



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

Working For You: Summer in the District

Dear Neighbor,

Happy back-to-school season! While we wait for House Session to resume this fall, I have had the privilege to spend the last month meeting with organizations and individuals in the district to discuss new projects and initiatives, learn about constituent concerns, and celebrate achievements. Last month, I had the pleasure of joining staff from the Conservancy for Cuyahoga Valley National Park for a tour of one of the trails in the district. I love that we can boast a National Park right in our district, and I am proud to support their important work and efforts to make it one that is accessible to all.

These last few weeks I was also proud to present awards and commendations

to three incredible Kent State students for their recent victory in the 2023 Air Race Classic, attend the Summit County Humane Society groundbreaking,

meet with librarians and library directors from around the county at their annual meeting, and attend a tour of the Maltz Museum of Jewish Heritage with a few of my legislative colleagues. It's been a great summer!

With redistricting hearings set to resume this fall, House voting sessions and committees may be pushed or even canceled. However, don't let that stop you from reaching out to my office for any reason. As always, we are here to assist however we can.

Sincerely,

Casey Weinstein



Commendations, Congratulations, and Condolences from Rep. Weinstein

Congratulations to the Girl Scouts of Northeast Ohio on the groundbreaking of their new STEM Center of Excellence! This new facility will provide a unique space for students throughout the Northeast Ohio region to experience hands-on STEM learning. I can't wait to see the finished building!

Congratulations to the Hudson Rotary Club on their Historic Log Cabin dedication last weekend! Thank you for preserving this piece of our city's history.

Congratulations to the Kent State Flying Flashes on winning this year's Air Race Classic! You've defended your school's title and I'm so proud of your skill and hard work!

Spotlight: Issue 1 is Defeated!

On August 8th, Ohioans delivered a decisive NO vote on Issue 1. This issue was a poorly-veiled attempt to take power away from Ohioans, but voters saw right through it and turned out in record numbers for a special election that never should have happened in the first place. The defeat of Issue 1 is a significant victory for safeguarding Ohio's democratic process while respecting the diverse opinions of its citizens. It ensures that future constitutional changes will reflect the majority's will and uphold the principle of "one person, one vote."

My Democratic colleagues and I will continue to put people first and uphold the democratic values that make Ohio a beacon of freedom, dignity, and opportunity.

As we now look ahead to the November election and beyond, I hope you will keep up this incredible energy. Keep registering voters, talking to your neighbors, and getting involved however you're able! Here are a few dates and details to keep in mind as we get closer to November:

- Register to vote or update your registration by October 10, including changes in signatures, names, or addresses
Complete an absentee ballot application if you plan to vote my mail (you can complete this at any time)



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

Contact Methods:

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Ohio State Capital Budget 101

While it might still feel like a ways out, it is never too early to start thinking about projects and applications for state Capital Budget funding.

The Greater Ohio Policy Center, the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission, and Heritage Ohio will host a webinar, "Preparing a Successful Bid for State Capital Budget Dollars," to assist local changemakers in understanding the capital budget process. This session will provide communities with a "101 on the Capital Budget," as well as case study examples of small communities utilizing capital budget dollars for thoughtfully-planned projects, including their planning steps and process to secure funds.

This webinar is scheduled for this Wednesday, August 23 from 1-2pm. To register, click HERE. All are welcome to register, so please help spread the word to any community partners who may benefit from this session.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if my office can answer any questions.