comprehensive energy bill to create clean energy jobs, save consumers money, reduce carbon emissions, and increase transparency and accountability in the utility industry.

The **Energy Jobs & Justice Act** is comprehensive energy policy rooted in equity, economic development, and accountability. The bill would launch the state's largest economic development initiative in recent history by prioritizing clean energy jobs and environmental justice programs, center equitable policy design to ensure clean energy benefits go to those most historically and disproportionately harmed by Ohio's regressive energy policies, and move Ohio towards a more equitable clean energy future by encouraging clean energy growth, energy waste reduction, and curbing utility influence over policymaking and regulatory actions.

**This bill provides a blueprint for Ohio to be a leader in clean energy technology and invest in the jobs that will power our economy for the next generation.**

Rep. Howse and I held a press conference on at the Great Lakes Science Center in Cleveland on September 21 to introduce the bill. You can learn more about the bill at [www.energyjobsandjustice.org](http://www.energyjobsandjustice.org).

Reach Out to Rep. Weinstein

Here are some ways our office can help:

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

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Legislative Update

[HCR 29](#) / Concurrent Resolution to ask Congress to designate the Kol Israel Holocaust Memorial in Bedford Heights, OH, as a National Memorial with Rep. Juanita Brent (D-Cleveland) was referred to State and Local Government Committee.

[HR 105](#) / House Resolution urging Governor DeWine to welcome Afghan Refugees to Ohio was referred to State and Local Government Committee.

[HB 382](#) / Our bill with Rep. Upchurch (D-Cleveland) to legalize cannabis in Ohio has been assigned to the Finance Committee. You can watch our webinar about this bill [HERE](#) and you can support our efforts by calling Finance Committee Chair Rep. Oelslanger at 614-752-2438 and asking that HB 382 gets a hearing.

