



A Legislative Update from

# STATE REP. JOE MILLER



House District 53



## From the desk of Rep. Miller

Dear Neighbor,

Welcome to House District 53! Whether you are a former constituent or new constituent I will do my best to serve you in the 135th General Assembly. House District 53 is made up of Avon Lake City, Sheffield Lake City, Sheffield Village, Lorain City, Amherst City, and Amherst Township.

During the 135th General Assembly I will be serving on the Higher Education Committee as the ranking member, a member on the Finance Subcommittee on Agriculture, Primary & Secondary Education, Agriculture, and Energy & Natural Resource Committee.

I am an advocate for quality education, jobs for hardworking Ohioans, and assistance to our veterans.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions, comments or concerns. My office can be reached through email at Rep53@ohiohouse.gov and through phone at (614) 466 5141.

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## District Spotlights

- Avon Lake City Schools honors its 100th anniversary during the 2022-23 school year
- Mad Batter Pastry opens Amherst location
- Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church celebrates its 125th anniversary
- Lorain County Public Library System celebrates an expanded and renovated Avon Branch Library

## Digital Newsletter Signup

Use the QR code below to sign up for our office's digital newsletter. Simply open the camera app on your smartphone, hover over the code, and tap on the link that pops up.



## *Federal Government to End SNAP Emergency Allotments after February*

Due to changes in federal law, February will be the last month of emergency Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program (SNAP) allotments. Ohio Department of Jobs and Family Services Director Matt Damschroder stated that they, “will be communicating to recipients, county agencies, and our partners such as foodbanks, that normal SNAP payment will resume in March.” The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 ended the emergency program, and as this is a federal change, there are no fair hearing rights or fair hearing benefits on the ending of the SNAP emergency funds.

### **Lorain County Services Contact Information**

- Lorain County Jobs & Family Services:  
(440) 323 5726
- Lorain County Board of Developmental Disabilities:  
(440) 329 3734
- Lorain County Income Tax Department:  
(440) 204 1002
- Lorain County Veteran’s Services:  
(440) 284 4625
- Mental Health, Addiction & Recovery Services Board of Lorain County
  - Crisis Hotline: 1-800-888-6161
  - Non-Emergency Navigator: (440) 240 7025
  - Suicide and Crisis Lifeline: 988
- Lorain County Board of Education:  
(440) 233 2271
- Lorain County Office on Aging:  
(440) 326-4800
- Avon/Avon Lake Community Resource Services:  
(440) 933 5639



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