


A Legislative Update from
STATE REP. JOE MILLER

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House District 53



From the desk of Representative Miller

District Spotlights

Dear Neighbor,

Welcome to the latest edition of my Legislative Update Newsletter. As your State Representative, it's my privilege to keep you informed about the latest developments, initiatives, and opportunities in our community. In this newsletter, we'll delve into key legislative updates, community successes, and local events.

Recently, "District Discussions", my podcast on WOBL/WDLW, has met to discuss changes to marijuana policy, the current challenges related to the police radio system dispute, and the Lorain County Fairs Forever Campaign. I attended a strategic visioning meeting at Avon Lake High School, where we discussed strategies to further success and plan for the district's future, as well as an Eclipse Celebration in Avon Lake (see page 3).

As always, my job is to serve you! Do not hesitate to reach out to my office at Rep53@ohiohouse.gov or at 614-466-5141 if you ever need assistance with state services or have thoughts on a piece of legislation.

Sincerely,

State Representative Joe Miller

- SQP Printing celebrates 50 years of business
- Lorain Police Department's Lt. Jacob Morris graduates from the FBI National Academy
- Lorain Police Department receives \$35K Marine Patrol Assistance Grant from ODNR

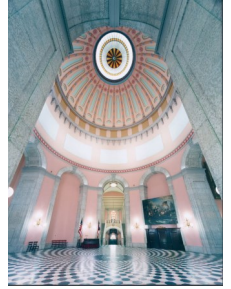
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Legislative Update & Summary

I am excited to provide you with a comprehensive overview of the progression of the legislation I have introduced over the course of this General Assembly.



Bill Number	Title	Most Recent Activity in the Legislature
House Bill 123	Designate Honor and Remember flag to honor fallen service members	Sponsor Testimony 4/23/2024
House Bill 410	Regulate dissemination of deepfake media to influence an election	As Introduced 2/9/2024
House Bill 409	Create the Ohio Cold War Victory Medal	As Introduced 2/9/2024
House Bill 241	Regards Police Department Vacancies	Passed Ohio House Floor 12/13/2023
House Bill 224	Allow Dedicated Organ Recovery Vehicles to utilize lights and sirens	Opponent Testimony 4/9/2024
House Bill 139	Increase assault penalties if the victim is a sports official	Passed Ohio House Floor 11/29/2023
House Bill 282	Require Director of Commerce to establish an indoor mold program	Sponsor Testimony 2/13/2024
House Bill 78	Regards State Teachers Retirement Board elections and membership	Passed Ohio House Floor 12/6/2023
House Bill 13	Redefine “hybrid motor vehicle” for registration fee purposes	3rd Hearing 11/15/2023

If you would like to learn more about these bills, please visit ohiohouse.gov/legislation/search.

Community Spotlight: Avon Lake

On Monday, April 8, Avon Lake was in the path of a total solar eclipse where the moon's shadow traveled from Mazatlan, Mexico to Newfoundland. Visitors came from far and wide to experience the path of totality for this one in a lifetime event. The Avon Lake Celebration was accompanied by good spirits and a welcoming atmosphere.



Avon Lake High School's Strategic Visioning Meeting

On March 13th, Avon Lake High School held a strategic visioning meeting to plan for the school district's future and collectively discuss success strategies. We looked at district data, did a SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) and looked at the current career landscapes for graduates.

Upcoming Events in Avon Lake:

- Town Hall on Thursday, May 2nd at 5:30 pm at the Avon Lake Public Library (32649 Electric Blvd, Avon Lake)
- Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 27th, where I will be walking with the mayor and city council beginning at Avon Lake High School and ending at Veterans Memorial Park

District 53 Town Hall and Q&A

JOIN STATE REPRESENTATIVE
JOE MILLER ON **MAY 2ND**
FOR A TOWN HALL AND Q&A
WITH THE RESIDENTS OF THE
53RD DISTRICT



LOCATION

AVON LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY
32649 ELECTRIC BLVD, AVON LAKE

DAY AND TIME

THURSDAY, MAY 2ND
Begins at 5:30 PM

District 53 Commendations

Are you or someone you know an outstanding student, grant recipient, new business owner, or a business celebrating a anniversary? Or perhaps a high-achieving athlete winning an award? There are all things my office creates commendations for.



Commendations received by Linda Ong Steyer and Dr. Norva Ross at the Leadership Lorain County Difference Makers Gala



Grand Opening of the Sandstone Coffee House in Amherst



Commendations for student athletes at Steele High School

If you think you or someone you know would qualify for a commendation from my office, please reach out through email at Rep53@ohiohouse.gov or through phone at [614-466-5141](tel:614-466-5141). I would love to recognize even more members of the community for all of your accomplishments!

Lake Erie Protection Fund Grants Available



The Ohio Lake Erie Commission is requesting proposals for Lake Erie Protection Fund grants. The Lake Erie Protection Fund was established to finance research and on-the-ground projects aimed at protecting, preserving, and restoring Lake Erie and its watershed. Grants of up to \$50,000 will be considered during the grant cycle. Proposals will need to address the priorities of the Lake Erie Protection and Restoration Plan as outlined in the request for proposals. The request for proposals, application materials, and guidance for the Lake Erie Protection Fund grant are available on the Commission website. <https://lakeerie.ohio.gov/home>

- ◆ Applications are due no later than April 24, 2024
- ◆ Selections will be announced at the Ohio Lake Erie Commission meeting on June 12, 2024.

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- Lorain County Jobs & Family Services:
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- 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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